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(PTE General)

**Level A1
Foundation**

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TEST

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Please check the table below for the total time given to complete the spoken test at this level. Instructions and materials for interlocutors and test takers are provided in this document.

Sections	Level A1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
10	Not tested at this level		5.5 minutes		6 minutes	
11	3.5 minutes					
12						

The spoken test is scored out of **25 points** in total at all levels. Please see the Guide to International Certificate at this level for further information.

Please note: The design of the practice tests are not identical to actual International Certificate tests, however the content is equivalent.

Instructions for interlocutors

Pearson English International Certificate (PTE General) Level A1

The interlocutor conducts the test in accordance with the test specifications, the general guide for interlocutors and the interlocutor Script. Make sure you read these before you conduct the test.

The speaking test has 2 sections

Section 10 Discussion: not tested

Section 11 Picture: 2 minutes

Section 12 Role Play: 1.5 minutes

Please note: Sections 11 and 12 have two sets of tasks: A and B. Students with odd test taker numbers should do 11A and 12A; students with even test taker numbers should do 11B and 12B.

Please use the relevant enclosed picture card and test taker role card when administering Section 11 and Section 12 of the test.

In an actual exam please note the following instructions are used:

Please ensure that you record the speaking test as instructed. Test takers must take all the relevant sections of the test.

When you record a test, please state clearly at the beginning of the test:

- Centre number
- Level being tested
- Name and examiner of the Interlocutor
- Full names and numbers of each test taker

Start test with the following:

Good morning/afternoon. My name's _____

- Check test taker's name against attendance sheet.
- Start timer.
- Begin test.

Standard Question: Can you tell me your name please?

SECTION 10 DISCUSSION

Not tested at this level.

SECTION 11A PICTURE (2 MINUTES)

Now, here is a picture of some people on the beach. Please tell me what you can see and what is happening in the picture.

[Hand the picture to the test taker]



Alright? Begin now please.

[Allow the test taker to speak for about one minute.]

[If necessary, use the following prompts to sustain the discourse, pointing to the relevant part of the picture.]

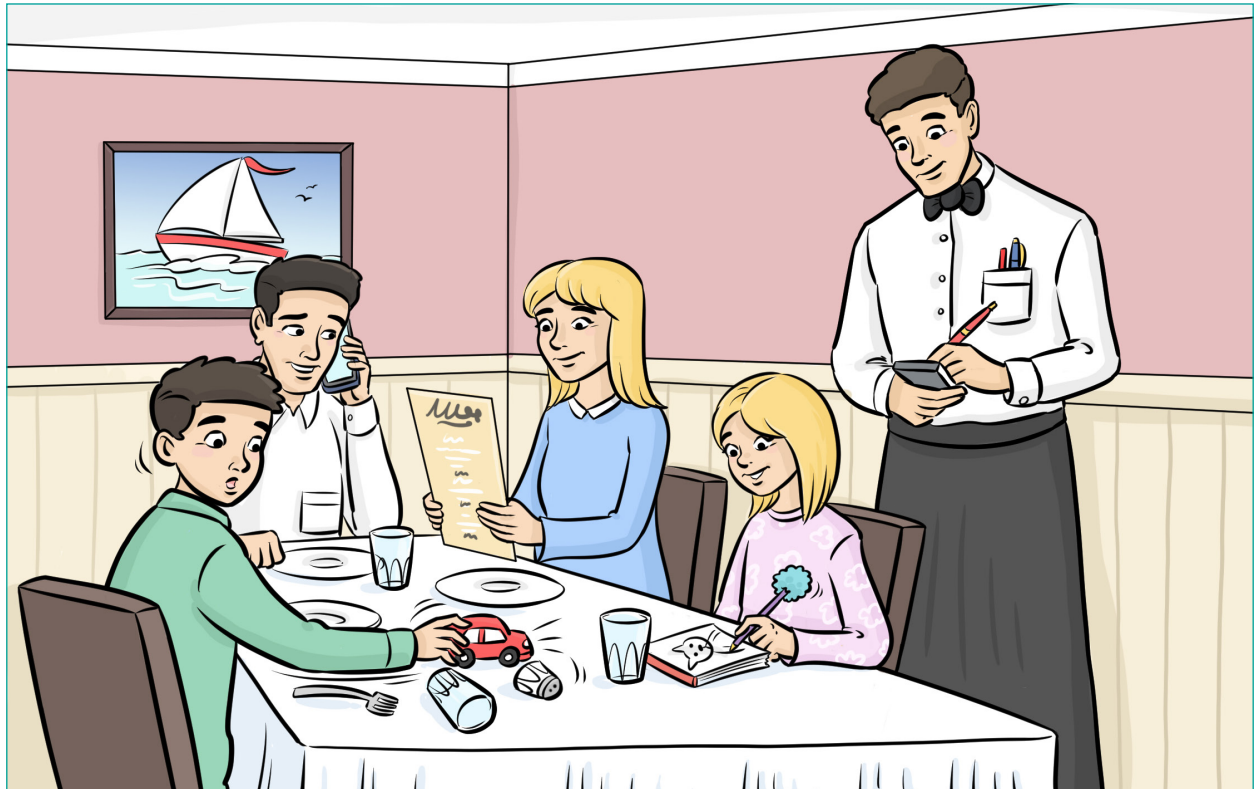
- What is the weather like on the beach?
- How many people can you see in the picture?
- What are the two women doing? **[indicate women in boat]**
- Can you describe this man? **[indicate old man fishing]**
- Tell me about this boy. **[indicate boy who is drawing]**

[Retrieve the picture]

SECTION 11B PICTURE (2 MINUTES)

Now, here is a picture of a restaurant. Please tell me what you can see and what is happening in the picture.

[Hand the picture to the test taker]



Alright? Begin now please.

[Allow the test taker to speak for about one minute.]

[If necessary, use the following prompts to sustain the discourse, pointing to the relevant part of the picture.]

- What are these people doing?
- How many people are there in the picture?
- What is the woman doing? **[indicate woman reading menu]**
- Tell me about the children
- What is this man doing? **[indicate waiter]**

SECTION 12A ROLE PLAY (1.5 MINUTES)

Now we are going to take part in a role play. Here is a card with the situation on it. Please read it to yourself.

[Hand the card to the test taker. Allow up to 15 seconds to study the card.]

Test taker's card

You are at the beach.

The examiner works at a shop on the beach.

- Ask what time the shop closes today
- Ask how much an ice-cream costs
- Ask for four ice-creams, for two adults and two children
- Ask to pay by card
- Thank the ticket seller

Interlocutor's script

I work in a shop on the beach. You want to buy some ice-creams. I sell ice-cream. We are at the shop now.

Alright? You start.

Hello/Good morning/Good afternoon

Suggested prompts

- It closes at half past five
- A big one is £3 and a small one is £2
- Here you are. That's £10, please
- Of course. Please put the card here.
- No, thank you. Enjoy the ice-cream!

[Retrieve the card]

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

SECTION 12B ROLE PLAY (1.5 MINUTES)

Now we are going to take part in a role play. Here is a card with the situation on it. Please read it to yourself.

[Hand the card to the test taker. Allow up to 15 seconds to study the card.]

Test taker's card

You are in a restaurant.

The examiner is a waiter who works in the restaurant.

- Ask for a menu.
- Ask if there is a menu for children.
- Ask if you can pay by card.
- Order chicken and chips for everyone.
- Ask for the list of drinks.
- Thank the waiter.

Interlocutor's script

I am a waiter in a restaurant. You want to ask for some food.

Alright? You start.

Hello/Good morning/Good afternoon

Suggested prompts

- Here you are, Sir/Madam.
- Yes, the children's meals are on page 8 of the menu.
- Yes, you can pay by cash or card.
- Chicken and chips for four. Is there anything else?
- I'll bring you the wine list now, Sir/Madam.
- Not at all. I am here to help you.

[Retrieve the card]

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

SECTION 11

Describe a picture

Picture – 11A



SECTION 12

Role Play

Card – 12A

Test taker's card

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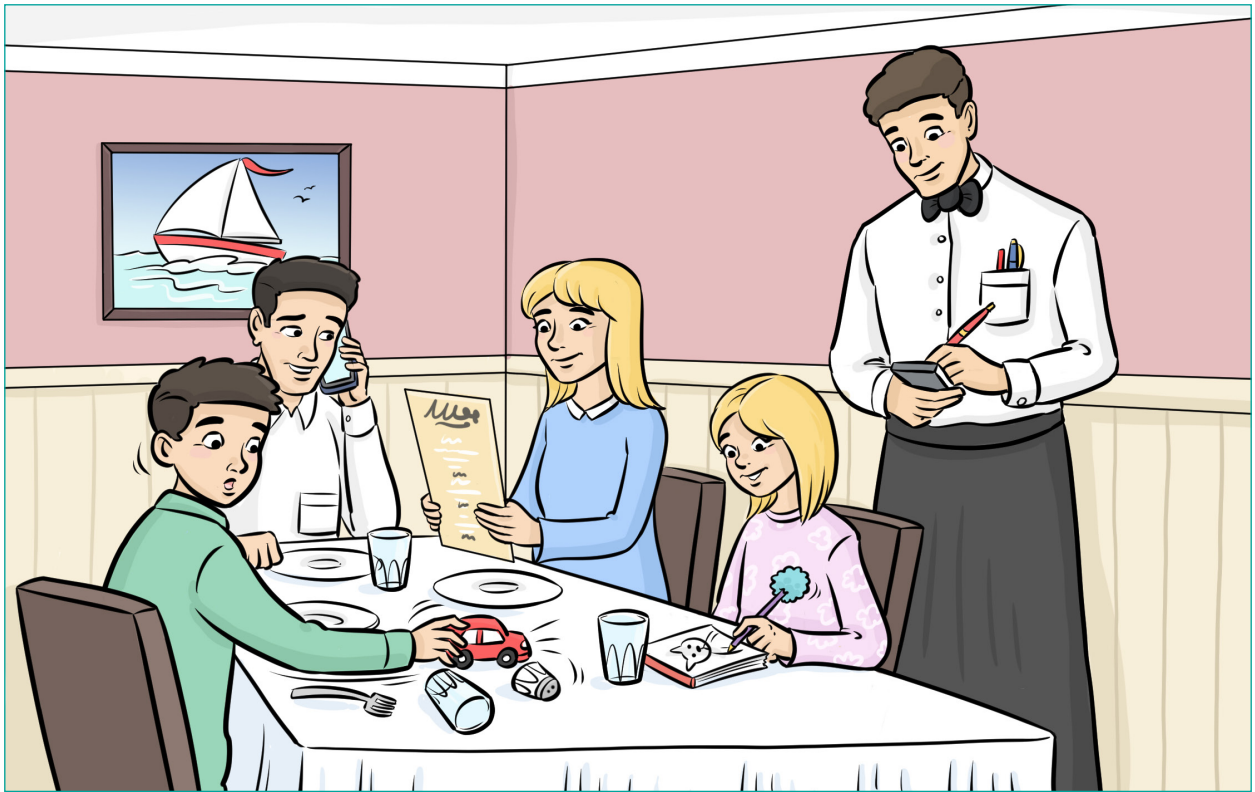
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- Order chicken and chips for everyone.
- Ask for the list of drinks.
- Thank the waiter.

SECTION 11

Describe a picture

Picture – 11B



SECTION 12

Role Play

Card – 12A

Test taker's card

You are at the beach.

The examiner works at a shop on the beach.

- Ask what time the shop closes today
- Ask how much an ice-cream costs
- Ask for four ice-creams, for two adults and two children
- Ask to pay by card
- Thank the ticket seller