

Speak Now 1, Midterm Exam
Speaking Assessment: Interview Tasks

INTERVIEWER

Part 1

Hello, please come in and take a seat. How are you doing today?

Thank you. My name is [interviewer's name]. Can you tell me your first and last name?

So, why are you taking this English class?

What is your favorite part of the class?

I'm going to ask you to talk a little about your family.

Do you live with your family?

How many people are in your family?

Part 2

I'm going to give you a card. The card has a topic on it. You have one minute to make notes. Then you should talk about the topic for two minutes. Do you understand?

[Instructor: make copies of card on page 3 and show student.]

Talk about people in your family.

You should say:

- How many brothers and sisters you have
- How someone in your family is like you
- How someone in your family is different from you

And say what you usually do with your family.

Part 3

Very good. Let's talk about your friends now.

Suggested interview questions:

- ☐ Do your friends visit your home sometimes?
- ☐ What do you do usually do with your friends?
- ☐ What do you like to do alone/by yourself?
- ☐ Do you like to watch movies? What kinds?
- ☐ Who's your favorite actor?
- ☐ What's your favorite movie?
- ☐ What's a good time of day for you?
- ☐ What's a bad time of day for you?

Very good. We are almost at the end of the interview.

Do you want to tell me about anything else?

OK, then. Goodbye, and thank you for talking with me.

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