



GCSE

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FRENCH

Unit 1: Speaking

FOUNDATION TIER

SET 1



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

The test will last 7–9 minutes and you will need to complete the role play, the photo card discussion **and** the conversation. You have 12 minutes to prepare for the three parts.

Role play: attempt to provide full responses to the prompts.

Photo card discussion: attempt to provide extended responses to the prompts and questions.

Conversation: choose **one** of the bullet points under the main theme for use in **both** Part 1 and Part 2. Attempt to provide extended responses and opinions where appropriate. You are expected to start the conversation in Part 1.

Do not write on the test booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Dictionaries are not allowed.

You may make notes on a separate sheet of A4 paper in the preparation time. Your notes must **not** contain full sentences. You may use your notes during the test.

Hand your notes to your teacher at the end of the test.

Role play: 15 marks.

Photo card discussion: 15 marks, 5 of which are available for knowledge of, and accurate application of grammar and structures.

Conversation: 30 marks, 10 of which are available for knowledge of, and accurate application of grammar and structures.

ROLE PLAY
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WALES AND THE WORLD

Travel and transport

Setting: You are working in a hotel and a French guest asks for your help with travel. Your teacher will play the part of the guest.

Your teacher will speak first.

- Say what public transport there is to go into town.
- Say how long it takes.
- Answer the question.
- Say when you went to town recently.
- Ask the guest how they prefer to travel.

PHOTO CARD DISCUSSION**FOUNDATION SET 1****CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT****Enterprise, Employability and Future Plans**

Answer the questions.

- **Décris cette photo.**
- **Quelles qualités sont nécessaires pour le monde du travail ? (Donne des détails)**
- **Est-ce que tu préfères travailler seul(e) ou avec d'autres personnes ? Pourquoi ?**

Your teacher will now ask you one further question.

CONVERSATION
FOUNDATION SET 1

PART 1

You will be required to discuss the following theme. You must choose one of the bullet points provided.

- Your teacher will ask you which bullet point you have chosen.
- You must spend between 1½ and 2½ minutes on this discussion.
- You are expected to start the conversation.

Theme: IDENTITY AND CULTURE

- Food and drink

or

- Entertainment and leisure

PART 2

You will be required to discuss the following theme. You must choose one of the bullet points provided.

- Your teacher will ask you which bullet point you have chosen.
- You must spend between 1½ and 2½ minutes on this discussion.

Theme: WALES AND THE WORLD

- Social issues

or

- Local and regional features and characteristics of France and French-speaking countries