

**ESB Entry Level Certificate in ESOL
International All Modes (Entry 3) – (B1)
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B1 – Speaking Test

CANDIDATE PROMPTS

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**Not to be distributed until immediately prior to
the oral assessments.**

TOPIC 1 – Science and Technology (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these inventions you find the most useful or interesting.

Smartphones
iPads
Cars
Robots

Microscopes
Telescopes
Spaceships
Aeroplanes

- And tell each other what you use the internet for.

TOPIC 2 – Special Occasions (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these special occasions you enjoy the most.

Passing exams
New Year
Birthday parties
Name Days

Weddings
Traditional festivals
Birth of a baby
Winning a prize

- **And tell each other about a special occasion held at your school.**

TOPIC 3 – The Natural World (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these places you would most enjoy visiting.

A safari park
A forest
The desert
A waterfall

The mountains
The countryside
A beach
A small island

- **And tell each other about a place of natural beauty close to where you live.**

TOPIC 4 – Food and Drink (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these types of food and drink you like or do not like.

Fresh fruit
Vegetarian food
Sugary foods
Junk food

Hot and spicy food
Fish dishes
Foreign food
Energy drinks

- And tell each other what you like about Greek food.

TOPIC 5 – Health (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities help you feel good and which ones do not.

Going to bed early
Daily exercise
Getting up late
Seeing friends

Being in the fresh air
Staying up late
Eating regularly
Using the internet a lot

- And tell each other what you like to do to relax.

TOPIC 6 – Communication and Language (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities help you learn a new language.

Studying grammar
Watching films
Listening to music
Studying with friends

Speaking to other people
Reading magazines
Using language apps
Visiting that country

- **And tell each other which language you would like to learn next.**

TOPIC 7 – Sports and Hobbies (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities you would most like to try.

Rock climbing
Wind surfing
Boxing
Horse riding

Deep-sea diving
Sailing
Parkour
Snowboarding

- **And tell each other about a sport you have tried but you did not like.**

TOPIC 8 – Learning and Education (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about what helps you to learn best.

A good library

Good computer facilities

Quiet study areas

Revising for exams

Helpful teachers

Regular homework

Comfortable classrooms

Interesting activities in class

- **And tell each other what you like most about your school.**

TOPIC 9 – Travel and Transport (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these transport facilities are most important in a large city.

Underground trains
All-night bus service
Cycle lanes
Taxis

Pedestrian-only areas
An airport
City centre car parks
Trains to nearby towns

- And tell each other about a transport problem in your area.

TOPIC 10 – Friends and Family (B1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these activities you like to do with your friends.

Watching TV

Playing sports

Shopping

Practising your English

Going to the beach

Listening to music

Playing computer games

Revising for exams

- And tell each other how you met your best friend.