

**ESB Level 1 Certificate in ESOL  
International All Modes – (B2)  
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**B2 – Speaking Test**

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

## TOPIC 1 – Animals (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which creatures you would most like to know more about.

Sea creatures  
Birds  
Snakes  
Bears

Insects  
Micro-organisms  
Big cats  
Farm animals

- **And tell each other whether you think enough is being done to protect wild animals in the world.**

## TOPIC 2 – Entertainment and Culture (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which aspects of your culture you are most proud of.

Literature

Art

Traditional dancing

Architecture

Music

Food

Drama

Festivals

- **And tell each other what you think is the most interesting festival in your country.**

## TOPIC 3 – The Natural World (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which topic you would make a documentary about if you were a TV producer.

Mountains

Deserts

The oceans

Volcanoes

Rainforests

Lakes and rivers

Climate

Gardens

- **And tell each other what can be done to protect the countryside.**

## TOPIC 4 – Fame and Famous People (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about what kind of TV programme you would choose to take part in.

A talent competition  
A game show  
Outdoor survival  
Sharing a house with  
strangers

A fashion programme  
A home makeover  
A sports competition  
A cooking competition

- **And tell each other whether you think famous people are paid too much.**

## TOPIC 5 – Health (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which aspects of modern living are most harmful to people's health.

Plastic pollution  
Air pollution  
Junk food  
Noise pollution

Stress at work/school  
Lack of exercise  
Chemicals  
Computers

- **And tell each other what you do to stay healthy.**

## TOPIC 6 – Communication and Language (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which method of communication you like best.

Email

Face-to-face

Phone

Letters

Text messaging

Video messaging

Postcards

Social media

- **And tell each other whether you find it difficult or easy to speak to a large group of people.**

## TOPIC 7 – Sports and Hobbies (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which of these sports most appeal to you.

Horse riding  
Sailing  
Running  
Cycling

Kayaking  
Scuba diving  
Swimming  
Mountain climbing

- **And tell each other about the hobbies you have or would like to have.**

## TOPIC 8 – Friends and Family (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about what you think is the most important thing that parents can give their children.

Love

Money

A secure place to live

Time

Values for living

Pride in the family

Advice

A good education

- **And tell each other who has most influenced your attitude to life.**

## TOPIC 9 – Holidays and Tourism (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which of the following are the best ways to attract tourists.

High-quality accommodation  
A variety of restaurants  
A museum  
A tourist information office

An amusement park  
Good transport services  
Interesting shops  
Local singing and dancing

- **And tell each other how you think your area could be improved for tourists.**

## TOPIC 10 – Science and Technology (B2)

### **Part 2**

#### **Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Talk together about which of the following has changed most in recent years.

Cities and towns

Medical science

Cars

Knowledge of the universe

Transport

Household appliances

The way we communicate

Home entertainment

- **And tell each other what you think life will be like in the future.**