

Speaking Set 02 - Student Practice Pack

Prompt-first layout with two answer levels for each interview question. The answers are direct, natural, and easy to practice aloud.

How to Use This Pack

- Task 1 is for repetition and pronunciation. Read each sentence clearly and keep a steady pace.
- Task 2 gives two answer levels for each question: Version A is simpler, and Version B is more developed.
- Students can read each answer twice, shadow it twice, and then retell it with their own examples.

Task 1 - Listen and Repeat

1.	The ticket counter is over there.
2.	We have maps to help you find your way.
3.	It's a good idea to start at the central gallery.
4.	Or take a self-guided tour to explore our most famous items.
5.	Don't forget to budget extra time for our popular gift shop.
6.	This week is your last chance to see the special exhibit on photography.
7.	Check out our calendar of upcoming events, many of which are family-friendly.

Task 2 - Interview Practice Answers

Each question comes first, followed by two model answers. Version A is shorter and easier to control. Version B is more complete but still designed for a clear 45-second response.

Prompt

Q1. Have your family or friends ever traveled to see a sporting event? For example, have they traveled to see a football game, basketball game, or other types of sports? Why or why not?

Version A - Simple

Yes, some of my friends have traveled to watch sports. They went to another city to see a big basketball game because the live atmosphere is exciting. They also wanted to support their favorite team in person. However, they don't do it often, because tickets and hotels can be expensive and it takes time.

Version B - Intermediate

Yes, a few of my friends have traveled to see major sporting events, especially basketball games. They say watching it live feels completely different from watching online, because the crowd energy and team spirit make the experience more memorable. Sometimes they also treat it like a short trip: they try local food and take photos. That said, they don't travel for regular games. The cost of tickets, transportation, and hotels is high, and schedules are hard to match. So they save it for special matches.

Practice tip: read each answer twice, shadow it twice, and then try to retell it in your own words, using your own examples whenever possible.

Prompt

Q2. When you travel, do you prefer to plan the details of your trip in advance, or do you prefer to be spontaneous and explore your destination without sticking to a plan? Why?

Version A - Simple

I prefer to plan the basics in advance. I usually book transportation and a hotel first, so I feel safe and relaxed. Then I keep the schedule flexible, so I can explore freely. If I plan nothing, I may waste time and miss important places.

Version B - Intermediate

I'm a "light planner." I like to plan the key parts in advance—transportation, accommodation, and a few must-see spots—because it prevents stressful surprises, like sold-out tickets or long commutes. But I don't plan every hour. I want time for spontaneous choices, like staying longer in one neighborhood or joining a tour I discover on the spot. For me, the best trip is structured enough to feel secure, but flexible enough to feel fun and natural.

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Prompt

Q3. In recent years, there has been a trend toward eco-friendly travel, where people try to minimize their environmental impact while traveling, such as by using public transportation. Do you think that in the future more people will adopt eco-friendly travel habits? Why or why not?

Version A - Simple

Yes, I think more people will choose eco-friendly travel. Many cities have better subways and buses now, so it's easier to use public transportation. Also, people care more about the environment. However, if green options are inconvenient or expensive, some travelers will still choose the easiest way.

Version B - Intermediate

Yes, I believe eco-friendly travel will become more common, mainly because it's getting easier and more mainstream. Many destinations now have good public transportation, bike-sharing, and digital payment systems, so tourists can travel without renting a car. Also, climate awareness is growing, especially among younger travelers, and some people want their trips to feel more responsible. That said, convenience still matters. If low-carbon options are slow, confusing, or costly, many people won't choose them. So adoption will grow fastest where the green choice is also the simplest choice.

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Prompt

Q4. Some people believe that traveling is essential for building confidence and independence. Do you agree with this idea, or do you think there are other ways to develop these qualities? Explain why you think so.

Version A - Simple

I mostly agree. Traveling makes you solve real problems, like finding directions and communicating with strangers. It also teaches you to manage money and time. But it's not the only way. Living alone, doing internships, or volunteering can also build confidence and independence.

Version B - Intermediate

I agree that traveling can be a powerful way to build confidence and independence. In a new place, you have to handle real situations—navigating, communicating with strangers, and managing your budget—so you learn to rely on yourself. Each small success reduces fear and makes you more capable. However, travel isn't the only path. Living on your own, taking part-time jobs, internships, or volunteering can create similar challenges and growth. So travel helps a lot, but the key is putting yourself in unfamiliar situations and learning to handle them.

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Teacher note: the sample answers are not meant to be memorized word for word. Students should use them to build rhythm, structure, and idea development.