

Speaking Test 08

Directions: This is a speaking test. Follow your teacher and proceed to the test. Your teacher will give you a score after the test. The total score is **30 points**.

Test 1 | Reading Words and Sentences Aloud

 **5 points**  **2 minutes**

Directions: Read the words and sentences below aloud. 1 minute is given to finish reading all the words and sentences.

Part 1

dock	clothe	win	right	knee
dog	close	wing	light	near

Part 2

expense	imitate	absence	weigh	cease
swallow	complexity	guard	routine	fairy

Part 3

If you could keep awake, you would see your mother doing this.
And you would find it very interesting to watch her.
I don't know whether you have ever seen a map of a person's mind.
Doctors sometimes draw maps of other parts of you, and your own map can become interesting.
It would be an easy map if that were all, but there is also first day at school.

Peter Pan, by James Barrie

Definition of the points:

<i>Point</i>	Description	Definition
0	Needs to study from the basic	No answer.
1	Needs much more improvement	Hardly pronounced properly.
2	Needs more improvement	Spoken poorly, and there are many mistakes in pronunciation.
3	Good	Spoken normally but there are some mistakes in pronunciation.
4	Very Good	Spoken rather fluently and there are just a few mistakes in pronunciation.
5	Excellent	Spoken fluently and there is no mistake in pronunciation.

Test 2 | Reading an Article Aloud **5 points**  **5 minutes**

Directions: Read the article below silently. You have 1 minute to read it. After that, your teacher will give you a cue. You will have 3 minutes to read the article aloud.

Japan's GDP July-Sept. quarter 1.9% up

Although Japan's economy showed progress in the July-September period, it showed a slow progression compared to the previous quarter.

The Cabinet Office reported on Thursday that the preliminary figures showed GDP increased by 0.5% from the previous quarter, translated to 1.9% annually.

The previous report said that GDP in April-June increased, annualized at 3.8%, showing the slower progress in the last term.

Public investment spiked by 6.5% caused by a huge supplementary budget, compiled as part of PM Shinzo Abe's economic stimulus policy.

The elevated demand of the consumption tax raised the housing investment by 2.7%. On the other hand, capital investment edged up by 0.2%.

Personal consumption had been a driving force in the recent growth, but it only slightly increased by 0.1%.

Exports decreased by 0.6% mainly due to a slowdown in the economics of Asia's emerging countries.

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Test 3 | Answering Questions **5 points**  **3 minutes**

Directions: Your teacher will ask you 4 questions about the article above. Answer these questions. 30 seconds are given to answer each question. You can look at the article when you answer.

Definition of the points:

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0	Needs to study from the basic	No answer.
1	Needs much more improvement	Hardly answered.
2	Needs more improvement	Some of questions are answered but there are a lot of mistakes.
3	Good	Most questions are answered but there are some mistakes in the answers.
4	Very Good	All questions are answered but there are a few mistakes.
5	Excellent	All questions are answered perfectly including his/her opinion.

Test 4 | Describing a Picture**✍ 5 points 🕒 3 minutes**

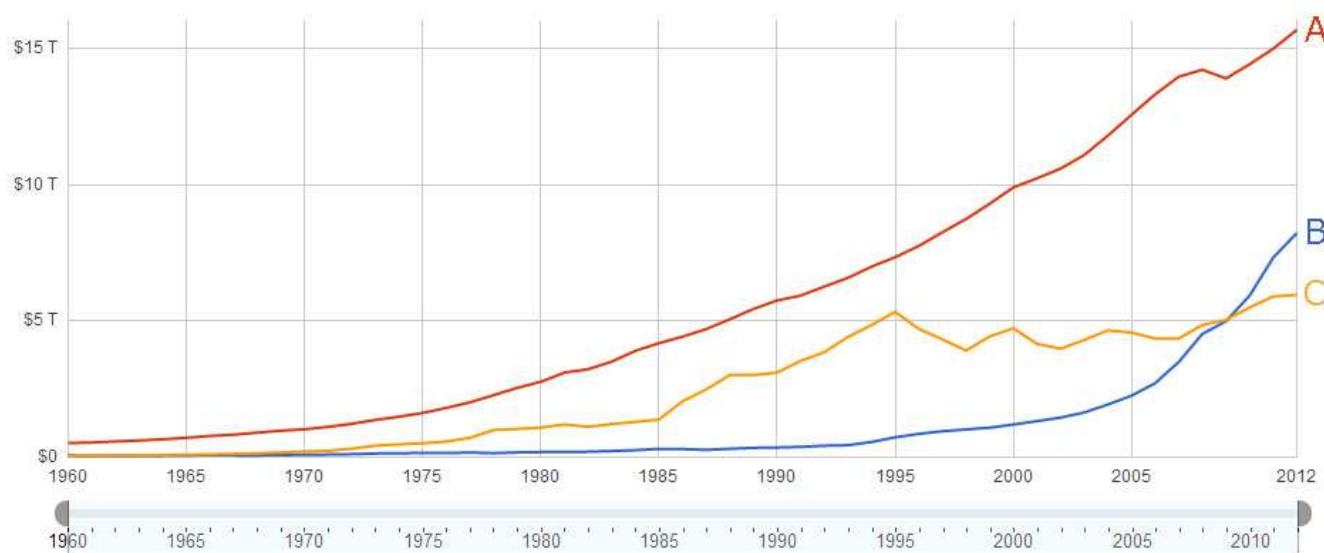
Directions: Look at the picture. 30 seconds are given to you. After that, your teacher will give you a cue. Describe the picture. 2 minutes are given to finish the description.

**Definition of the points:**

Point	Description	Definition
0	Needs to study from the basic	No description.
1	Needs much more improvement	Described the picture by giving very few details: the student shows limited vocabulary and grammar knowledge.
2	Needs more improvement	Described the picture mentioning most items in the picture, but using very simple sentences.
3	Good	Described the picture well, in detail, but with some grammatical and pronunciation mistakes.
4	Very Good	Described the picture well, with only a few grammatical mistakes.
5	Excellent	Provided an accurate and grammatically correct description.

Test 5 | Stating Opinions**10 points** 🕒 **7 minutes**

Directions: Your teacher will give you 3 questions about the graph below and ask your opinion. State your opinion. Two minutes are given to answer each question.



Data from [World Bank](#) Last updated: Sep 8, 2013

Made this graph with [google labs](#)

Question 1) This graph shows GDP of Japan, China and the U.S. China achieved the large economic growth recently and has become the second largest economic country next to the US. Which graph shows each country among three? Why do you think China has achieved such a large growth?

Question 2) Graph C shows Japan. Why do you think Japan has failed to grow from 1995 until now according to this graph? Give your opinion about it.

Question 3) Do you think your country should pursue economic growth? Give your opinion and explain it.

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4	Needs more improvement	Some of questions are answered but there are a lot of mistakes.
6	Good	Most questions are answered but there are some mistakes in the answers.
8	Very Good	All questions are answered but there are a few mistakes.
10	Excellent	All questions are answered perfectly and well explained.

Result | Your Score **3-5 minutes**

Directions: Your teacher will give you the score. It represents your Engoo English speaking level. If you want to take the review lesson for this speaking test, ask your teacher to do it in your next lesson.

Score	ENGOO LEVEL	Description
8-13 points	ENGOO level 4	The student can read with few pronunciation mistakes, good pace and intonation and can communicate using limited vocabulary with some grammatical mistakes.
14-19 points	ENGOO level 5	The student can understand sentences and communicate well with few grammatical mistakes.
20-24 points	ENGOO level 6	The student can understand text, provide answers and descriptions using grammatically-correct sentences.
25-28 points	ENGOO level 7	The student can express their opinion and provide descriptions using a wide range of vocabulary and correct grammar.
29-30 points	ENGOO level 8	The student can spontaneously give a clear, detailed answer on a subject and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue.

Thank you for taking this speaking test. Hoping for your further improvement. Good luck!

Appendix | Time Table **How to manage your time?**

Directions: This speaking test is executed based on the following time table.

Activity	Duration
Test 1	2 minutes
Test 2	5 minutes
Test 3	3 minutes
Test 4	3 minutes
Test 5	7 minutes
Result and simple review	3-5 minutes