

**LanguageCert  
Access A2  
Entry Level 2  
International ESOL (Speaking)  
Practice Paper 1**

**Interlocutor's Instructions**

**CHECK THAT THE RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING**

**Test time: 9 minutes**

*I = Interlocutor      C = Candidate*

**PART 1 (2 minutes)**

- I: LanguageCert International ESOL, Speaking, Access level, *(give today's date)*.  
*(Give candidate's full name.)* Exam begins.  
Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your family name for me, please?
- C: *(Spells family name.)*
- I: Thank you. Where are you from?
- C: *(Responds.)*
- I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself.  
*(Choose **up to five** questions, one from each of the different topic areas, as time allows. Name the topic; eg 'Now, **Personal identification**'.)*

**Topics**

**Personal identification**

- Where were you born?
- Which languages do you speak?
- How big is your family?
- Describe a member of your family.

**Free time, entertainment**

- Do you play any sports?
- What are your favourite television programmes?
- What kind of music do you like?
- What do you do in your free time?

**Shopping**

- Do you like shopping?
- How often do you go shopping?
- Do you think food is expensive here?
- Where do you usually buy your clothes?

*(continued)*

### **Food and drink**

- What is your favourite food?
- What do you like to drink?
- Are you a good cook?
- How often do you go to a restaurant?

### **Daily life**

- What time do you get up?
- What do you like about your English class?
- What job would you like to do?
- What did you do last weekend?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor makes **brief** responses and/or comments.)*

I: Thank you.

**PART 2 (2 minutes)**

I: Now, Part Two. I'm going to read some situations. I want you to start or answer. First situation (*choose one situation from A*).

**A**

- We're in the post office. I almost hit you with my bag. I start.  
*Oh, I'm really sorry.*
- I'm your friend. I start.  
*Where shall we go at the weekend?*
- You telephone the school to ask about your class. I start.  
*Hello, Central Language School.*
- I work in a doctor's surgery. You want to make an appointment. I start.  
*Can I help you?*

C: (*Responds.*)

I: (*Role-play the situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.*)

I: Second situation (*choose one situation from B*).

**B**

- We're friends. Welcome me to your party. You start.
- We're friends. You're moving to a new home and you want some help. You start.
- I'm your teacher. You want me to speak more slowly. You start.
- I'm a shop assistant. You want to buy some presents. You start.

C: (*Initiates.*)

I: (*Role-play situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.*)

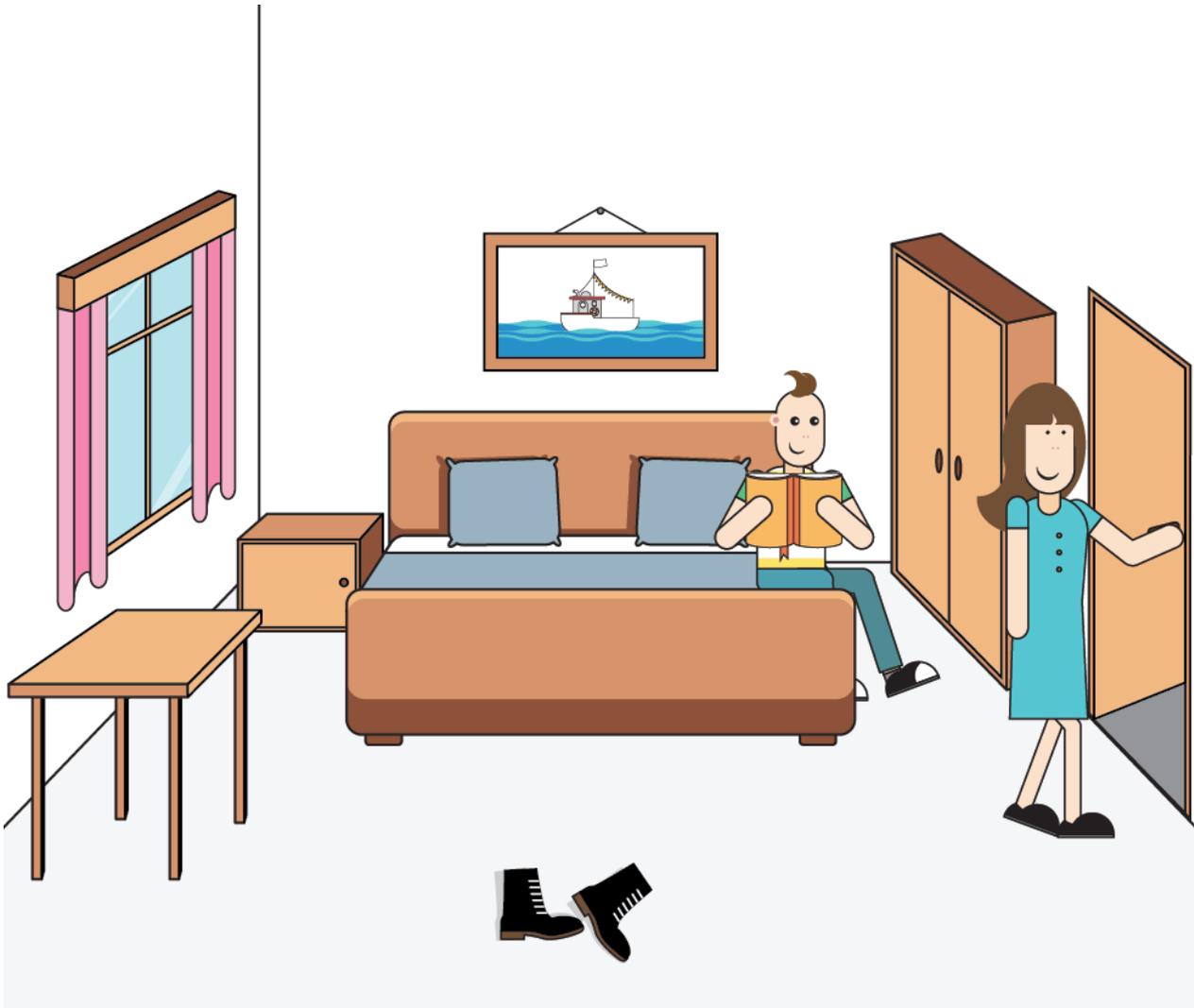
I: (*Role-play a third situation from A or B if time allows.*)

I: Thank you.

**PART 3 (2 minutes)**

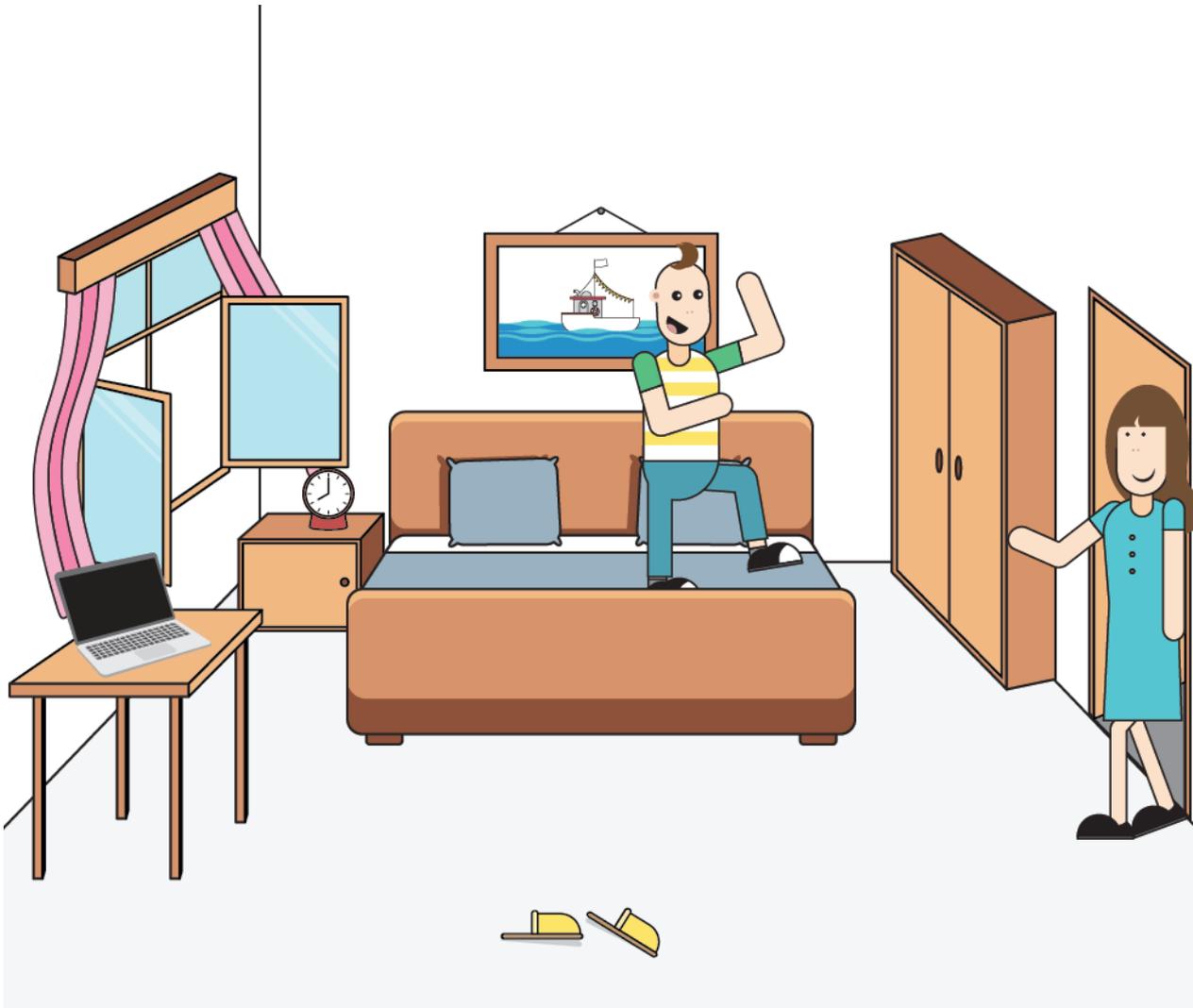
I: Now, Part Three. Here's a picture of a bedroom. *(Hand over candidate's copy of the task.)* I have a different picture of a bedroom. Let's ask and answer questions about the two pictures. I start.

**Interlocutor's Task Sheet**



I: Thank you. *(Retrieve candidate's task sheet.)*

**Candidate's Task Sheet (Interlocutor's copy)**



## **PART 4 (3 minutes including follow-up questions)**

I: In Part Four you are going to talk about something for one minute. You are going to talk about (*choose topic for candidate*).

### **Topics**

- A Your home**
- B School life**
- C Staying healthy and well**

I: (*Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.*) You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. You are going to talk about (*repeat topic*). (*Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.*)

I: (*Candidate's name*), please start.

C: (*Talks.*)

I: (*When candidate has talked for a maximum of one minute, say, 'Thank you', and then ask some follow-up questions.*)

### **Follow-up questions**

#### **Your home**

- Have you got your own bedroom?
- What do you like the most about where you live?
- What is your favourite room in the house?
- What can you see from your bedroom window?

#### **School life**

- What's the best thing about school?
- At what age did you start school?
- Do you have a favourite subject?
- Do you enjoy studying English? (Why?)

#### **Staying healthy and well**

- What exercise do you do?
- Do you like healthy food?
- How often do you eat fast food?
- Why is it important to eat vegetables every day?

I: Thank you. (*Give candidate's name.*) That is the end of the exam.

**Candidate's Task Sheet (Candidate's copy)**

