

DIRECTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONAL SPEAKING

Section Two of this test consists of two presentational speaking assignments. You will speak in the target language in response to each assignment presented in the test booklet. You will read each assignment and have one minute to consider your response to each assignment. You will be told when to begin speaking, and you may take up to two minutes to complete each of your responses. You will be told each time when the two minutes are up.

For each of the assignments you will be provided with a list of suggestions to help direct your responses. It is not necessary that you address every point on the lists, nor are you limited to the points mentioned. However, what you say must be relevant to the situations with which you are presented, and part of your score will be based on the degree to which you elaborate on the topic by addressing either the suggested points or points of your choosing.

For each speaking assignment you will be scored only on the response that you provide after the announcer instructs you to begin speaking. Your responses must be spoken in the target language.

Your responses to each presentational speaking assignment will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria.

- **PURPOSE:** extent to which each response fulfills the assignment and is appropriate for the given audience and situation
- **COHERENCE:** clarity of the sequencing and connecting of ideas
- **FLUENCY:** ease of expression and flow of speech
- **PRONUNCIATION:** intelligibility and accuracy of pronunciation
- **GRAMMAR:** command of grammar and syntax
- **VOCABULARY:** appropriateness of word choice, command of idiomatic usage, and range of vocabulary

Be sure to speak about each assigned topic. You may not use any reference materials during the test.

Once the audio has begun, it cannot be stopped, nor can you re-record your response.

When you have finished reading these directions, please look up. You will receive further instructions from your test administrator.



DO NOT GO ON UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.