



2nd TERM SPEAKING TEST 2025 / 2026
2ºBACHARELATO

1st PART. SPEAKING PRODUCTION (CA 1.4) – DISCUSSION (ESSAY) - 5 MARKS

You will have to discuss one (1) of the following topics:

- a).- Is telling lies culturally accepted in your society? Do you think that is a good thing? Why/why not?**
- b).- Opinion article. Is graffiti an art form or is it vandalism?**
- c).- What causes environmental pollution? Can you think of any possible solutions for this problem?**
- d).- Do you think there could be a connection between AI and unemployment in the future?**
- e).- Have housing and accommodation become a major problem in many cities around the world?**
- f).- Do you think young people are aware of the dangers of alcohol? Why?**

* The topic will be drawn just before the test starts.

* Your speaking test should be between 1 – 1.5 minutes long.

* If you are not satisfied with your performance after completing it, you can choose a different topic and try to improve it.

* The whole test will be recorded (audio). You will need to know your ID number.

* Requirements for your speaking test



Remember you should ...

- Speak all the time in English (words and expression in Galician or Spanish will be penalised)
- Speak fluently
- Don't remain silent for too long
- Don't hesitate and / or include childish expressions ('I don't know', 'that's all', 'the end', 'I'm finished')
- Include **SPECIFIC vocabulary** related to the topic (don't forget to include phrasal verbs and one or two idioms in your test)
- Include **COMPLEX GRAMMAR STRUCTURES**:
 - * Complex verbal tenses (starter unit)
 - * Reported speech (unit 1)
 - * Relative clauses (unit 2)
 - * Passive voice (passive voice with complex verbal tenses, passive with ditransitive verbs, impersonal sentences, causatives ...) (unit 3)
 - * Conditional sentences (2nd & 3rd conditional, complex conditional conjunctions, "I wish", "If only") (unit 4)
 - * Modal perfects (Unit 5)
 - * Gerunds, infinitives, participles and participial phrases (Unit 6)
- Be **COHERENT** and **ACCURATE**
 - * Conjunctions & linkers
 - * Opinion essay writing conventions
- Don't get nervous if you see the teacher taking notes all the time: both positive and negative aspects will be registered.
- Due to timing reasons, you might be asked to stop before you finish speaking. This does not necessarily mean you have done it wrong or you have failed your test.

2nd PART. INTERACTION (CA1.5 + CA 1.6) – 5 MARKS

After you finish the first part of the test, you will have to talk to the teacher.

You will choose another topic you still haven't talked about.

Remember the teacher will challenge your arguments with opposing viewpoints to encourage discussion.



The aim is to be able to follow the flow of the conversation by using appropriate structures and vocabulary, as outlined in the previous section.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

2. SPEAKING PRODUCTION (CA.1.4) [5 MARKS]

- 1.- Content.Relevance & clarity. [1 MARK]
- 2.- Structure & Development. Logical flow. Linkers [0.75 MARKS]
- 3.- Vocabulary. Rich and precise. Topic-related terms.
Collocations, phrasal verbs, idioms. [1 MARK]
- 4.- Grammar. Range of structures and accuracy. [1.25 MARKS]
 - Complex verbal tenses [up to 0.25 marks]
 - Reported speech [up to 0.25 marks]
 - Relative clauses [up to 0.25 marks]
 - Passive voice + variants [up to 0.25 marks]
 - Conditional sentences + variants [up to 0.25 marks]
- 5.- Pronunciation & fluency. Accuracy. Rhythm & intonation.[0.75 MARKS]
- 6.- Non-verbal communication. Body language – engagement [0.25 MARKS]

4. INTERACTION (CA 1.7 + CA 1.8) [5 MARKS]

- 1.- Comprehension. Questions & comments [0.75 MARKS]
- 2.- Structure & Development. Response quality [1 MARK]
- 3.- Vocabulary [0.75 MARKS]
- 4.- Grammar [1.25 MARKS]
- 5.- Pronunciation [1 MARK]
- 6.- Initiative & turn-taking [0.25 MARKS]