



face2face Oral Placement Test

Question Bank 1

• **IMPORTANT:** Read *Teacher's Guide* before starting the test.

Question	Corresponding 'can do' Statement	Level and lesson
1 What's your name? How do you spell it?	I can spell my name.	Welcome
2 Where are you from?	I can say countries and nationalities.	E 1A
3 What do you do? Do you work or are you a student?	I can talk about jobs.	E 1B
4 Describe a typical day in your life.	I can describe my daily routine.	E 3A
5 Tell me about your hobbies.	I can talk about my free time activities and when I do them.	E 3B
6 What kinds of films and music do you like?	I can say what I like and don't like.	E 4B
7 When did you start learning English?	I can say when things happened in the past.	E 7A
8 What can you do in English? And what can't you do very well?	I can talk about things I can and can't do.	E 9D
9 How often do you use English in your normal life?	I can say how often I do things.	E 10A
10 Let's talk about exams. Tell me about the last exam you did, in English or any other subject.	I can talk about exams and studying.	E 11B
11 Are you going to do any English exams in the future?	I can talk about future plans that are decided or possible.	E 11B
12 Have you been to an English-speaking country (before)?	I can talk about my past experiences.	E 12B

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Question Bank 2

Question	Corresponding 'can do' Statement	Level and lesson
13 Let's talk about your friends. How often do you normally see them?	I can talk about how often I do things.	P-I 1C
14 Tell me about something you did with your friends recently.	I can describe past events and say when they happened.	P-I 2A & 2B
15 What do you think your friends are doing now?	I can say what people are doing now and what they usually do.	P-I 3B
16 Tell me about your best friend. What is he or she like?	I can describe people's character.	P-I 6A
17 Let's talk about your house or home. How would you describe it?	I can describe my home and where I live.	P-I 8A
18 How about your country/town. How is it different now from 20 years ago?	I can talk about how things are different now compared to the past.	P-I 10B
19 What kinds of things do people in your country/town do in their free time?	I can talk about free time activities.	I 1A
20 How do you think your country/town will change in the next 20 years?	I can make predictions about the future.	I 5B
21 What advice would you give to someone visiting your country/town?	I can give, ask for and respond to advice.	I 8D
22 Tell me about the main news stories in your country at the moment.	I can talk about things that have happened in the news.	I 9B
23 What do you think the main news stories are in the UK or America at the moment?	I can make deductions about the present.	I 10B
24 If you had been born in the UK or America, how would your life up to now have been different?	I can talk about imaginary situations in the past.	I 12B

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Question Bank 3

Question	Corresponding 'can do' Statement	Level and lesson
25	Tell me about any other languages you speak, apart from English.	UI 1A
26	Let's talk more about education in general. What are schools/universities like in your country?	UI 1B
27	What do you remember about when you first started school or university?	UI 2B
28	Tell me about a book you've read recently, in English or in your own language.	UI 4B
29	Some people think everyone in the world will speak English within 50 years. What do you think?	UI 6B
30	How do you think the Internet has changed the way people learn English in the world?	UI 7A
31	We hear a lot about globalisation nowadays. What are your opinions about globalisation?	UI 7B
32	Tell me about a film you've seen recently. Did you enjoy it? Why (not)?	UI 9B
33	Would you say you are a practical person? What jobs can you do around the house?	UI 10A
34	Tell me how you imagine your life this time next year.	UI 11A
35	What do you know about the course?	UI 11B
36	And finally, how did you first hear about the school?	UI 11D

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