

## C2 Proficiency Speaking Part 1 on technology

Take turns asking each other personal questions about tech using questions like these:

### CPE Speaking Part One question stems

- Are there any... that you are good at (...)?
- Are you... (or...) at the moment?
- Can you tell us about the things that...?
- Could you tell us how you like to spend...?
- Could you tell us something about (your taste in)...?
- Did you have a favourite... when...?
- Do you enjoy...?
- Do you feel optimistic about your (future)...?
- Do you have any plans for...?
- Do you have much opportunity to...?
- Do you live...?
- Do you see yourself... (in the future/ in the near future/ someday)?
- Do you think your... was good preparation for...?
- Does it take you long to...?
- Have you always...?
- Have you ever...?
- How difficult would it be for you to...?
- How do you prefer to...?
- How do you think your... will change in the future?
- How good are... in your...?
- How much longer do you think you'll...?
- How much of your time do you spend...?
- How typical...?/ How representative...?
- How good are you at...?/ How well can you...?
- How... a person are you?
- If you could change one thing about..., what would it be?
- Is it easy to... in your...?
- Is there a... which you particularly like?
- Is there anything that makes you proud about...?
- What advice would you give someone who...?
- What are the... like in your neighbourhood?
- What are your main...?
- What do you (most) hope to achieve...?
- What do you enjoy (most) about...?
- What do you like (best/ most) about...?
- What do you think you'll be doing...?
- What kind of... do you prefer?
- What kind of... would you like to... (in the future)?
- What languages...?
- What's the best thing about...?
- When do you expect to...?
- Which... has made the biggest impression on you?
- ... in... years' time?

*When your teacher stops you, ask about anything above which you couldn't understand, couldn't make questions from, etc, working together to think of suitable questions and answers each time.*

*Ask and answer questions from below in exam format (one examiner and two or three candidates, with a mix of the same question to different candidates and different questions to different candidates).*

## **C2 Proficiency Speaking Part 1 questions on technology**

- Are any of your friends really into technology?
- Are you generally good at using new technology?
- Are you using any smartphone apps at the moment?
- Can you tell us about the technology that you use most often?
- Could you tell us something about how you use computers?
- Did you have a favourite gadget when you were younger?
- Did you have any electronic toys when you were younger?
- Do any of your friends spend too much time playing computer games?
- Do you do anything online every day?
- Do you enjoy surfing the internet?
- Do you have any plans to buy any new technology?
- Do you have the same attitude to technology as your parents?
- Do you have too many gadgets, would you say?
- Do you like e-books?
- Do you like hearing about the latest technology?
- Do you live with a lot of technology?
- Do you prefer to read news online or buy a newspaper?
- Do you see yourself studying how to use a computer?
- Do you spend a lot of time on social media?
- Do you think you will own a VR headset in ten years' time?
- Do you think your school education was good preparation for modern life?
- Do you use any methods to stop yourself being distracted by the internet?
- Do you usually carry any gadgets with you?
- Does it take you long to learn how to use new software?
- Has your attitude to computers changed since you were a child?
- Have you always had a mobile phone?
- Have you ever regretted buying some technology?
- How difficult would it be for you to live without a mobile phone?
- How do you prefer to communicate with people who live far away?
- How do you prefer to play music?
- How do you prefer to take photos?
- How do you prefer to watch videos?
- How do you think your use of the internet will change in the future?
- How do you usually learn about new gadgets?
- How good are internet speeds in your country?
- How good are you at choosing what technology to buy?

- How has technology changed your life in the last 15 years?
- How knowledgeable are you about technology?
- How much longer do you think you'll keep your present mobile phone and computer?
- How much of a technophile are you?
- How much of your time do you spend on the internet?
- How well can you work out how to use new gadgets?
- If you could change one thing about television in your country, what would it be?
- Is there a television channel which you particularly like?
- Is there any technology that you are particularly good or bad at using?
- Is there anything that you would really like to learn how to use?
- Tell us about the last time you had problems with technology.
- What are the electronics shops like in your neighbourhood?
- What do you enjoy most about modern technology?
- What do you like about your mobile phone?
- What do you most often use the internet for?
- What is your favourite gadget?
- What kind of technology would you like to buy (in the future)?
- What piece of technology could you least live without?
- What was your most recent electronics purchase?
- Would you describe yourself as a technophobe?
- Would you prefer to be able to replace your mobile phone often or to be able to continue using the same one?

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