

# **Exam Ticket**

## **CPE Format**

### **Proficiency Speaking**

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#### **Task 1. How long does it last?: up to 4 minutes**

##### **What do you have to do?**

Engage in a two-way conversation with your partner using visual stimuli (1-7 pictures). Start with an introductory question focusing on two pictures or aspects of one, then move to a decision-making task based on the same set after about 1 minute.

##### **What skills are tested?**

how well you can interact with your partner, express and justify opinions, agree or disagree, and make decisions collaboratively using the visual prompts.

##### **What's it really like?:**

This part feels like a teamwork exercise where you and your partner brainstorm and decide together based on pictures. It starts light with initial thoughts and ramps up to negotiating a choice, showing off your ability to chat naturally and persuasively!

#### **EXAMPLE VIDEO**

<https://engexam.com/handbook/speaking-pictures-part-2-collaborative-task-c2-proficiency-cpe/#c2-proficiency-cpe-speaking-part-2-format>

#### **Task 2. How long does it last?: up to 10 minutes**

##### **What do you have to do?**

Each student speaks for 2 minutes on a prompt card, comments on their partner's turn, and joins a general discussion. The examiner provides cards, follow-up questions, and leads into broader topics.

## **What skills are tested?**

how well you can organize your ideas, speak fluently for an extended time, respond to your partner's views, and engage in a discussion using advanced vocabulary and structures.

## **What's it really like?:**

This part is about diving deep into topics with a monologue and then bouncing ideas off your partner. The examiner sets it up with prompt cards, and it builds into a lively exchange where you show off your advanced English skills in a natural, interactive way!

### **EXAMPLE VIDEO**

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