

GENERAL TRAINING SPEAKING PRACTICE TEST 1

Section 1

- * Tell me about your family.
- * Where do they live?
- * What do you like doing when you are with your family?

Topic 1 Health and Exercise

- * What sorts of things do you do to keep healthy?
- * What other sorts of things are popular in your country to keep healthy?
- * What sorts of exercise do you not like doing?
- * How can we get young people to do more exercise?

Topic 2 Music

- * What is your favourite type of music and why?
- * Do you think that a country's traditional music is important for its culture? (Why?)
- * Why do people's tastes in music often change as they get older?
- * What are some of the different uses of music in your country?

Section 2

Describe your favourite film or television programme.

You should say:

when you watch it

who is in it

what happens in it

and explain why you particularly like it

Section 3

Topic 1 TV and Radio

- * Why do you think television has become so popular over the last 50 years?
- * Do you think that there is still a future for radio with television being so popular?
- * Which is better for presenting the news: television or radio? (Why?)
- * How can we stop young people today watching too much television?

Topic 2 Films and Cinema

- * Can you compare television and cinema as forms of entertainment?
- * Do people in your country prefer American films or films from their part of the World?
- * How do you think World cinema will develop over the next 50 years?
- * Do you feel that "film stars" are overpaid for what they do?