

# Diagnostic Test Speaking

## About you

### 1 Talk about school rules, subjects you like at school and sports.

- What things are forbidden in your school?
- What things do you have to do at school?
- Do you think your school rules are fair? Why / Why not?
- What are your favourite subjects at school? Why do you like them?
- What sports do you do? How often do you do them? Who do you play the sports with?

## Role-play

### 2 Look at the dialogue. You are asking your friend if they have time to help you with an English word. Use your own words to complete the dialogue. Then practise the dialogue with your partner.

- A Have you got a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- B <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, sure.
- A Could you tell me what <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ means?
- B It's / It means <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Can you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it for me?
- B Sure, it's <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. [*spell out the word*]
- A How do you pronounce it?
- B It's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. [*pronounce the word slowly*]

### EXTENSION You are asking your friend for help with a problem. Use the prompts to help you.

Are you ... ? Have you got a ... ?  
Could you tell me ... ? Would you mind ... ?

- A Ask if your friend has time to help you.
- B Say that you do.
- A Say that there is a sign in the computer room that says 'Streaming of videos forbidden'. Say that you don't know what it means. Ask your friend if they could tell you.
- B Explain what it means using an appropriate modal verb.
- A Ask your friend if they could translate it for you.
- B Translate it.

## Photo description

### 3 Look at the two photos and describe them.

#### Photo A

- What device is this? What is it used for?
- What adjectives would you use to describe it?



#### Photo B

- What device is this? What is it used for?
- What adjectives would you use to describe it?



### EXTENSION Talk about the two photos.

- Do you own either of these devices? If so, could you live without them? Why / Why not?
- Do you think it is important for young people to understand how technology works? Why / Why not?
- Do you think technology makes our lives better? Why / Why not?