

Unit 3 Speaking Test

About you

1 Talk about your news.

- What things do you usually chat about with your friends?
- What interesting things have you been doing lately?
- Who do you like to share your news with first? Why?
- Do you think people prefer chatting with friends online or face-to-face? Do you think that's a bad or good thing? Why? / Why not?
- How do you feel about people posting or sharing their news on social media sites?

Role-play

2 Complete the dialogue with the expressions. Then practise the dialogue.

Good luck with that! Good to see you again.
Have you been busy? I haven't seen you for ages!
What have you been up to?

- A Hi Louisa!
- B Oh, hi Jamie. ¹ _____
- A No, I've been travelling with my sister.
- B Oh, great! ² _____
- A Well, we've just got back from a backpacking trip to Peru. We travelled across the country and did some volunteering work there.
- B That sounds like fun! How was it?
- A It was amazing! We saw Machu Picchu and met lots of great new people. What about you? ³ _____
- B Sort of. I've been preparing to take my driving test. I take the test next Tuesday.
- A Wow! ⁴ _____
- B Thanks! ⁵ _____
- A Yes. Let's meet up after your test.

EXTENSION Imagine you meet a friend you haven't seen for a month.

- A Greet your friend.
- B Greet your friend and say you haven't seen them recently.
- A Say where you have been.
- B Respond.
- A Say what you have been doing.

- B Ask how it was.
- A Respond. Ask what your friend has been doing.
- B Respond and say you have a test coming up.
- A Wish him / her good luck.
- B Respond.
- A Suggest meeting again.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- Describe the people in the photo. Where are they? What are they doing?
- What do you think they are talking about?
- What do you think they've been doing recently?



Photo B

- Describe the people you can see. What are they doing?
- What do you think they are using their phones for?
- What do you think they've been doing recently?



EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- Do you use a smartphone to talk to your friends?
- How do you like to keep in touch with your friends?
- How often do you chat with your friends?