

## ESL CONVERSATION FINAL REVIEW

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This worksheet gives my ESL students the questions they might want to review before the final exam. The final exam is a speaking test, one on one. The exam is worth 30% of the total score.

### How will your answers be scored?

This is a conversation test. Your score will depend on three things:

- You answer questions correctly with clear pronunciation and full sentences. Short answers like, "Yes, that's true" will get a low score.
- You use interesting words, phrases and ideas. Try not to repeat the same old answers (e.g. How are you? Fine thank you, and you?).
- You understand the follow up questions (between 2 and 5) and respond well with complete answers.

Part 1 This question simulates a simple conversation and will test your ability to speak, listen and think. In your full, detailed answer, be sure to **define** the key word. I will ask you one of these questions (random selection). Do you agree or disagree that .....

- The world is getting better.
- Same gender marriage should be legalized.
- School uniforms are a good idea.
- A good friend always tells the truth.

Part 2 Speak for one minute by comparing and contrasting two things. Be sure to include sentences with like, look like and too. During the test I will give you one of these questions (random selection). You need to name and then compare/contrast two kinds of:

- Cities
- School subjects
- Two friends
- Fast food restaurants
- Two jobs
- Movies

Part 3 I will give you one of these questions (random selection). Speak 30 seconds with no stopping (no hmms, no ahhs, no breaks) about:

- Fun
- Money
- Furniture
- Danger
- Holidays
- Coffee

Part 4 Read the short stories on pages 70, 90 and 102. I will ask you to summarize one (random selection) of these stories.