

Candidate A's Response to a Question in Section 3

B2 Speaking Syllabus 2019

General Topic: Education

General Question for Section 2

Do you like learning new things? Why? Why not?

Following questions in the Speaking Syllabus:

What school subjects might be boring for students?

How do students who don't have enough free time feel?

Do you think that students have a boring daily routine?

Section 3 Prompt and bullet points:

School life may sometimes be uninteresting.

- attend uninteresting lessons
- have little free time
- follow a dull routine

Linking Devices

For one thing,
as

For example,
which

as

Secondly,

so...that

Finally,

Vocabulary and Useful Phrases

That's true.

I couldn't agree more.

detail

memorise

feel stressed

monotonous

break the routine

Candidate A's Sample response to the prompt using the vocabulary given:

Well, **that's true**. Life at school is not always interesting. **For one thing**, some lessons are boring. **For example**, most students find history boring **as** there are too many **details** to **memorise**. Secondly, students have **so** much homework **that** they have little free time, **which** can make them **feel stressed**. Finally, students do the same things every day and this routine makes their life **monotonous**.

Examiners' Sample Question to Candidate B:

Do you agree?

Candidate B's Sample comment:

I couldn't agree more. Sometimes, school life is so **monotonous** that some students try to find any way they can to **break the routine**, even if it means getting into trouble.

Candidate B's Response to a Question in Section 3

B2 Speaking Syllabus 2019

General Topic: The Environment

General Question for Section 2

What can a city do to attract more tourists?

Following Questions in the Speaking Syllabus

In what ways can a park in a city improve the quality of life there?

Why does a park make a city look more beautiful?

Why is a park a good place for recreational activities?

Section 3 Prompt and bullet points:

Parks bring many benefits to a city and its people.

- improve quality of life
- make cities more beautiful
- provide places for recreational activities

Linking Devices

Absolutely,
First of all,
for instance,
also
What's more,
as
so many ...that

Vocabulary and Useful Phrases

space
a variety of
attractive
add
a little bit of nature
buildings
appealing
healthier place to live

Candidate B's Sample response to the prompt using the vocabulary given:

Absolutely. Parks have a lot of advantages. **First of all**, parks can make the quality of life in the city better. **For instance**, people can go to parks and spend time with their friends and family in clean air. Parks **also** have a lot of **space** for **a variety of** recreational activities such as walking, jogging or cycling. **What's more**, parks make a city more **attractive as** they **add** colour and **a little bit of nature** to the city.

Examiner's Sample Question to Candidate A:
Do you agree?

Candidate A's Sample comment:

Yes, I agree with my partner. There are **so many** buildings in a city **that** any green space will make a city look more **appealing** and make it a **healthier place to live**.