

Speaking

Test takers participate in a semi-structured, multi-stage task involving two or three test takers and two examiners.

(Examiners Only)

Choosing Place for Employee Party

- The two (three) of you are employees at a company. You need to choose a place for an employee party.
- You are on the selection committee.
- Four (six) places have made it to the final selection process.
- Each of you will be given descriptions of two of the four (six) places.
- You will need to describe the two places you are given to the other member(s) of the committee so that you both (all) know the four (six) places. The goal is for you both (all) to know about the four (six) places.

Examiner 2 is the owner of the company.

(Examiners and Test Takers)

Test Taker 1

Choosing Place for Employee Party

Little Italy Restaurant

The following list provides some information about Little Italy Restaurant:

- Italian meal at a restaurant
- after work on Monday
- company spends \$7,500
- salad, main dish, and dessert served
- 45-minute ride in private bus
- employees given restaurant cookbook
- restaurant has poor service

Downtown Theater

The following list provides some information about Downtown Theater:

- watch movie at a theater
- after work on Thursday
- company spends \$2,500
- popcorn and drinks for employees
- walk to theater after work
- employees given five movie tickets
- show ends late at night

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Test Taker 2

Choosing Place for Employee Party

Riverside Park

The following list provides some information about Riverside Park:

- picnic in the park
- starts Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- company spends \$4,000
- sandwiches, salads, and drinks provided
- located ten miles from company
- employees given fruit basket
- cold this time of year

Company Headquarters

The following list provides some information about Company Headquarters:

- breakfast buffet in office
- at work on Monday
- company spends \$2,000
- many different breakfast items served
- no travel needed
- employees given extra day off
- not everyone works in morning

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Test Taker 3

Choosing Place for Employee Party

Worlds of Adventure

The following list provides some information about Worlds of Adventure:

- visit an amusement park
- all day Saturday
- company spends \$6,000
- employees given \$10 for food
- 30-minute drive from office
- employees given park gift certificate
- park is crowded on weekends

Central Stadium

The following list provides some information about Central Stadium:

- watch a soccer match
- Sunday afternoon
- company spends \$8,000
- hamburgers, fries, drinks provided
- stadium close to subway station
- employees given autographed soccer balls
- soccer team loses many games