

PTE Speaking Practice Test 6

Personal Introduction

Read the prompt below. In 25 seconds, you must reply in your own words, as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 30 seconds to record your response. Your response will be sent together with your score report to the institutions selected by you.

Please introduce yourself. For example, you could talk about one or more of the following:

- 1. Your interests**
- 2. Your plans for future study**
- 3. Why you want to study abroad**
- 4. Why you need to learn English**
- 5. Why you chose this test**

Question 1 : Read Aloud

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds, you must read this aloud as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 40 seconds to read this text aloud:

1. Landfills: Aldina Franco of the University of East Anglia is one of the scientists who studied the storks' use of landfills in Portugal. GPS tracking devices on 17 birds showed that the landfill life might mean up to 100-kilometer round-trips to deed-healthy distances, but far shorter than their historic migration routes.

2. Coordination: The researchers think that this kind of coordination might have evolved because woodpeckers invest so much time and energy carving out their nest hole in a tree. If they were kicked out and had to start over, they might not get a chance to reproduce and fledge their offspring.

3. Roman state: The Roman state was tested almost to destruction by the defeat at Cannae by the Carthaginians led by Hannibal- and according to the historian Polybius, it was only what he called the "peculiar virtues" of the Roman constitution that allowed it to survive this crisis.

4. Brain: What we experience is processed by the brain into memories in their stages. First, there is the sensory input, which is momentary. This is then stored in the short term memory. If this experience is important or meaningful to us, we will reinforce the memory, possibly by repetition, and it then is stored in the long-term memory.

5. Birds: Florida's Everglades are home to lots of large wading birds, like egrets and herons. But the Glades also have lots of raccoons and possums. For the mammals, the birds' nests are an all-you-can-eat buffet. And when an invasion occurs," sometimes thousands of birds will abandon their nests. And leave, and there are littered remains of dead chicks and eggs that have been eaten." Stated Lucas Nell, an ecologist at the University of Georgia.

6. Data: But the connection does suggest your photos and social media posts can be used for more than bragging about brunch. “Sharing this data could be so valuable for academic research. We can actually use this data to do something good in the world.” Like giving local organizations and urban planners a better look at how and why cities change. All you’ve got to do is to add a few tags.

7. Audio: The audio, which includes more than 1,000 separate data files, was captured in the early 1970s by the late Hefty van de Rift. She recorded the various screams, barks, and how calls were made by a group of chimps, including 17 youngsters living in the Gombe National Park in Tanzania.

Question 2 : Repeat Sentence

You will hear some sentences in this audio. Please repeat each sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear each sentence once only.

Question 3 : Describe Image

Look at the diagram below. In 25 seconds, please speak what it is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.



Where does the money to pay for college come from?



Question 4 : Retell Lecture

You will hear a lecture. After listening to it, in 10 seconds, please tell what you have just heard from the lecture in your own words. You will have 40 seconds to give your response.

Play the audio to listen to the related recording.



Question 5 : Answer Short Questions

Play the audio to listen to the related recording. You will hear some questions. Please give a simple and short answer to each one. Often just one or a few words are enough.