

PTE Speaking Practice Test 7

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. Cliches: Clichés are worn out, overused and over-familiar phrases, and the etymology of the word helps to explain this. Originally, a cliché or stereotype was a printer's term for a pre-set block of type with phrases used frequently in newspapers. The word has since adopted a negative meaning, and careful writers avoid them where they can.

2. Patient care: The medical center issued a statement saying that patient care was not compromised while their data was unavailable. Still, it's unsettling to hear that a hospital is shut out of parts of its own computer systems and unable to communicate electronically.

3. Cooking: Cooking certainly tenderizes food, making it easier to chew and digest. But the evidence for human cooking fires goes back only about 500.000 years if that. Homo erectus had already evolved weaker jaws, and smaller teeth, more than a million years before that. So Lieberman and his colleague Katherine Zink began their investigation by recreating a Paleolithic dinner: yams, carrots, beets, And goat meat.

4. Battery: Then the researchers thought, what if they could tap into this energy to develop a sort of sweat-powered biobattery. Their proof-of-concept setup topped out at only about 4 micro Watts of juice, not even enough to run a watch. But with better electronics, exercising in the future could make dirty clothes and some clean energy.

5. Dolphins: Dolphins have adopted group living as a response to living in close contact with other animals in the ocean, some of which kill dolphins for food. Living in social groups makes it easier to hunt for food, and in a dangerous environment, it makes sense in terms of safety to move about in large numbers.

6. Stem cells: Stem cells are the body's master cells, the rare material from which we are built. Unlike normal body cells, they can reproduce an indefinite number of times and, when manipulated in the right way, can turn themselves into any sort of cell in the body. The most versatile stem cells are those found in the embryo at just a few days old. This ball of a few dozen stem cells eventually goes on to form everything that makes up a human.

7. European Economic Community: When the European Economic Community was established in 1957, the aim was broad terms, to move towards closer political and economic cooperation. Today, the much bigger European Union has far-reaching importance on many aspects of our lives. From the conditions we work under to the safety standards we must adhere to and the environment in which we live.

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.





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.