

# Natural Conversation

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You will receive a total of 16 questions: 4 questions from the following topics:

- **home and Family**
- **Shopping**
- **Daily Routine**
- **Travel**
- **Recreation**
- **School and Career**

You will be marked on the basis of **Comprehension and Spontaneity** and **Expression and Fluency**

- 1. Comprehension and Spontaneity (20 marks) - Aim to understand all the questions and respond to them readily
- 2. Expression and Fluency (25 marks) - Aim to express yourself clearly and fluently, using wide , varied vocabulary and correct expressions.
- 3. Use dialogue fillers

## [Code: flashcard[Dialogue Fillers]]

Pues === Well

Bueno === So

Que yo sepa === As far as I know

Es decir === I mean

Es que === The thing is

Déjame pensar por favor === Let me think please

- 4. Use idiomatic expressions

## [Code: flashcard[Common idiomatic expressions]]

Ni pensarlo === No way

Ser pan comido === To be a piece of cake

Estar en las nubes === To be daydreaming

Tener un humor de perros === To be in a bad mood

Estar como una cabra === To be a little crazy

- 5. Use connectives/transition words

## [Code: flashcard[Connectives]]

Además === Furthermore  
Sin embargo === However  
Por otro lado === On the other hand  
En cambio === In contrast  
Por ejemplo === For example  
Tal como === Just like  
De hecho === In fact

- 6. Know your question words

**[Code: flashcard[Palabras Interrogativas]]**

¿Qué? === What?  
¿Quién? === Who?  
¿Cuándo? === When?  
¿Dónde? === Where?  
¿Por qué? === Why?  
¿Cómo? === How?  
¿A qué hora? === At what time?  
¿Con quién? === With whom?  
¿Hace cuánto tiempo? === How long ago?  
¿Para qué? === For what purpose?  
¿De quién? === Whose?  
¿Cuál? === Which?  
¿Cuánto/a/os/as? === How much/many?  
¿De qué? === Of what?

- 7. Use synonyms, i.e. interesante – me intriga, intrigante, me interesa; divertido – gracioso, ameno, entretenido;

In total, the conversation is 45 marks.