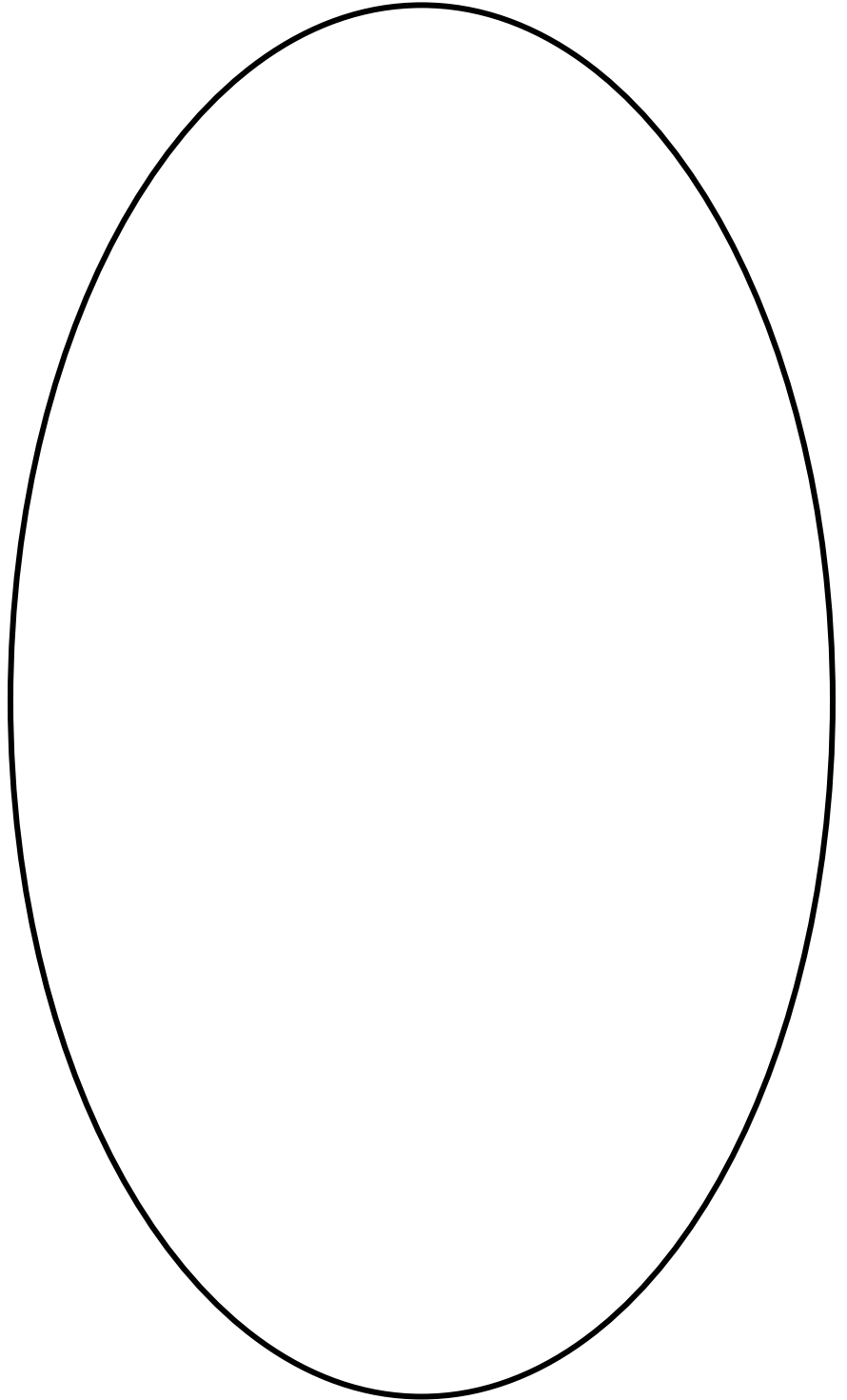


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Oxford Junior Local Examination

Common speaking subjects - DO NOT SHOW YOUR PARTNER!

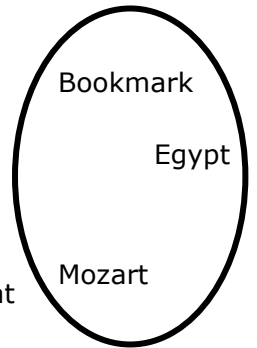
Leisure activities
Festivals
A traditional meal
A book you've read
A film you have seen
TV programme you enjoy watching
Types of news you like watching or reading
Music
Someone you admire
A child you know
a present you gave to someone
A present someone gave to you
A personal possession that is important to you
A job you would like to have
A car you would like to own
Something you would like to own
A skill you have learnt
A teacher who has influenced you
A house you would like to live in.
A place you would like to visit
A tourist attraction you'd like to visit
A tourist attraction you have visited
A country you would like to live in.
A place you know well
A place you have visited
A journey you do regularly
An important event in your life
What kind of clothes you like to wear
A picture or photo you have or know
A public event you went to
A prize you won
A competition you took part in
A journey you went on
Your best friend.
Your favourite shopping centre
A market (Night-market, street market or arts market)



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Teacher Procedure

1. Ask students about the IELTS speaking exam and some of the subjects that might come up.
2. Elicit 3 subjects out of them and then write a big circle.
3. Place 1 word answers at random on the board
4. Tell students that they are going to do the same on this paper, but they must NOT show anybody their answers.
5. Give out the paper and give the students time to complete their answers.
6. Then ask their partners to guess the answers from their friends. Suggest that they guess in the order of the questions.
7. Once the students have had a chance to discuss each others answers. Ask them which would be the most difficult to answer and the easiest.
8. Give a final feedback and say that these are the kinds of subjects that are likely to appear in part 2 of the IELTS exam.



This would naturally lead into an exercise where each partner has to talk about one of these subjects for a minute or two in a similar way to the IELTS exam.