



PRACTICE BOOK OF SPEAKING TASKS

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FLACS CHECKPOINT B REGIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN WORLD LANGUAGES

1. [Student initiates] I have an apartment for rent in (country). Your family is interested in renting it. You call me on the telephone to inquire about it. You start the conversation.
2. [Teacher initiates] I am an exchange student from (country), and I am going to live with your family for a year. We are talking about what is expected of me as part of the family. I will start the conversation.
3. [Student initiates] I am your (nationality) pen pal. You are coming to (country) to visit me. I was supposed to meet you at the airport, but I was not able to find you and went back home. You telephone me from the airport. You start the conversation.
4. [Student initiates] I am your friend. While we are at the beach you notice some dark clouds in the sky. You start the conversation.
5. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in (country). We are discussing the differences between and similarities of your home and mine. I will start the conversation.
6. [Student initiates] I have just arrived in the United States as an exchange student. You are having a party to welcome me. You need some information in order to introduce me. You start the conversation.
7. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in (country). You would like to know what opportunities are available for recreation. You start the conversation.
8. [Teacher initiates] I am your neighbor. You have spent the evening babysitting for my children. I have just returned home. We will talk about how the evening went. I will start the conversation.
9. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We are in a store to buy a present for our teacher. You start the conversation.
10. [Teacher initiates] I am a clerk in a tourist information office in (country). You are traveling with your family and you need a place to stay. I will start the conversation.
11. [Student initiates] You are an exchange student at a school in (country). I am a teacher. You are unable to participate in a planned activity. You start the conversation.
12. [Student initiates] You are an exchange student in (country). I am your host parent. You bought too many presents and now you have too much baggage to take back home. We talk about it. You start the conversation.
13. [Teacher initiates] I am a police officer. You have witnessed an accident. I will be taking your statement. I will start the conversation.

14. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We are shopping together. You want to buy an article of clothing, but you do not have enough money. You start the conversation.
15. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in (country). We are talking about your plans for the future. I will start the conversation.
16. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in (country). We had planned a trip by train, but we missed the train. We discuss alternate plans. I will start the conversation.
17. [Teacher initiates] I am your (language) teacher. You walk into class with your arm in a cast. I will start the conversation.
18. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in (country). You are very late returning home tonight. You will start the conversation.
19. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We are planning a day at the beach. You start the conversation.
20. [Teacher initiates] I am a police officer in (country). You have been involved in an accident. I talk to you about it. I will start the conversation.
21. [Student initiates] I am your (nationality) friend. We are bicycling through (country). We have been riding all morning and you want to stop. You start the conversation.
22. [Teacher initiates] I am your teacher in (country). I am not happy with your performance in class. We discuss this. I will start the conversation.
23. [Student initiates] I am your friend. You are planning to rearrange your room. We talk about what you plan to do. You start the conversation.
24. [Student initiates] I am a(n) (nationality) student. I have just returned from a trip. We talk about the places I visited. You start the conversation.
25. [Student initiates] I am a cyclist and I just had an accident. You come to my aid. You start the conversation.
26. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in (country). I work in a museum. I invite you to spend the day at work with me. I start the conversation.
27. [Student initiates] I am your teacher in (country). You have a report that is due tomorrow, but you need additional time to complete the assignment. You start the conversation.
28. [Student initiates] I am your friend. You complain about the extra work you have been asked to do around the house. You start the conversation.

29. [Student initiates] I am your (nationality) friend. We are in (country). You want to invite me to visit the United States. You start the conversation.
30. [Teacher initiates] You and I are old friends. We have not seen each other for a long time. We talk about what has happened since the last time we saw each other. I will start the conversation.
31. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in (country). I am a friend. We have just visited a zoo. We talk about it. I will start the conversation.
32. [Student initiates] You are in (country) and you have arranged to meet friends to go to a movie. I am your taxi driver, and we are stopped in traffic. You start the conversation.
33. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We are at a party and I think it is time to leave. I will start the conversation.
34. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in (country). I want to have an American-style birthday party for you. We discuss the party. I will start the conversation.
35. [Student initiates] I am a hotel clerk in (country). You lost something somewhere in the hotel last night. You ask me for help. You start the conversation.
36. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in (country). You want to go out with some friends tonight. You start the conversation.
37. [Teacher initiates] I am a sales clerk in a store in (country). You want to buy your best friend a present for a special occasion. I will start the conversation.
38. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in (country). We are discussing similarities and differences between my school in my country and your school in the United States. I will start the conversation.
39. [Student initiates] I am a ticket agent at an airline counter in (country). You are concerned because your flight is not on schedule. You start the conversation.
40. [Teacher initiates] I am your neighbor. I have been out of town for a while. We will talk about what has been going on while I was away. I will start the conversation.
41. [Student initiates] I am your friend. I have not been in school for three days. I call to find out what has been going on. You start the conversation.
42. [Student initiates] I am your teacher. You need extra time to complete an assignment. You start the conversation.
43. [Student initiates] You are attending a summer school program in (country). I am your chaperone. You are having a problem with one of your classes and we are going to discuss it. You start the conversation.

44. [Teacher initiates) I am your (language) teacher. School will be closed next week because of a holiday. I want to know how you are going to spend the day. I will start the conversation.
45. [Student initiates) I am a clerk in a department store in (country). While shopping, you have become separated from your friends. You ask me for assistance. You start the conversation.
46. [Teacher initiates) I am a train conductor in (country). When I checked your ticket, I discovered that you are not on the right train. I will start the conversation.
47. [Student initiates) You are on a class trip to (country). I am your (language) teacher. The class wants to organize a pool party at the hotel. You talk to me about it. You start the conversation.
48. [Teacher initiates) I am your friend. I want to play an outdoor sport with you after school, but you have other plans. I will start the conversation.
49. [Teacher initiates) I am your neighbor. You are moving away and we are going to talk about it. I will start the conversation.
50. [Teacher initiates) You are in a store in (country) and you want to return an item that you bought. I am the salesclerk. I will start the conversation.
51. [Teacher initiates) I am a person standing near you at the bus station. The bus is late. I will start the conversation.
52. [Student initiates) I am your host parent (country). You come to me for permission to something. You start the conversation.
53. [Student initiates) You are in (country) and you would like the opportunity to play your favorite sport. I am your host parent. We talk about it. You start the conversation.
54. [Teacher initiates) You are an exchange student in (country). I am a student in one of your classes. You are being interviewed by me for a class project. I will start the conversation.
55. [Teacher initiates) I am the salesclerk in a museum gift shop in (country). You would like to purchase a gift for your host family. I will start the conversation.
56. [Student initiates) I am a travel agent in (country). You are planning to take a trip. You want help in choosing appropriate accommodations. You start the conversation.
57. [Teacher initiates) I am a reporter for a(n)(nationality) newspaper. I am interviewing you about all the things you like in your school. I will start the conversation.
58. [Student initiates) I am your classmate. You are concerned about tomorrow's test and we are going to talk about it. You start the conversation.

59. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. I am in the hospital. You come to visit me. I will start the conversation.
60. [Student initiates] I am your neighbor. You need to find a dentist and you have come to me for suggestions. You start the conversation.
61. [Teacher initiates] I am an officer of the [language] club. We have decided that the club should go see a [language] theatre production this year and we need to raise money for the trip. I will start the conversation.
62. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We are at the beach and it starts to rain. We discuss what we are going to do. I will start the conversation.
63. [Teacher initiates] I am a(n) (language)-speaking neighbor. You have come to my door because your telephone is not working. I will start the conversation.
64. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. Summer vacation will begin soon. We meet on the way to school and discuss our plans for the summer. I will start the conversation.
65. [Teacher initiates] I am your (language) teacher. Our class has decided to participate in a language fair. We are discussing possible projects. I will start the conversation.
66. [Teacher initiates] You are waiting in line to enter a museum in (country). I am a(n) (nationality) student standing in front of you. I will start the conversation.
67. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. I do not have enough money for the weekend. We discuss
68. [Student initiates] You are an exchange student in (country). I am your friend. Today is your host mother's birthday. You want to buy her a gift, but you need suggestions. You start the conversation.
69. [Teacher initiates] I am a clerk in an online company. You want to place an advertisement on our website. I will start the conversation.
70. [Student initiates] I am a member of your host family in (country). You discover that you have left an important item at your home in the United States. You start the conversation.
71. [Student initiates] I am an exchange student from (country) at your school. We are going to talk about how teenagers dress in each of our countries. You start the conversation.
72. [Teacher initiates] You are waiting in line at the post office in (country). I am the person in line behind you and I am impatient. I will start the conversation.
73. [Teacher initiates] You are traveling through (country) and realize that you left something in your last hotel. I am the desk clerk who answers your telephone call. I will start the conversation.

74. [Teacher initiates] You are on a school trip to (country). You go to a department store to buy something you forgot to bring with you from home. I am the salesclerk. I will start the conversation.

75. [Student initiates] I am your tour guide in (country). You want to talk about the activities planned for today. You start the conversation.

76. [Teacher initiates] I am a travel agent in (country). You have come to my agency to make plans for a trip. I will start the conversation.

77. [Student initiates] You are an exchange student at a school in (country). I am a classmate. You want to know about my family. You start the conversation.

78. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in (country). I am an employee at a travel bureau. You are looking for material for a school project. I will start the conversation.

79. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in (country). Summer vacation is approaching and you have no definite plans. We will discuss vacation possibilities. I will start the conversation.

80. [Student initiates] I am a librarian in (country). You have come to the library to look for suggestions for a school project. You start the conversation.

81. [Teacher initiates] I am your (language)-speaking neighbor. While playing ball with your friends, you accidentally damaged my property. You have come to my door to explain. I will start the conversation.

82. [Student initiates] I am an exchange student from (country) living in your home. We are at a party. We have to be home by 10 o'clock, but you want to stay longer. You start the conversation.

83. [Student initiates] I am a checkout clerk in a grocery store in (country). You notice I have made an error on your bill. You start the conversation.

84. [Teacher initiates] I am a counselor at a summer language camp you are attending. You do not want to participate in the activities planned for the day. I will start the conversation.

85. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in (country). We are at the airport for your return flight after a four-week stay. We talk about your visit. I will start the conversation.

86. [Teacher initiates] I am an exchange student staying with your family. You and I have been invited to a special event, but I do not want to do. I will start the conversation.

87. [Teacher initiates] I am a new student from (country) in your school. I would like to know more about after-school activities. I will start the conversation.

88. [Student initiates] I am your (language) teacher. You are angry with a friend. We will talk about it. You start the conversation.

89. [Teacher initiates] I am a hotel clerk in (country). You need to know where to buy some items that you need. I will start the conversation.

90. [Teacher initiates] I am the owner of a local business. I need some extra help during the summer. I will start the conversation.

91. [Teacher initiates] I am your (language) teacher. A special guest from (country) will be speaking to the class next week. We talk about preparing for this visit. I will start the conversation.

92. [Student initiates] You are in (country). I am your host parent. You would like to invite a few of your friends for dinner. You start the conversation.

93. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. I noticed that a new building is under construction near your home. We talk about it. I will start the conversation.

94. [Student initiates] I am an exchange student from (country) visiting your language class. You are interested in knowing why I am taking part in this exchange program. You start the conversation.

95. [Teacher initiates] I am a sales clerk in a sports shop. You are looking for some sports equipment. I will start the conversation.

96. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We are at a restaurant. We will talk about what we are going to order. I will start the conversation.

97. [Student initiates] I am your friend. I hurt myself while playing a sport. You rush over to help me. You start the conversation.

98. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. I am going to have lunch at a restaurant with some of my other friends. I would like to know if you are interested in joining us. I will start the conversation

99. [Student initiates] I am a waiter in (country). Something is wrong with the food I just brought you. You start the conversation.

100. [Teacher initiates] I am your teacher. You have been late to class three times this week. We talk about it. I will start the conversation.