

KIT Speaking Test: English for the 21st Century
Version 1

Part 1

Directions (Audio & Text)

In this part of the test, you will answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **Question 3**. Each question is about the pictures on your screen. Please begin to talk after the beep. You will have 45 seconds to answer each question.

Question 1 (Audio, Text & Photo)

Imagine why the bicycle is left here. Talk for 45 seconds.



Question 2 (Audio, Text & Photo)

Imagine what the man is thinking. Talk for 45 seconds.



Question 3 (Audio, Text & Photo)

Which of these things would you buy for a 5-year-old child to play with, building blocks or a computer? Explain the reasons for your choice, comparing the advantages and disadvantages of both. Talk for 45 seconds.



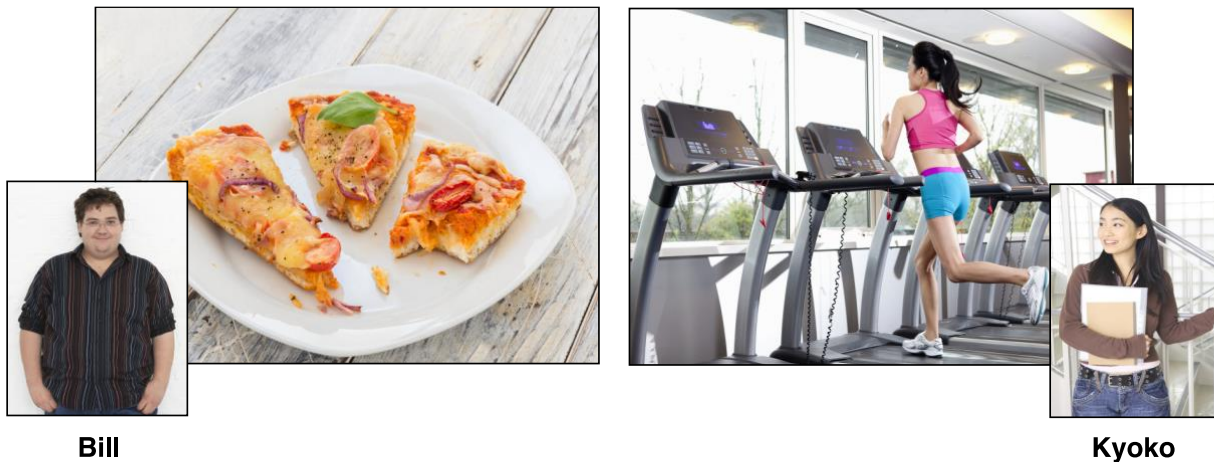
Part 2

Directions: (Audio & Text)

In this part of the test, you will hear two people talking. Then you will be asked two questions about each conversation. After **Conversation 1** you will be asked **Question 4** and **Question 5**, and after **Conversation 2** you will be asked **Question 6** and **Question 7**. Please answer each question after the beep.

Conversation 1 (Audio & Photo including names)

Bill and Kyoko are talking at a university cafeteria. Listen to the conversation. Then, answer **Question 4** and **Question 5**.



Bill: Kyoko, have you finished your lunch?

Kyoko: Yeah. Why?

Bill: There's some food left on your plate. Can I eat it? I'm still hungry.

Kyoko: Really? Do you want to eat more? I'm worried about your health.

Bill: Don't worry. Life is to enjoy. I want to eat and drink what I like.

Kyoko: OK, as you like. Now, I'm going to the gym. I need to take some exercise.

Bill: Well, however hard you try to stay healthy, you might be killed in a traffic accident tomorrow.

Kyoko: I don't think so. To enjoy life, we have to be healthy, and to stay healthy, we have to control ourselves.

Question 4 (Audio & Text)

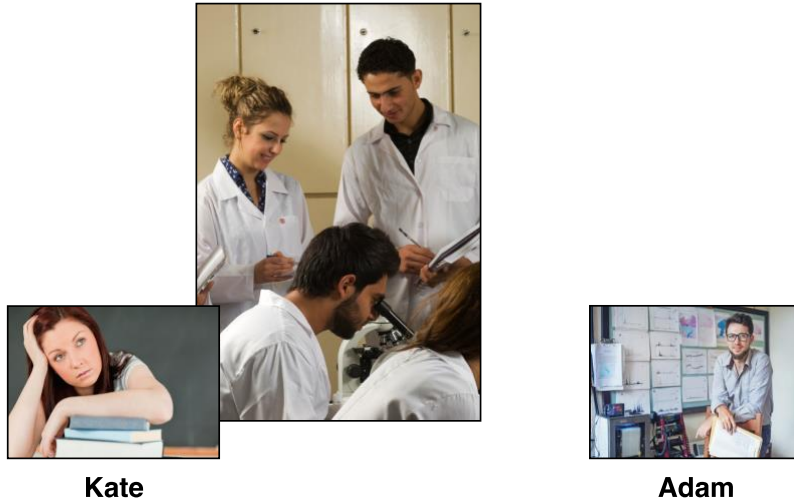
How are Bill's and Kyoko's opinions different? Talk for 45 seconds.

Question 5 (Audio & Text)

Which way of thinking do you support? Explain your position and give reasons. Talk for 1 minute.

Conversation 2 (Audio & Photo including names)

Kate is talking to Adam about a problem concerning her laboratory work. Listen to the conversation. Then, answer **Question 6** and **Question 7**.



Kate: Boring, boring, boring

Adam: What's the matter?

Kate: I do the same thing every day, all day long and my research isn't going anywhere.

Adam: What do you mean?

Kate: Well, I work ten or twelve hours a day in the laboratory but I'm not getting any good results. I'm just collecting useless data.

Adam: I know how hard you've been working on your research.

Kate: Yeah, but I'm not sure why I'm doing this any more. I feel like I'm wasting my time.

Question 6 (Audio & Text)

What is the problem Kate is facing? Talk for 45 seconds.

Question 7 (Audio & Text)

If you were Kate, what would you do to solve the problem? Talk for 1 minute.

Part 3

Directions (Audio & Text):

In this part of the test, there are two questions, **Question 8** and **Question 9**. In each question, you will be asked to talk about a specific topic. Begin to talk after the beep. You will have 1 minute for rehearsal. Then you will hear another beep for you to give your final answer. You will have 1 minute to speak. Only your final answer will be recorded.

Question 8 (Audio & Text)

You have been asked to make a promotional video of your university. Explain how you would organize it. Now begin your rehearsal. You have 1 minute, but it will not be recorded.

Now give your final answer. Talk for 1 minute.

Question 9 (Audio & Text)

You are talking with friends from other countries about holidays. Explain to them why they should visit your country. Now begin your rehearsal. You have 1 minute, but it will not be recorded.

Now give your final answer. Talk for 1 minute.