

Talk About a Festival or Holiday

The suggested first speaking task is between two students having a conversation about their favourite festival or holiday. It ties in with Unit 12 A and could be used straight after this unit.

You could work through the pre-listening speaking task, do the listening with the material and the DVD on the shelf and then set up the task.

One way, after they have practiced, is to call two students up to a desk at the front of the class and let them have the conversation. One plays the role of Paul and the other of Simon and then they swop over. You can then grade them on their total performance.

They should be able to open and close the conversation, ask follow up questions and talk for about 5 minutes on their topic or 10 minutes for the two topics.

Resources

- 1 DVD Labeled Level 2, Eigo 2A, Speaking Task 1.
- 2 Pre-listening speaking activity.
- 3 Listening 1 questions.
- 4 Listening 2 gap fill.
- 5 Listening 2 answers.
- 6 Rubric.

Grading

Marks for this task equal 25% of the total Eigo IIA grade using a letter grade.