

**THE END OF YEAR INTERVIEW**

The suggested final speaking task is an interview between the teacher and a student. The activity is aimed at getting the student to reflect on their 1st year at Obirin and to talk about their hopes for the rest of their University life.

Although the task isn't related specifically to one unit in the text book, they will be talking about the past, present and future as they have been during the course. Ability to do this should be the main component of the accuracy grade on the rubric.

The task allows the teacher to give a final speaking proficiency test and also to listen to the real opinions and feelings of their students at this stage in their University life. It also links with the end of year feedback session and outline of extension courses they can take at Obirin.

**RESOURCES**

To help set up the task there is a DVD between two teachers demonstrating the interview along with material so it can be introduced first as a listening activity, 2 handouts, and then a speaking activity. The questions you could use are in the follow up speaking activity. After working through the material the students should be ready to practice the conversation. They should be able to open and close the conversation, ask 3 or 4 questions with follow up questions and talk for about 5 minutes.

1 DVD labeled, Level 2 EIGO 2A SPEAKING TASK 2

2 LISTENING 1 QUESTIONS

3 LISTENING 1 QUESTIONS with answers

4 LISTENING 2 GAP FILL

5 LISTENING 2 GAP FILL with answers

6 INTERVIEW YOUR PARTNER, a follow up speaking activity

7 Another Rubric which could be used

**GRADING**

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