Interviewing

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Practice this roleplay between the examiner and two candidates. Follow the instructions.

For the examiner: ask the questions from section A and then choose another section from part B and ask two questions. Start with candidate A and then do the same with candidate B. Swap roles.

For the candidates: give full answers and provide details; do not simply say yes or no.

Section A

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is and I'm the examiner.

And your names are?

Can I have your mark sheets, please?

Where are you from? (Candidate A)

And you? (Candidate B)

Section B

Computers

- What do you use a computer for?
- How many hours a day do you spend in front of a computer?
- Would you like to work with computers in the future?
- What is your ideal job in computing?

Computer programs

- What computer programs do you often use?
- Do you know what a database is?
- Do you use special software like CAD or business software at school?
- What is your favourite program?

Special software

- Have you ever tried making music with your computer?
- Would you like to work in the cinema with special effects?
- Have you got a GPS system in your mobile?

E-learning

- Have you got an IWB in class?
- Do you like studying on line?
- · What will the school of the future be like?

IELTS Practice this roleplay between the examiner and the candidate for about 4 minutes. Choose some questions, then swap roles.

Questions for the examiner:

- · What's your name?
- Where do you come from?
- Why do you study computing?
- How do you imagine your future job?
- Which programs do you usually use? Word processors, spreadsheets, etc?
- · What do you think of music composed with a computer?
- Do you remember any special effect in a movie that you liked?
- Would you like to live in an automated home?

