

# MOCK TEST

TORNADO SPEAKING

# TASK 41

**read the text**

# PREPARATION

**Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud.**

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# READING

**You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

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# TASK 42

**ask 5 questions**

# PREPARATION

**You will have to start speaking in 1.5  
minutes**



**Task 2.** Study the advertisement.

**You are considering renting a bike and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out about the following**

- 1) location
- 2) available sizes
- 3) cost
- 4) free time of using
- 5) how to get to the place by public transport

**You have 20 seconds to ask each question**



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# TASK 43

**one photo to describe**

# PREPARATION

**You will have to start speaking in 1.5  
minutes**

# In your talk remember to speak about:

- where and when the photo was taken
- what/who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep the photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

**You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”**



1:30



**speak for not more than 2 minutes**

**(12-15 sentences)**

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**You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”**

2:00





# TASK 44

**compare and contrast the photographs**

# PREPARATION

**You will have to start speaking in 1.5  
minutes**

## Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say in which place presented in the pictures you'd prefer to be
- explain why



1:30

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2:00

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