

Answer frame for the conversation: Opinion → Reason → Example → Extension. Two to four sentences per answer — never one word.

Reading Aloud 15 marks

- ▶ Don't drop word endings — **-ed, -s, plurals**.
- ▶ **Pause** at full stops and commas. Don't rush.
- ▶ Read with **expression** — match the mood, not a flat robot voice.
- ▶ Stress key words; questions rise, statements fall.
- ▶ Read **to the listener** in the situation, not reciting.
- ▶ Use the 5 min: spot hard words, mark pauses.

Stimulus Conversation 25 marks

- ▶ It's a **photo** — talk about the **topic**, don't just describe it.
- ▶ Give **opinion + reason + example + extension**.
- ▶ Bring in **your own experience** — concrete beats generic.
- ▶ Take a clear **stance** first, then justify.
- ▶ Buy time with "Well, in my opinion..." — don't freeze.
- ▶ **Never memorise scripts** — examiners follow up.

Where marks leak

- ✗ One-word / undeveloped conversation answers.
- ✗ Flat, rushed reading; dropped endings.
- ✗ Describing the photo instead of the topic.
- ✗ Freezing into silence.
- ✗ Rehearsed answers that break on a follow-up.

Two-week home plan

- 1 **Read aloud daily** — record & replay one passage.
- 2 **Answer frame** on any photo; parent asks the 3 Qs.
- 3 **Follow up** with one more "why?" each time.
- 4 **One timed run** a week — 5 min prep, both parts.