

## Dos and Don'ts for your Speaking Test

PART	DO... 😊	DON'T... ☹️
1	...ask your partner questions	...speak too long without involving your partner
1 / 3	...try to give more than short answers	
1 / 3	... listen to your partner's answers and show interest in what he or she is saying.	
1 / 3	...give your partner a chance to speak, too.	
2	... talk about everything in the photograph AND ...talk about things / ideas outside the photograph	... stop talking if there is a word you don't know, just talk about something else you can see
2	... talk about the overall situation shown in the picture first of all	... go into details before you have talked about the overall situation shown in the picture
general	... practice your English in and out of the classroom as much as you can	... sit in silence, even if you are nervous! Examiners cannot give marks to candidates who don't speak
general	... try to paraphrase, if there are words you don't know	... use any German words
general	... talk to your partner, not to the examiner	... remember that both examiners want you to do well in the test !!!

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