

# Grade 3

CEFR level A2.1

## Exam format

Total exam time: 7 minutes

The exam consists of one assessed phase:

- ▶ Conversation with the examiner (up to 7 minutes).

## Candidate performance

In addition to the items listed for the previous grades, the candidate is expected to demonstrate the following communicative skills and meet the language requirements listed below during the exam.

### Communicative skills

- ▶ Show understanding by responding appropriately to simple questions and requests
- ▶ Use basic sentence patterns and phrases to communicate limited information related to simple everyday situations
- ▶ Exchange basic information about everyday life and activities by asking and answering simple questions
- ▶ Link groups of words in a very simple way using *and*, *and then*

## Language requirements

### Language functions

- ▶ Describing daily routines and times
- ▶ Giving dates
- ▶ Expressing ability and inability
- ▶ Giving very simple directions and locations
- ▶ Describing current activities of real people or those in pictures
- ▶ Describing states in the past
- ▶ Asking simple questions about everyday life

### Grammar

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to **understand and use**:

- ▶ Present continuous tense
- ▶ *Can* and *can't*
- ▶ Prepositions of movement *from, to, up, down, along, across*
- ▶ Prepositions of time *on, in, at*
- ▶ Prepositions of place *near, in front of, behind, opposite*
- ▶ Past tense of the verb *to be*
- ▶ Link words *and, and then*

### Lexis

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to **understand and use** vocabulary related to:

- ▶ Jobs
- ▶ Places in the local area
- ▶ Place of study
- ▶ Home life
- ▶ Weather
- ▶ Free time
- ▶ Times and dates
- ▶ Ordinal numbers up to 31<sup>st</sup> for dates
- ▶ Words and phrases relating to the language functions listed above

### Phonology

- ▶ The correct pronunciation of words relevant to the lexical areas listed above
- ▶ The use of contractions where appropriate
- ▶ Basic stress and intonation patterns for words, short sentences and simple questions

Grade 3 communicative skills and language requirements have been mapped to CEFR level A2.1.