



College English Test Band 6

Speaking

Lesson 4 Self-introduction ④

Teaching Objectives

- **Sample self-introduction**
- **Guide your in introducing himself/herself**
- **Evaluate his/her performance by using Band descriptors**



Self-introduction is where the test starts



Now, can you prepare the best introduction of yourself in this test?





Sample introduction



Here is a sample introduction. Find something you should avoid during the test.

I come from Shenyang. I grew up there and I attended a well-known school called Shenyang Central Middle School. Shenyang is rich in history. For example, the Japanese invaded the city and committed many atrocities, that is to say many crimes during the occupation. This is still remembered by many of the elderly folks to this day. Another example that I could mention is the Imperial Palace that belonged to the last dynasty-the Qing dynasty in China. I think a sense of history is what makes Shenyang distinctive and special. That's all thank you.

This response has actually been converted into an introduction about his/her hometown, rather than a real self-introduction.



Guided Practice

Let's suppose that you are Candidate A.

- Examiner:.....

Hello, welcome to the CET Spoken English Test – Band Six. We wish you both good luck today.

Now let's begin with self-introductions.

Candidate A, would you please start? (20 seconds)

(Now you should make a complete introduction about yourself always assuming that you are right in the test.)





Band descriptors



Now let your teacher tell you how you should improve your introduction based on the Band Descriptors.

| Band | Descriptors |
|------|---|
| A | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develops topics fully on some general matters• Speaks fluently with appropriate cohesive features while giving opinions, providing suggestions and expressing personal feelings on the chosen topic• Supports the answer with specific facts and other reasons and describes events and phenomena in detail |
| B | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develops topics fully on some general matters• Speaks without noticeable loss of coherence and cohesion while giving opinions, providing suggestions and expressing personal feelings on the chosen topic• Speaks at length by supporting the answer with facts and other reasons and describing events and phenomena |
| C | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gives brief response on some general matters• Conveys basic message by giving opinions, providing suggestions and expressing personal feelings on the chosen topic• Produces simple speech by giving facts and other reasons and describing events and phenomena |
| D | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unable to convey basic message |



Independent Practice



Let's suppose that you are Candidate A.

- Examiner:.....

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Now let's begin with self-introductions.
Candidate A, would you please start? (20 seconds)



See you next

Class



As self-introduction is the only part that can be prepared right before the test, a good **review** of this class can be necessary for most of you.