Activity 1. Read the questions below and prepare your own answer. Remember to give a direct answer to the question first, then extend your answer by adding extra information in a couple of sentences.

Activity 2. Read the answers below carefully and highlight expressions, vocabulary or idioms that you wish to remember. Make sure you practice them in your speaking, so that you can make use of them in your speaking test.

Part 1. English

Q: How long have you been studying English?

Oh, this will take some time to figure out. Umm, well, I started learning English when I was year 6 in Primary School and this is my first year at work, so it's been about 12 years now.

Q: Why do you study English?

Well, there are lots of reasons why I study English. The first reason is I want to communicate with people all around the world without major difficulties, and English will help me do that as it has become a global language without doubt. The second reason is, in my country, it's easier to get a decent job if I'm good at English. So, I think these are the two major reasons why I study English.

Q: What do you find most challenging about studying English?

Well, studying a new language is never an easy task. Off the top of my head, the most difficult thing about studying English is learning vocabulary. There are so many words for me to learn and memorize and it feels like it’s never going to end. It feels like the list of vocabulary I need to study keeps going on and on.

Q: What do you like most about studying English?

The thing that I love most about studying English is that I can travel many countries without worrying about communication. As English is one of the most common languages people speak, being able to communicate in English makes it so much easier to communicate with anyone in a foreign country even though I don't really speak the language of the country.