

Speaking Exam: Growth and Change →

Starting **next week**, students may begin presenting.

Deadline: Thursday, 4 December 2025.

Prepare for your speaking exam on the theme of **Growth and Change**! This is your chance to discuss how things—people, societies, technology, nature—evolve and transform.

Exam Overview

Topic: Growth and Change

Marks: 20

Time: Minimum **2 minutes** speaking time

Prep: PowerPoint is **optional**

Key Words to Use

Try to include some of these words for a stronger score:

Transformation, Evolution, Development, Adaptation, Milestone, Resilience, Paradigm shift, Innovation, Disruption, Sustainability, Metamorphosis

5 Prep Questions

Use these questions to help you plan and organize your talk:

1. **Personal:** Describe a challenge that led to your personal growth. What did you learn?
2. **Societal:** What is the most significant change in society (technology, culture) you've seen recently?
3. **Environmental:** How have humans caused growth and change (positive or negative) in the environment?
4. **Future:** Where do you think the greatest rate of change will be in the next 50 years?
5. **Resistance:** Why do people or institutions resist necessary change?

Speaking Exam Rubric (20 Marks)

Criteria	Marks	Description
Vocabulary Use	4	Uses a range of words correctly and effectively.
Speech Organization	4	Ideas are clear, logical, and well-organized.
Sentence Structure	4	Sentences are correct, clear, and varied.
Language Fluency	4	Speaks smoothly with minimal hesitation.
Body Language & Eye Contact	4	Shows confidence with good posture, gestures, and eye contact.

Total: 20 Marks