

Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

April/May 2025

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Paper reference

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Chinese

(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)

PAPER 2: Speaking in Chinese

Task 2: Picture-based task

Instructions to the candidate

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Topic: Daily life



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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of eating with your family
- a meal you had last week
- what you will eat in the future to be healthier
- !

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Topic: Cultural life



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- your opinion of traditional festivals
- a festival you celebrated last year
- a celebratory activity you plan to take part in next year
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Topic: Holidays



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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of doing outdoor activities on holiday
- an experience of using a map
- a place of interest you want to visit in the future
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Topic: Town, region and country



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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of whether winter is the best season
- a place you have been to in cold weather
- what you would do if school were closed one day due to heavy snow
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Topic: What school is like



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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of not using a computer to study
- an occasion you did homework with classmates
- your plans for celebrating after your GCSE exams
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Topic: School activities



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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of going on trips with your classmates
- an experience of having lunch with classmates on a trip
- whether you would like to go abroad on a school trip in the future
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Topic: Ambitions



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- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of working with people from other countries
- an occasion you looked after an animal
- what charitable activity you want to take part in in the future
- !

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Topic: Work



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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of working outdoors
- how you have earned pocket money in the past
- whether you want to work for an international company in the future
- !

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Topic: Bringing the world together



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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of watching performances
- a charitable activity you have taken part in
- an international activity you hope your local area will hold in the future
- !

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Look at the picture and prepare answers to the following:

- a description of the photograph
- your opinion of using fewer natural resources
- an environmental problem your area used to have
- whether you would recycle more if you could earn money recycling
- !