



ORAL EXAM PRACTICE. CONVERSATION

A.- Hi!

B.- Hello, how are you?

A.- I'm fine, thank you. What about you?

B.- I'm great, thanks.

A.- What's your name?

B.- Albert Westfield

A.- Albert Westfield. Is Westfield your surname/ last name?

B.- Yes it is. And your name is.....

A.- Peter Minakros.

B.- Minakros. That sounds Greek. Are you Greek?

A.- No, I'm English but my parents are from Greece. Where are you from?

B.- I'm from Manchester, a city in the north of England.

A.- I see. That explains why you speak English so well.

B.- Well, it's my mother tongue.

A.- How old are you?

B.- I'm twenty-six.

A.- I'm thirty-two. And what do you do (for a living)?

B.- I'm a salesman but I'm unemployed now.

A.- Oh I'm sorry to hear that. I work as a mechanic.

B.- Do you like your job?

A.- I do, but it's hard and boring sometimes.

B.- Do you work near home?

A.- Oh, yes. I live in the city centre and my workplace is not far.

B.- Do you drive to work?

A.- No, I walk to work. I know, I'm lucky.

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A.- Are you married?

B.- Yes, I am. I've got a beautiful wife and two wonderful kids.

A.- Nice! How old are they?

B.- Erika is 6 and James is 4. What about you?

A.- I'm not. I'm single, but I have a charming girlfriend. Her name is Dorina.

B.- What do you do for fun, Peter?

A.- I love sports. I'm very good at football.

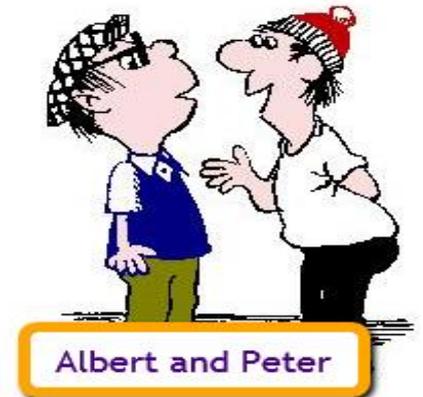
B.- Great. How often do you play football?

A.- I play football at the weekend, once a week, but we train every day. What about you?

B.- I don't like sports, but I love travelling and meeting people from all over the world.

A.- That's interesting. How often do you travel?

B.- I can't travel much at the moment. I haven't got a job, so I can't spend much money.





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B.- What do you do at weekdays, Peter?

A.- The garage opens at 9:15 in the morning every day, from Monday to Friday. So I get up at 8:00 i, I take a shower, I have breakfast and leave home.

B.- Do you work in the afternoon too?

A.- Yes, from 15 pm to 17:30 pm. What about you? What do you do at weekdays?

B.- Well, I get up late, at 11:30, and have breakfast and then I watch TV. My wife is often angry with me. She says I'm like Homer, a couch potato.

A.- You like travelling. Why don't you work as a travel agent?

B.- I can't. I can't speak German, French or Spanish.

A.- Why don't you learn Spanish? A lot of people in the world speak Spanish.

B.- I know, but I'm very lazy, and I'm terrible at foreign languages.

A.- Well, I have to go. Nice to meet you, Albert.

B.- Nice to meet you too, Peter. Have a nice day!

A.- Thank you , you too. Bye!

B.- Bye, bye.