



ATAR Common Oral Assessment Task (COAT) Sample preparation booklet

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ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT



Time allowed for this COAT

Preparation: 5 minutes

Interview: 10 minutes

Materials required/recommended for this COAT

To be provided by the teacher/interviewer

This Preparation booklet

A visual stimulus item

Recording equipment

To be provided by the student

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: one print English language dictionary or one print English language learning dictionary

Note: Dictionaries used in the preparation room must not contain any notes or other marks. Dictionaries are not permitted in the interview room. No bilingual or electronic dictionary or thesaurus is allowed.

Important note to students

No other items may be taken into the interview room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the interviewer **before** reading any further.

Instructions to students

During the preparation

1. Prepare your responses to the visual stimulus item and four focus questions and make notes on the page provided in this preparation booklet.

During the interview

1. Participate in an interview where you will discuss the image and focus questions.
2. The interviewer will ask you at least three of the focus questions to which you will need to respond. Follow up and/or clarifying questions may also be asked.
3. Do not read from your notes.

I have been given image number

Write your notes in the box provided below.

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