Personal Introduction

Read the prompt below. In 25 seconds, you must reply in your own words, as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 30 seconds to record your response. Your response will be sent together with your score report to the institutions selected by you.

Please introduce yourself. For example, you could talk about one or more of the following:

- Your interests
- 2. Your plans for future study
- 3. Why you want to study abroad
- Why you need to learn English
- 5. Why you chose this test

Question 1: Read Aloud

Look at the text below. In 40 seconds, you must read this aloud as naturally and clearly as possible. You have 40 seconds to read this text aloud:

1. Amphibians:

Whether salamander, frog, toad, amphibians are some of the most diverse and far-flung animals on the planet. However, they're disappearing, and experts are worried since frogs are considered bellwethers for the environment.

Life:

Their double life makes them unique. It's through their skin that they breathe and drink water because their skin is so permeable.

Mediterranean:

Countries bordering the Mediterranean have built up a solid reputation for sunshine, great-tasting food, as well as impressive health statistics, featuring some of the lowest rates of heart disease and increased life expectancy. This has created a lot of attention towards the Mediterranean diet, which is not a typical weight loss diet, but more of a set of habits.

Campus:

Generally, students who stay off-campus resort to campus buses, for it not costs less but also helps reach the college campus on time. However, there are separate dormitories for students who wish to stay back on campus for any activity.

Mercedes:

It was in 1927 when Mercedes Glitzed swam across the English Channel, and Rolex became associated with excellence in the watch industry. She was wearing an Oyster wristwatch when she accomplished this achievement, a fact that ignited the brand value of Rolex for uniting the human spirit with the endeavor.

Speaker:

The speaker is a marine biologist who became interested in the Strandlopers and ancient people who lived on the coastline because of their connection to the sea. Their way of life intrigued him. As a child, he had spent a lot of time by the sea, exploring and collecting things - so he began to study them, and discovered some interesting information about their way of life, how they hunted, what tools they used, and so on.

Rites of passage:

Rites of passage are one deep avenue to experience this love in our bones. Once realized, the care for the earth, the connection and experience of nature, and our part and place in the whole will inform our future, our respect for all of life. Without this care and a true understanding of interdependence, our actions and lives may well be fragmented, divisive, and destructive.