

PTE Speaking Practice Test 16

You do the PTE Academic speaking test at a computer which records your answers. You are given an image or other information to look at and then describe.

Look at the table below. After 25 seconds, please speak into the microphone and describe in detail what the table is showing. You will have 40 seconds to give your response. Afterwards you can compare your recording to a model answer. You may have to 'allow' this page to use your microphone.

Timetable: Monday (Semester I)	
9 am	Introductory Statistics
10 am	Psychology I – Lecture
11 am	
12 pm	Lunch
1 pm	English Literature Tutorial
2 pm	
3 pm	Economics I – Lecture
4 pm	

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) Criticism:

The insults and criticism were not unexpected. What was surprising was people's enthusiasm about the competition. Thousands have participated in the discussion.

2) Glamorous person:

Who do you think is the most glamorous person? A biotechnologist who led his company in international research, an ordinary welder who gained international fame through his work, or a photographer complimented widely for a series of photos?

3) Executive Residence:

The Executive Residence in The White House, in the United States of America, where the president resides is divided in several wings. It also includes the vice-president's and president's staff's offices. This government building is a national heritage site.

4) Cloud seeding:

Cloud seeding, a form of weather modification, is a way of attempting to change the amount of precipitation that comes from clouds. Cloud seeding is carried out by dispersing substances into the air, but it also occurs due to ice nucleates in nature, most of which are bacterial in origin.

5) Language:

"There are, of course, intercultural difficulties as well as language difficulties," he said. "There are, of course, also many Australian students who don't speak such fantastically good English either.

6) Passion:

Do something you are very passionate about and do not try to chase what is considered the hot passion of the day. People say you have to have a lot of passion for what you're doing, and it's totally true. You have to do it over a sustained period of time. So, if you don't love it, you're going to give up.

7) Charlie Parker:

Charlie Parker noticed that the solos were only improvised through the melodies, but that he could also improvise them through the chords, thus creating new variations over the structure of the songs, and also playing more notes and faster.