

**PROBAS DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO
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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 1

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

HOLIDAY JOB

You and your friend want to get a holiday job to help you pay for your studies.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- what job to choose
- for how long and where
- best time to start

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER TO WORK IN THE OPEN AIR**
- **YOU WANT TO WORK FOR TWO WEEKS**
- **YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY**

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CANDIDATE B

HOLIDAY JOB

You and your friend want to get a holiday job to help you pay for your studies.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- what job to choose
- for how long and where
- best time to start

ATTENTION!

- **YOU DISLIKE BEING IN THE SUNLIGHT AND PREFER TO WORK INDOORS**
- **YOU WANT TO WORK DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF YOUR HOLIDAYS**
- **YOU PREFER NOT TO MOVE TO A DIFFERENT PLACE**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 1

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

EATING OUT

Here are two pictures of different kinds of restaurant.



Consider the following questions:

- Which one would you choose to go to with your family? And with friends? Why?
- What kind of food do you think they serve? Give details.
- When was the last time you ate out? Tell us about it.

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

A PLACE TO LIVE

These photographs show two different kinds of housing.



Consider the following questions:

- Which of the two kinds of housing would you choose to live in? Why?
- Give details of your present home and the facilities of the area where it is located.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of the two kinds of housing in the photographs?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 2

- **Preparation time: 1 minute**
- **Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.**

CANDIDATE A

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You and a workmate need to improve your English and want to do it together to motivate each other.

Talk to your workmate and reach an agreement about:

- where you should go
- what you need to learn
- when you could do it

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER TO GO TO A LANGUAGE ACADEMY**
- **YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING SKILLS**
- **YOU WORK MONDAY TO FRIDAY IN THE MORNING AND TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS**

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CANDIDATE B

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You and a workmate need to improve your English and want to do it together to motivate each other.

Talk to your workmate and reach an agreement about:

- where you should go
- what you need to learn
- when you could do it

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER TO HAVE A PRIVATE TUTOR**
- **YOU NEED TO PRACTISE CONVERSATION AND TO IMPROVE PRONUNCIATION**
- **YOU WORK IN THE MORNING EVERY WEEKDAY**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 2

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

CHURCH WEDDINGS AND CIVIL WEDDINGS

Here are two pictures of different kinds of wedding.



Consider the following questions:

- Which kind of ceremony do you prefer (if any)? Why?
- What kind of wedding do you think is more usual in your social circle? Give details.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of these two types of marriage?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 2

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

WAYS OF WORKING

These photographs show two different ways of working.



Consider the following questions:

- Which of these two types of job would you prefer? Why?
- How do you imagine the working day of these two employees?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of these two activities?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 3

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

You have noticed some problems in the building where you live. You talk to your neighbour about the need to have a meeting of the residents' association.

Talk to your neighbour and reach an agreement about:

- what the meeting should be about
- the best solutions to the problems
- the best time for the meeting

ATTENTION!

- **YOU THINK YOU SHOULD TALK ABOUT A NEIGHBOUR WHO IS VERY NOISY AND OWES MONEY TO THE ASSOCIATION**
- **YOU THINK YOU SHOULD ASK FOR LEGAL ADVICE, AND EMPLOY SOMEONE TO CLEAN THE BUILDING**
- **YOU WORK MONDAY TO FRIDAY IN THE MORNING AND COULD MEET AT THE WEEKEND**

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CANDIDATE B

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You have noticed some problems in the building where you live. You talk to your neighbour about the need to have a meeting of the residents' association.

Talk to your neighbour and reach an agreement about:

- what the meeting should be about
- the best solutions to the problems
- the best time for the meeting

ATTENTION!

- **YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT CLEANING THE BUILDING**
- **YOU THINK ALL RESIDENTS CAN HELP WITH THE CLEANING, AND DIFFICULT NEIGHBOURS SHOULD BE GIVEN A WARNING**
- **YOU GO AWAY AT WEEKENDS AND WORK IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING, EXCEPT ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**

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TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 3

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

LEARNING A LANGUAGE

These photographs show two different ways of learning a language.



Consider the following questions:

- Which one do you think is better? Why?
- Which one would make you feel more comfortable? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 3

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

THE BEST CLIMATE

These photographs show two different climates.



Consider the following questions:

- Which kind of climate do you like best? Why?
- What kinds of risks are associated to living in places with these two types of climate?
- What is the influence of these two types of climate on people's daily lives?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 4

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

SHOPPING FOR FOOD

You are going shopping with your new flatmate.

Talk to your flatmate and reach an agreement about:

- where to do your shopping
- what kind of food to buy
- how much to spend

ATTENTION!

- **YOU NORMALLY DO YOUR SHOPPING IN SMALL LOCAL SHOPS**
- **YOU PREFER TO BUY FRESH LOCAL PRODUCTS**
- **YOU THINK QUALITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRICE**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 4

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

SHOPPING FOR FOOD

You are going shopping with your new flatmate.

Talk to your flatmate and reach an agreement about:

- where to do your shopping
- what kind of food to buy
- how much to spend

ATTENTION!

- **YOU NORMALLY DO YOUR SHOPPING IN BIG SUPERMARKETS**
- **YOU DO NOT WORRY ABOUT FINDING LOCAL PRODUCTS**
- **YOU DO NOT WANT TO SPEND MUCH MONEY**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 4

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

DIFFERENT FLATS

These pictures show two different types of flat: a duplex apartment and a normal flat.



Consider the following questions:

- Which one would you prefer to live in? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each one?
- Talk about your own flat/house and what is best and worst about it.

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 4

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

CHILDREN'S FREE TIME

These photographs show two different kinds of free-time activities for children.



Consider the following questions:

- What are the differences between these two types of activities?
- What are the positive and negative aspects of each one?
- How much time should children dedicate to each of them? Why?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 5

- **Preparation time: 1 minute**
- **Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.**

CANDIDATE A

RENT A CAR

You and your friend are going on holiday to Ireland for a week and want to rent a car to move around.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- the kind of car you should rent
- how many days you should rent it for
- who should drive

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER A BIG CAR**
- **YOU PREFER TO RENT IT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK**
- **YOU FEEL SAFER IF YOU DRIVE YOURSELF**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 5

- **Preparation time: 1 minute**
- **Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.**

CANDIDATE B

RENT A CAR

You and your friend are going on holiday to Ireland for a week and want to rent a car to move around.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- the kind of car you should rent
- how many days you should rent it for
- who should drive

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER A SMALL CAR**
- **YOU PREFER TO RENT IT FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS ONLY**
- **YOU DO NOT FEEL SURE ABOUT DRIVING ON THE LEFT**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 5

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

DIET AND COOKING STYLES

These pictures show two different styles of cooking and eating.



Consider the following questions:

- Which of these two kinds of meal do you prefer? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of these two different ways of cooking?
- What kind of food do you prefer to cook yourself (or would like to learn to cook)? Why?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 5

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

TWO DIFFERENT JOBS

These photographs show two different kinds of job.



Consider the following questions:

- What do you think these people are doing?
- Who do you think feels better about his/her job? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of these two jobs (salary, workplace, timetable, holidays...)?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 6

- **Preparation time: 1 minute**
- **Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.**

CANDIDATE A

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

You and your friend are looking for accommodation for your holiday in Malta this summer.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- type of accommodation
- location
- meals

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER TO GO TO A HOTEL**
- **YOU PREFER TO STAY IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY**
- **YOU PREFER TO HAVE BREAKFAST AND DINNER AT THE HOTEL**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 6

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CANDIDATE B

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

You and your friend are looking for accommodation for your holiday in Malta this summer.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- type of accommodation
- location
- meals

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER TO RENT AN APARTMENT**
- **YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A NICE VIEW**
- **YOU PREFER TO HAVE DINNER OUT**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 6

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

NEIGHBOURHOODS

These photographs show two different types of neighbourhoods in a city.



Consider the following questions:

- Which of the two neighbourhoods would you prefer to live in?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each one?
- Give details about the area where you live, pointing out what you like best and worst about it.

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 6

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

THE BEST WAY TO BUY

These photographs show two different ways of buying things.



Consider the following questions:

- Which of these ways do you prefer for buying things? Why?
- Which way do you use more often? Give details.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each one?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 7

- Preparation time: 1 minute
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CANDIDATE A

HOLIDAY PLANNING

You and your friend are organising your next holiday together.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- destination (country/region) and transport
- accommodation and activities
- how long the holiday will be and how much you will spend

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN**
- **YOU PREFER TO GO TO A HOTEL**
- **YOU WANT TO SPEND ABOUT 600 EUROS**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 7

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- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

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You and your friend are organising your next holiday together.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- destination (country/region) and transport
- accommodation and activities
- how long the holiday will be and how much you will spend

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER TO TRAVEL BY CAR**
- **YOU PREFER TO GO CAMPING**
- **YOU WANT TO SPEND ABOUT 400 EUROS**

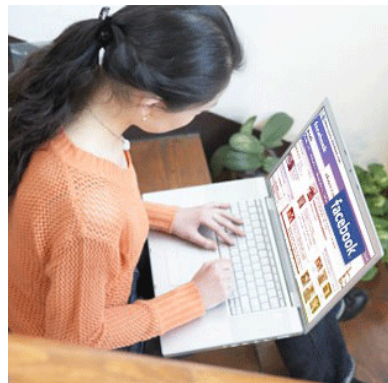
TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 7

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

SOCIAL LIFE

These photographs show two different ways of relating to other people.



Consider the following questions:

- What do you think these people are doing?
- Do you think they are having a good time? Why / why not?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of these two ways of relating to others?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 7

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

SHOPPING FOR FOOD

These pictures show two different ways of shopping for food.



Consider the following questions:

- In which of these places would you prefer to do your shopping? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?
- What is your favourite place to go shopping for food? Why?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 8

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

MOVING HOUSE

You and your brother/sister live together in your old family house in the centre of the city. You are thinking of selling it to buy a new one.

Talk to your brother/sister and reach an agreement about:

- where to move to
- what kind of house to buy
- how much to spend

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER THE COUNTRY**
- **YOU WOULD LIKE A COTTAGE**
- **YOU ARE WILLING TO SPEND ALL THE MONEY YOU GET FOR YOUR OLD HOUSE**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 8

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

MOVING HOUSE

You and your brother/sister live together in your old family house in the centre of the city. You are thinking of selling it to buy a new one.

Talk to your brother/sister and reach an agreement about:

- where to move to
- what kind of house to buy
- how much to spend

ATTENTION!

- **YOU PREFER A NEW SUBURB**
- **YOU WOULD LIKE A SMALL HOUSE**
- **YOU WOULD PREFER TO SAVE SOME OF THE MONEY YOU GET FOR YOUR OLD HOUSE**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 8

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

VACATION STYLES

These pictures show two different vacation styles.



Consider the following questions:

- Which vacation style do you prefer? Why?
- Which one would you choose if you were travelling with your partner? And with friends? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each vacation style?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 8

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD OR IN CASH

These images show two methods of payment.



Consider the following questions:

- Which method of payment do you consider more convenient if you want to control how much you spend?
- Which method of payment do you consider safer? Why?
- Tell us about a negative experience you have had when paying cash or by credit card.

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 9

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

A WELCOME DINNER

You and your friend are doing a course abroad. Another friend is arriving tomorrow, and both of you have thought of welcoming him with a surprise dinner. You have both started with preparations separately.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- the dishes you should prepare
- the drinks you should offer
- the best place for the dinner

ATTENTION!

- **YOU HAVE ALREADY COOKED A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE LASAGNE**
- **YOU PREFER NOT TO OFFER ALCOHOLIC DRINKS**
- **YOU WANT TO HAVE DINNER IN THE OPEN AIR**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 9

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

A WELCOME DINNER

You and your friend are doing a course abroad. Another friend is arriving tomorrow, and both of you have thought of welcoming him with a surprise dinner. You have both started with preparations separately.

Talk to your friend and reach an agreement about:

- the dishes you should prepare
- the drinks you should offer
- the best place for the dinner

ATTENTION!

- **YOU WANT TO PREPARE YOUR SPECIAL TROPICAL SALAD**
- **YOU HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT SOME BOTTLES OF EXCELLENT WINE**
- **YOU WANT TO HAVE DINNER IN THE GARDEN OF THE HOUSE**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 9

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

URBAN TRANSPORT

These photographs show two different types of urban transport.



Consider the following questions:

- Do you normally use public transport or your own car? Why?
- What are the main advantages and disadvantages of these two types of transport?
- Tell us about alternative ways of moving around town.

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 9

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

SPENDING FREE TIME

These photographs show two different ways of spending free time.



Consider the following questions:

- Do you think both activities can be educational? Why / why not?
- What do you think are the positive aspects of each one?
- Which one do you prefer? When and in what circumstances?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 10

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

NEW FLATMATES

You have just rented a flat with a classmate / two classmates and you are trying to set up some basic rules.

You must reach an agreement about:

- housework
- using the kitchen
- bathroom turns

ATTENTION!

- **YOU HATE CLEANING**
- **YOU COOK EVERY DAY**
- **YOU GET UP VERY EARLY**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 10

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

NEW FLATMATES

You have just rented a flat with a classmate / two classmates and you are trying to set up some basic rules.

You must reach an agreement about:

- housework
- using the kitchen
- bathroom turns

ATTENTION!

- **YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO DUST**
- **YOU NORMALLY EAT OUT**
- **YOU USUALLY GET UP LATE**

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TASK 1 – INTERACTION CARD 10

- Preparation time: 1 minute
- Interaction time: 4 minutes min. – 5 minutes max.

CANDIDATE C

NEW FLATMATES

You have just rented a flat with a classmate / two classmates and you are trying to set up some basic rules.

You must reach an agreement about:

- housework
- using the kitchen
- bathroom turns

ATTENTION!

- **YOU LIKE TO KEEP THE HOUSE CLEAN**
- **YOU ONLY EAT HOME-MADE VEGETARIAN FOOD**
- **YOU DO NOT HAVE A FIXED TIMETABLE**

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 10

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE A

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

These photographs show two different types of holiday accommodation.



Consider the following questions:

- Which kind of accommodation would you prefer for your holidays? Why?
- Where do you stay when you travel alone? And with your family or friends?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 10

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE B

FREE TIME AND CULTURE

These photographs show two different free-time cultural activities.



Consider the following questions:

- Do you think these two activities are very different? Why / why not?
- Do you think a good cultural level is necessary to be able to enjoy these activities? Why / why not?
- Is there a good cultural offer in your town? Describe the situation and give your own opinion.

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice

TASK 2 – MONOLOGUE CARD 10

- Preparation time: 3 minutes max.
- Speaking time: 2 minutes min. – 3 minutes max.

CANDIDATE C

INDIVIDUAL WORK AND TEAM WORK

These photographs show two different ways of working: individually and as part of a team.



Consider the following questions:

- What do you think these people are doing? Who do you think feels better about their job?
- Would you prefer to work alone or in a team? Why?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of these two ways of working?

Compare, contrast, and justify your choice