

## Useful expressions for the speaking exam

### Home Town / Family / Home

**I've lived here** in Granada since

.....

for.....

I'm from ..... but **I've been living** here since.....

**What I like most about** living here

**is**.....

I come from quite a ..... family, **there are** ..... of **us**.

I have .... brothers and ... sisters and we ..... well.

People say I ..... my Mother as we're both tall.

I think I ..... my Father as we're both open-minded.

I live in a really nice ..... in .....

**If I could change** anything about my home, **I'd** probably

.....

I don't do much around the house but I usually help with

.....

I hate housework so I try to ..... it! But I always ..... my bed.

### Studies / Work / School days

**I started learning English** at school in ..... / when I was

.....

**I wish I had** started when I was younger...I think a good age to start is ...

**I've been studying English** since .....

I ..... English classes again recently.

I don't remember much about my school days, but

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I think my school days were the best days of my life!

I was very **good at** ..... but I hated

.....

My favourite / worst teacher was a person called

.....

I **prefer working** alone because .....

I like having the radio on in the background.

I use a computer every day at work.

The computer is an essential part of my work.

I use a computer at home, to **look for** things on the Internet, or to **chat** with my friends.

## Holidays / Travelling

I usually go..... in the summer.

I **love going** to the coast because .....

For me **the most important thing about a holiday**

is.....

If I visit a new place, I always like going sightseeing.

I had a wonderful time when I went to ..... years ago.

**What I enjoyed most** was

.....

I went to ..... a few years ago and I'd love to go back.

The worst part of the holiday

was.....

**If I could afford it** I'd really like to go to .....

because... ..

I'm too busy to have a holiday!!

I usually work in the summer so I don't really have a holiday.

I don't have any plans yet for summer but I'll hopefully go somewhere nice.

## Hobbies / Sports

In my free time I enjoy ..... I started ..... years ago / when I was .....

I'm really **keen on** ..... and I play ..... a week

I try to ..... regularly.

**I'm not very keen on** sports, I prefer.....

I took up ..... 2 years ago and I'm really enjoying it.

I love ..... but **I wish I had** more time to do more.

**I'm really interested in** cinema and films, I usually go to the cinema about ..... a month.

I like ..... to the theatre but I don't go very often as **I can't** ..... **it**.

I love going to the cinema, **it doesn't** ..... what film is on, I try to go once a week!

## **Music / Going out**

I like all ..... of music but probably my favourite is.....

**I can't stand** the typical commercial pop music that is around nowadays. I prefer .....

The last concert I went to was to see ..... in .....

Granada **isn't as good as** places like Madrid or Barcelona for concerts.

I like **listening to** music but I don't buy much music.

At weekends I usually **get together** with my friends. We go out for a drink and we **have a good time**.

I don't usually spend much money when I go out but I always **have fun** with my friends.

Granada **isn't as expensive as** other cities.

There are a lot of things for young people to do here.

We usually get together on Friday night, buy some drinks and **hang around** in the streets!(Botellón!!)

## **Special occasions**

My favourite month is ..... because.....

On my birthday I usually go out for a meal with my family and throw a party with my friends!

**One thing I like doing is** going out somewhere special.

The last special event I went to was .....

The next thing I'm going to celebrate is .....

## Part Three – collaborative task