



MICHIGAN PROFICIENCY NEW SPEAKING TEST

Stage 1 (EXAMPLES)

Q: What do you do?

A: Well, I've just finished my studies and I'm looking for a job.

Q: What are your favorite pastime activities?

A: I quite enjoy fishing and swimming. Actually I go fishing every weekend.

Q: Are you keen on football?

A: Yes, actually I'm in the school team and I enjoy it very much.

Q: Do you like reading?

A: Well, as a matter of fact I don't read as much as I would like to, but I find it very relaxing.

Q: Do you have any favorite TV programs?

A: No, I don't particularly enjoy watching TV.

Q: What kind of music do you enjoy most?

A: I rather like Greek music, but I also enjoy listening to classical music.

Q: Why are you learning English?

A: Oh, English has become the language of our times and I believe that anyone who wants to pursue a career should be able to speak and write it. Besides, the 'proficiency certificate' will help me find a job easier.

Q: Is it difficult for a young person to find a good job in your country?

A: Uh well, with the unemployment rates so high, especially these days I would say it's very difficult. But if you have good qualifications and patience (and a politician to help you.....) you might find something.

Q: Do you take much interest in politics?

A: Oh, to be honest I'm not interested at all. I find it very boring.

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