

TOEFL Primary Speaking Sample Questions

Audio Script

Expressing Opinions

Jeff: Look at these animals... lion... parrot... crocodile.
Maria: Which animal do you like? Tell me why you like this animal.
[Record your response]
Maria: That's a great animal.

Giving Directions

Maria: Today, you will give the birds some food. Watch what to do.
[4-picture sequence is displayed.]
Becca: I didn't see the boy. Tell me how to give food to the birds. Tell me everything I need to do.
[Record your response]
Becca: Okay—let's move on!

Describing a Picture

Maria: Now it's time to go to the other side of the zoo. Go to the bus next to the birds. I will finish my work with the birds and will meet you there soon.
Jeff: These words can help you. I will say a word or sentence, and then you can say it to practice... giraffe... He is driving... wheel...
Maria: I'm here now. Are you ready to go onto the bus?
Becca: Well, some things are strange on the bus: the stairs, the chairs, the wheels.... Many things are strange on the bus.
Maria: Really? Look at the bus again. Tell me everything that is strange on the bus.
[Record your response]
Maria: Let's find a different bus.

Retelling a Story

Jeff:	These words can help you. I will say a word, and then you can say the word to practice... branch... ladder... key... Watch what Billy does <i>[Video animation plays]</i>
Jeff:	Watch again. <i>[Video animation plays]</i>
Maria:	We need the key to enter the gate. Uh oh, I think Billy was here. I didn't see him. You did. Tell me what happened. Tell me everything Billy did. Then, I can get the key. <i>[Record your response]</i>
Maria:	Thank you.

Making Requests

Becca:	Oooh, the tigers are over there. Let's ask to see the tigers. We need to ask Maria first. Ask Maria if we can go to see the tigers. <i>[Record your response]</i>
Maria:	Okay. Let's go.

Asking Questions

Maria:	Here is the tiger. What do you want to know about the tiger? You can ask me what he eats, how big he is, or anything you want. Ask me three questions about the tiger. <i>[Record your response]</i>
Maria:	Those are good questions.