

Read with me the directions for the speaking part. Your spoken responses will be recorded. Your score will be based on what you record. It is important that you speak loudly and clearly enough for the machine to record what you say. You will be asked to start and stop your recorder at various points during the exam. In each case, you will be told when to turn your machine to the Record position and when to turn it off. Follow the directions and record or stop only when you are told to do so. If you have any problems or questions about the operation of the recorder, raise your hand and the supervisor will help you.

You will now be asked to narrate a story in Italian based on the pictures on the following pages. Imagine you are narrating the story to a friend. You will have two minutes to look at and think about the six pictures. During that time, you may make notes in the booklet. You will not be graded on those notes. You will then have two minutes to narrate a complete story as suggested by the pictures. Consider each of the six pictures, and give your story a beginning, a middle, and an end. No tone will sound between frames. You will be scored on fluency of your response, ability to narrate, grammatical accuracy, range of vocabulary, and pronunciation. The completeness of your response will affect your score. Be sure to use all of the time allotted. Do not start your recorder until you are told to do so.

Go on to the next page.

The following six pictures present a story. Imagine you are narrating the story to a friend. Narrate a complete story as suggested by the pictures. Give your story a beginning, a middle, and an end.

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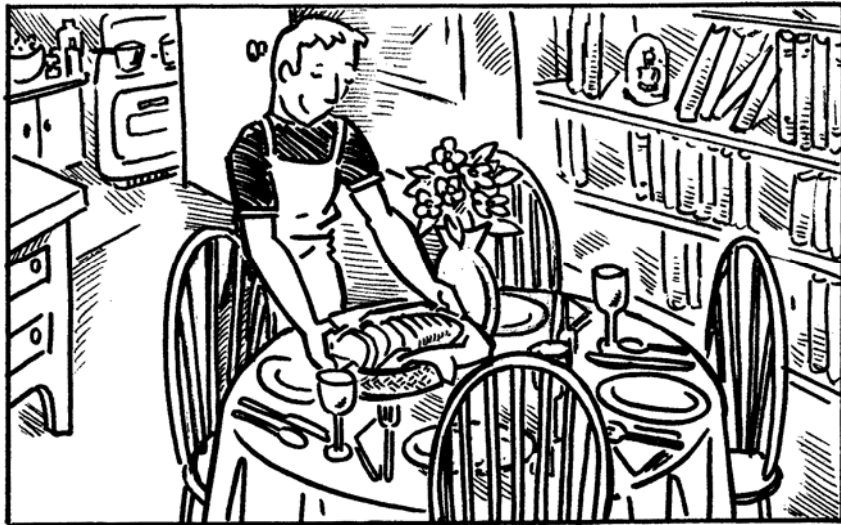
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