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COMMUNICATION TASKS  
PART 1: SPEAKING

This booklet contains the communication tasks for **Part 1: Speaking** of the **2012 Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek**. The tasks have been selected from the *Sourcebook of Speaking Tasks for Part 1* provided by the New York State Education Department.

The Part 1 speaking tasks may be administered from the time they are received through the time of the written test. **They must be kept secure at all times.**

Directions for administering and rating the students' oral communication performance are contained in the *Teacher's Manual*, which is enclosed. **Please follow the instructions carefully.**

1. *[Teacher initiates]* You are an exchange student in Greece. Before returning to the United States, you want to sell the bicycle you have been using. I am the person at the newspaper where you want to place an advertisement. **I will start the conversation.**
2. *[Student initiates]* You are in charge of entertainment for your Greek School's dance. I am the lead singer in a rock band. You call me to ask if my band will play for the dance. **You start the conversation.**
3. *[Student initiates]* You are traveling on a train in Greece. I am a Greek passenger sitting next to you. **You start a conversation with me.**
4. *[Student initiates]* You are staying in Greece for the summer and the weather is very hot. I am your Greek friend. You want some ideas about what we can do. **You start the conversation.**
5. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a classmate in Greek School. I am interested in knowing what you do after school. **I will start the conversation.**
6. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are going to attend a special function and you do not know what to wear. **I will start the conversation.**
7. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. You have borrowed an article of clothing from me and something has happened to it. **You start the conversation.**
8. *[Student initiates]* I am a teacher at a school in Greece. You have come to me for assistance in choosing what courses to take. **You start the conversation.**
9. *[Student initiates]* I am your waiter in a restaurant in Greece. You notice an error in your bill. **You start the conversation.**
10. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are going to make plans on what to do this weekend. **You start the conversation.**
11. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a Greek friend. I have been invited to two different parties. I would like you to help me decide what to do. **I will start the conversation.**
12. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek teacher. Our class is going on a field trip. You are not planning to go. I am interested in knowing why. **I will start the conversation.**
13. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a clerk in a post office in Greece. You want to mail something home. **I will start the conversation.**
14. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We had planned to go for a hike today, but the weather does not look very nice. We will discuss what to do. **I will start the conversation.**
15. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are at a school game and the score is tied. **You start the conversation.**
16. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. I have invited you for a weekend trip. I am planning to take my old car, and you are concerned. **You start the conversation.**
17. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in Greece. You offer to help me in the kitchen. **You start the conversation.**

18. *[Student initiates]* I am a swimming pool attendant in Greece. You have lost something at the pool. You come to me for help. **You start the conversation.**
19. *[Student initiates]* I am a member of your host family in Greece. You discover that you have left an important item at your home in the United States. **You start the conversation.**
20. *[Student initiates]* You are in Greece. You decide to stay longer than planned, and you want to change your airline reservation. I am an airline ticket agent. **You start the conversation.**
21. *[Student initiates]* You are traveling with a school group in Greece. One of the students has a birthday, and you would like to buy a cake. I am a salesclerk in a bakery. **You start the conversation.**
22. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek teacher. You walk into the class with your arm in a cast. **I will start the conversation.**
23. *[Student initiates]* I am the new Greek student in your school. You notice that I am lost. You offer to help. **You start the conversation.**
24. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a radio talk show host in Greece. You call in to give a visitor's impression of Greece. **I will start the conversation.**
25. *[Student initiates]* I am a teacher from Greece who is visiting your school. You are showing me your school building. **You start the conversation.**
26. *[Teacher initiates]* We have a snow day today. I am your friend, and I call you to discuss what we are going to do. **I will start the conversation.**
27. *[Teacher initiates]* I am the owner of a local Greek restaurant. I need some extra help during the summer. **I will start the conversation.**
28. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek pen pal. I am coming to the United States to visit you. We meet for the first time at the airport. **I will start the conversation.**
29. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. After a long day at school, you want to get some exercise. We will talk about it. **You start the conversation.**
30. *[Student initiates]* I am an exchange student from Greece living in your home. We are at a party. We have to be home by 10 o'clock, but you want to stay longer. **You start a conversation.**
31. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are at the beach, and it starts to rain. We discuss what we are going to do. **I will start the conversation.**
32. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek teacher. You have just returned from your winter vacation. We will talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**
33. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a sales clerk in a department store. You want to exchange an article of clothing. **I will start the conversation.**
34. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your friend. We have just left a party, and we are discussing some interesting people we met there. **I will start the conversation.**

35. *[Student initiates]* I am your new neighbor from Greece. You see me standing in front of my house and looking upset. **You start the conversation.**
36. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. Your birthday is a few weeks away. We will discuss plans to celebrate your birthday. **You start the conversation.**
37. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek School teacher. You have been late to class three times this week. We talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**
38. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. I hurt myself while playing a sport. You rush over to help me. **You start the conversation.**
39. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek pen pal. I am coming to the United States to visit you. We meet for the first time at the airport. **I will start the conversation.**
40. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We both play on the same sports team. You have a problem. **You start the conversation.**
41. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your classmate in Greek school. A new teacher is going to take over of our Greek class. We talk about the situation. **I will start the conversation.**
42. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. There is an event at school tonight. I have no way of getting there. We talk about it. **You start the conversation.**
43. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in Greece. You have just found out that a Greek friend will visit you during the weekend. **You start the conversation.**
44. *[Student initiates]* I am a librarian in Greece. You have come to the library to look for suggestions for a Greek school project. **You start the conversation.**
45. *[Student initiates]* You are in Greece. You decide to stay longer than planned, and you want to change your airline reservation. I am an airline ticket agent. **You start the conversation.**
46. *[Teacher initiates]* You are an exchange student in Greece. I am your Greek friend. We were planning to go on a picnic with some friends, but I have to study for an important test. **I will start the conversation.**
47. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your host parent in Greece. You have volunteered to organize a party. **I will start the conversation.**
48. *[Student initiates]* I am you friend in Greece. You have just found a purse with money in it. You ask me for advice about what to do. **You start the conversation.**
49. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your host parent in Greece. This is your first week in my home. I am interested in knowing how everything is going. **I will start the conversation.**
50. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your friend in Greece. I am planning to go swimming alone. You are concerned about that. **I will start the conversation.**

51. *[Student initiates]* You are staying with a host family in Greece. I am your host parent. Your host brother is in the hospital. We talk about how he is doing. **You start the conversation.**

52. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend in Greece. You have just received some important news from home and want to share it with me. **You start the conversation.**

53. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek teacher. You have just returned from your winter vacation. We will talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**

54. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. You are not able to go to Greek school today. You call me. **You start the conversation.**

55. *[Student initiates]* You are in Greece and you have arranged to meet friends to go to a movie. I am your taxi driver, and we are stopped in traffic. **You start the conversation.**

56. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek neighbor. You need to find a dentist and you have come to me for suggestions. **You start the conversation.**

57. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek friend. I want to watch the news on television. You have another program in mind. **I will start the conversation.**

58. *[Student initiates]* I am your chaperon in Greece. You left something on the train. You come to me for help. **You start the conversation.**

59. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek classmate. You are concerned about tomorrow's test, and we are going to talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**

60. *[Teacher initiates]* You order an item from a Greek mail-order catalog company. You received the wrong item, and you call to complain. I am the representative who takes your call. **I will start the conversation.**

