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COMMUNICATION TASKS PART 1: SPEAKING

This booklet contains the communication tasks for **Part 1: Speaking** of the **2013 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. *[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.**
2. *[Student initiates]* I am your waiter in a restaurant in Greece. You notice an error in your bill. **You start the conversation.**
3. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are going to make plans on what to do this weekend. **You start the conversation.**
4. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We have been invited to a party next week, and you would like to go. We will talk about it. **You start the conversation.**
5. *[Student initiates]* You are in charge of entertainment for your Greek School 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.**
6. *[Student initiates]* You have lost your wallet while in Athens, Greece. I am a police officer on duty at the police station. **You start the conversation.**
7. *[Teacher initiates]* You are in Greece. You have been asked by your host parent to buy something for dinner tonight. I am the store clerk. **I will start the conversation.**
8. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are at a school game and the score is tied. **You start the conversation.**
9. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek neighbor. You come home and find water all over the floor. You ask me for help. **You start the conversation.**
10. *[Teacher initiates]* You are waiting in line to enter a museum in Greece. I am a Greek student standing in front of you. **I will start the conversation.**
11. *[Teacher initiates]* I am the head administrator of your school in Greece. One of your teachers sent you to see me. **I will start the conversation.**
12. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. While we are at the beach you notice some dark clouds in the sky. **You start the conversation.**
13. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend and we disagree about what television show is the best this season. **You start the conversation.**
14. *[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.**
15. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a doctor in a hospital in Greece. You have had a minor accident and have come to the emergency room. We talk about your injury. **I will start the conversation.**
16. *[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.**
17. *[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.**
18. *[Teacher initiates]* I am the manager of a Greek bank in New York State. I am hiring help for the summer. You are here for an interview for a summer job. **I will start the conversation.**
19. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend in Greece. You have tickets to a show, which you cannot attend. **You start the conversation.**

20. *[Teacher initiates]* You and I are with a tour group in *Greece*. When we arrive at the hotel where the group is planning to stay, we find out that our rooms will not be ready for some time. We talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**
21. *[Student initiates]* I am your waiter in a restaurant in *Greece*. You notice an error in your bill. **You start the conversation.**
22. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend in *Greece*. You received a very good grade on an important test and want to celebrate. **You start the conversation.**
23. *[Student initiates]* I am your 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.**
24. *[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.**
25. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your friend. We had planned to go for a hike today, but the weather does not look very nice. We will try to decide what to do. **I will start the conversation.**
26. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a police officer in *Greece*. You come to the police station because you lost your luggage. **I will start the conversation.**
27. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your friend. You just arrived at school, and I rush over to you to tell you some good news. **I will start the conversation.**
28. *[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.**
29. *[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.**
30. *[Student initiates]* I am a librarian in *Greece*. You have come to the library to look for suggestions for a school project. **You start the conversation.**
31. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. I hurt myself while playing a sport. You rush over to help me. **You start the conversation.**
32. *[Teacher initiates]* You are sitting in a crowded sidewalk café in *Greece*. I am another customer, and I sit down at your table. **I will start the conversation.**
33. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* teacher. You need extra time to complete an assignment. **You start the conversation.**
34. *[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.**
35. *[Teacher initiates]* Tomorrow is your birthday. I am your *Greek* friend and want to know what you would like to do to celebrate. I will start the conversation.
36. *[Student initiates]* I am a shop keeper in *Athens*. You run into my shop during a heavy rain. **You start a conversation with me.**
37. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek*-speaking neighbor. While playing ball with our friends, you accidentally damaged my property. You have come to my door to explain. **I will start the conversation.**

38. [Student initiates] I am a *Greek*-speaking neighbor who likes animals. You ask me for help with an animal you have found. **You start the conversation.**
39. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are taking a walk, and you get hungry. **You start the conversation.**
40. [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.**
41. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We have just found a \$20 bill. We will talk about what we are going to do with it. **You start the conversation.**
42. [Student initiates] I have an apartment for rent in *Greece*. Your family is interested in renting it. You call me on the telephone to inquire about it. **You start the conversation.**
43. [Student initiates] You are traveling by bus in the United States. I am a *Greek* tourist and I am having difficulty communicating in English. You offer to help me. **You start the conversation.**
44. [Student initiates] I am a classmate. Our *Greek* teacher has been absent for several days. We talk about that. **You start the conversation.**
45. [Teacher initiates] I am *Greek* your friend. I want to watch the news on television. You have another program in mind. **I will start the conversation.**
46. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You have lost a valuable item that you borrowed from me. **You start the conversation.**
47. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are going to attend a special party and you do not know what to wear. **I will start the conversation.**
48. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* teacher. You walk into the class with your arm in a cast. **I will start the conversation.**
49. [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.**
50. [Teacher initiates] I am a telephone operator in *Greece*. You call me because of an emergency. **I will start the conversation.**
51. [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.**
52. [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.**
53. [Student initiates] I am an automobile mechanic. While touring *Greece* with your family, you have car trouble. **You start the conversation.**
54. [Teacher initiates] We are campers at the same camp ground in *Greece*. We have just met, and we are talking about interesting sights and activities in the area. **I will start the conversation.**
55. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You are very late returning home tonight. **You start the conversation.**

56. *[Teacher initiates]* You and I are with a tour group in *Greece*. When we arrive at the hotel where the group is planning to stay, we find out that our rooms will not be ready for some time. We talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**
57. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are both looking for part-time jobs. We will discuss what kind of jobs we would like. **I will start the conversation.**

58. *[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.**
59. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in *Greece*. You want to help with the household chores. **You start the conversation.**
60. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are eating out, when all of a sudden you do not feel well. **You start the conversation.**

