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IN MODERN GREEK**

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**COMMUNICATION TASKS
PART 1: SPEAKING**

This booklet contains the communication tasks for **Part 1: Speaking** of the **2014 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 your friend in Greece. You have tickets to a show, which you cannot attend. **You start the conversation.**
2. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend. After a long day at school, you want to get some exercise. We will talk about it. **You start the conversation.**
3. *[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.**
4. *[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.**
5. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your neighbor in Greece. There has been a power failure. You come to me because there is no electricity in your home. **I will start the conversation.**
6. *[Student initiates]* I am the receptionist at a dentist's office in Greece. You are having a problem. **You start the conversation.**
7. *[Student initiates]* I am a teacher from Greece who is visiting your school. You are showing me your school building. **You start the conversation.**
8. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend. We are taking a walk, and you get hungry. **You start the conversation.**
9. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a sales clerk in a sports shop. You are looking for sports equipment. **I will start the conversation.**
10. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in Greece. You are very late returning home tonight. **You 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 a classmate. Our Greek teacher has been absent for several days. We talk about that. **You start the conversation.**
14. *[Student initiates]* I am your waiter in a restaurant in Greece. You notice an error in your bill. **You start the conversation.**
15. *[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.**
16. *[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.**

17. [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.**
18. [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.**
19. [Student initiates] I am your Greek teacher. You need extra time to complete an assignment. **You start the conversation.**
20. [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.
21. [Student initiates] I am the new Greek student in your school. You want to get to know me. **You start the conversation.**
22. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in Greece. I am a reporter for a local newspaper. I want to interview you about teenagers in the United States. **I will start the conversation.**
23. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. You have lost one of your favorite possessions and you want to talk to me about that. **You start the conversation.**
24. [Teacher initiates] The Greek club wants to organize an activity to raise some money for a good cause. I am the club advisor. You and I discuss this activity. **I will start the conversation.**
25. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. I am in the hospital. You come to visit me. **I will start the conversation.**
26. [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.**
27. [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.**
28. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. You complain about the extra work you have been asked to do around the house. **You start the conversation.**
29. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. We are discussing what we will do after graduation. **I will start the conversation.**
30. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. I have a part-time job, and you want know more about it. **You start the conversation.**
31. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in Greece. I notice that you are not eating your meals as you used to do. We will discuss the situation. **I will start the conversation.**
32. [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.**

33. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. We were studying together at your house last night. I think I left my notebook at your house. I call you on the telephone. **I will start the conversation.**
34. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in Greece. You want to show me pictures of people and places from your home and tell me about them. **You start the conversation.**
35. [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.**
36. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek teacher. You have just returned from your summer vacation. We will talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**
37. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. We are going to attend a special event and you do not know what to wear. **I will start the conversation.**
38. [Student initiates] I am Greek your friend. There is an event at school tonight. I have no way of getting there. We talk about it. **You start the conversation.**
39. [Student initiates] I am a cyclist in Greece and just had an accident. You come to my aid. **You start the conversation.**
40. [Student initiates] You are in a park in Greece. I am a young child. I am crying. You try to help. **You start the conversation.**
41. [Student initiates] I am a police officer in Greece. You have witnessed something unusual. You have come to me to report it. **You start the conversation.**
42. [Student initiates] You are in Greece and you would like the opportunity to play your favorite sport. I am your host parent. We talk about it. **You start the conversation.**
43. [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.**
44. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in Greece. I want to redecorate my room. You help me plan some changes. I will start the conversation. **I will start the conversation.**
45. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We had planned to go to a concert but we are having a problem finding tickets. **You start the conversation.**
46. [Teacher initiates] You are shopping for winter clothing. I am the Greek storekeeper. **I will start the conversation.**
47. [Teacher initiates] We are campers at the same camp ground. We have just met and we are talking about interesting sights and activities in the area. **I will start the conversation.**
48. [Student initiates] I am your employer in a Greek restaurant in the United States. You need more days off. We discuss it. **You start the conversation.**

49. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your friend in *Greece*. You have accepted an invitation to dinner at my home. At the last minute, you call to say that you are unable to come. **I will start the conversation.**
50. *[Student initiates]* You have just arrived in a small *Greek* village, and you want to know more about it. I am a local resident. **You start the conversation.**
51. *[Student initiates]* You have just arrived at the airport in *Athens*, but the person who was supposed to meet you is not there. I am an airline employee. You come to me for help. **You start the conversation.**
52. *[Student initiates]* I am your classmate. You are in charge of a school party next week. You need my help. **You start the conversation.**
53. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend. We are visiting a city in *Greece*. There is a magnificent view from a certain place in this city. We discuss whether or not to go there. **You start the conversation.**
54. *[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.**
55. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a talkative taxi driver in *Greece*. You called for a taxi and I have come to pick you up. **I will start the conversation.**
56. *[Student initiates]* I am your 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 have seen an advertisement for a sale at a local store. **I will start the conversation.**
58. *[Student initiates]* You are at the airport in *Greece*, ready to board the plane to return home. You hear an announcement that your flight will be delayed. I am the airline representative. You want to talk to me about this situation. **You start the conversation.**
59. *[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. **I will start the conversation.**
60. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend in *Greece*. We have just returned to your host family's house. No one is home and you have no key. We talk about what we should do. **You start the conversation.**

