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COMMUNICATION TASKS PART 1: SPEAKING

This booklet contains the communication tasks for **Part 1: Speaking** of the **2023 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.

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 host parent in Greece. You offer to help me in the kitchen. **You start the conversation.**
2. *[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.**
3. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your former *Greek* teacher. We happen to meet on a street in *Greece*. **I will start the conversation.**
4. *[Student initiates]* I am an automobile mechanic. While touring *Greece* with your family, you have a car trouble. **You start the conversation.**
5. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in *Greece*. You want to help me with the household chores. **You start the conversation.**
6. *[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.**
7. *[Teacher initiates]* I am an exchange student from *Greece* staying in your home. You offered to take me shopping someday. I would like to go today. **I will start the conversation.**
8. *[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.**
9. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are at the school game and the score is tied. **You start the conversation.**
10. *[Student initiates]* You are traveling on a train in Greece. I am a *Greek* passenger sitting next to you. **You start the conversation.**

11. *[Teacher initiates]* We are campers at the same camp ground in *Greece*. We are talking about interesting sights and activities in the area. **I will start the conversation.**
12. *[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.**
13. *[Students 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.**
14. *[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.**
15. *[Teacher initiates]* You are an exchange student in *Greece*. I am your 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.**
16. *[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.**
17. *[Teacher initiates]* The *Greek* club at our public school 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.**
18. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a classmate in *Greek* School. I am interested in knowing what you do after school. **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. *[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.**
21. *[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.**
22. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a telephone operator in **Greece**. You call me because of an emergency. **I will start the conversation.**
23. *[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.**
24. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your host parent in **Greece**. You have volunteered to organize a party. **I will start the conversation.**
25. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend. While we are at the hur, you notice some dark clouds in the sky. **You start the conversation.**
26. *[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.**
27. *[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.**
28. *[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.**
29. *[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.**
30. *[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.**
31. *[Teacher initiates]* We have a snow day today. I am your **Greek** friend, and I call you to discuss what we are going to do. **I will start the conversation.**
32. *[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.
33. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend. You have lost a valuable item that you borrowed from me. **You start the conversation.**
34. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend. You just arrived at school, and I rush over to you to tell you some good news. **I will start the conversation.**
35. *[Student initiates]* I am your chaperon in **Greece**. You left something on the train. You come to me for help. **You start the conversation.**
36. *[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.**
37. *[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.**

38. *[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.**
39. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend, and we disagree about what television show is the best this season. **You start the conversation.**
40. *[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.**
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. We are taking a walk, and you get hungry. **You start the conversation.**
43. *[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.**
44. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are discussing what we will do after graduation. **I will start the conversation.**
45. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in *Greece*. You are very late returning home tonight. **You start the conversation.**
46. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are going to make plans on what to do this weekend. You start the conversation.
47. *[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.**
48. *[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.**
49. *[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.**
50. *[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.**
51. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. I want to redecorate my room. You help me plan some changes. **I will start the conversation.**
52. *[Student initiates]* I am the *Greek* student who is new in your school. You want to get to know me. **You start the conversation.**
53. *[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.**
54. *[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.**
55. *[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.**
56. *[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.**

57. *[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.**

58. *[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.**

59. *[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.**

60. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. I have seen an advertisement for a sale at a local department store. **I will start the conversation**