**Please record a 15 to 30-second response for each of the following part 1 topics.**

**Pens and Pencils:**

1. What do you usually use for writing, a pen, or a pencil?
2. When was the last time you bought a pen or a pencil)?
3. If someone gave you some pens/pencils as a gift, how would you feel?

**Answer:**

It’s way easier to correct a mistake when you use a pencil.

I have to use a pen; especially in formal cases.

I used to buy a lot of fantasy pens.

Due to super rises in price, I don’t buy any pens or pencils if I don’t need them.

I would be definitely happy.

I’m a great fan of fantasy pens and pencils.

Besides that, I use a drawing pencil at work to design patterns.

If my family or friends give me a pack of different types of pens or pencils, especially drawing ones, I would be so happy.

**Part 2: Describe a challenging thing you have done**

**Please record a 1 to 2-minute response for the following part 2 topic.**

Describe a challenging thing you have done

You should say:

what you did

when you did it

how you handled this challenge

and explain how you felt about this challenge.

**Answer:**

I want to talk about a big challenge that I faced because of / around my husband’s birthday.

It was last weekend, and I had a big problem finding him a suitable gift.

I couldn’t search for a gift then.

The present I wished to get him was unexpectedly hard to find.

At first, I searched all the shop stores.

I searched all the online shops.

They didn’t even look like the gift I wanted.

At that moment, I couldn’t believe it.

I felt I had done an impossible mission.

**Part 3: Describe a challenging thing you have done**

**Please record a 30 to 60-second response for each of the following part 3 topics.**

1. Do you think parents should give their children challenging things to do?
2. Which do you think are more challenging, team sports or individual sports?

**Answer:**

There is a variety of reasons.

People need to learn how to manage big challenges.

These challenges

Doing challenging things helps children improve their abilities.

I have experience in both team sports and individual sports.

You have a big responsibility towards your teammate.

You need to match your teammate.

Team sports are more challenging.

**Rater’s comments:**

You had several mispronunciations. E.g., pencil, unexpectedly.

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

You need to work on your intonation.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

You had some pauses and hesitations.

Good time management.

Good use of the response template.