**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 depends on the situation.

If I want to write a report, I use a pencil.

It may have some grammatical errors or typos.

In other situations, I use a pen.

They give us a pen or a pencil whenever we want to write.

I would become upset.

I don’t like pens or pencils.

I don’t accept them as a gift.

I don’t want pens or pencils as a gift.

**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 describe a big challenge in my life that happened about two months ago.

I had an interview with Vincent.

One day, I was checking my email account.

Suddenly I saw that I had an email message from Vincent who had told me that I could have an interview about his articles.

At first, I was so happy.

I found out all of the articles were in French.

It seemed to me that Vincent spoke French.

I had to present in the English language, and it was so hard to translate from French to English and understand all the articles.

At first, I tried to translate the introduction and the conclusion to English and after that, I highlighted some key parts of the articles.

In the end, I prepared a PowerPoint file in English and presented it in more than 20 minutes.

Vincent told me that I had gotten accepted in …

I was so happy at that moment.

**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:**

It helps children to improve their abilities, and sometimes, they even find new talents.

When children grow up, they can deal with problems as well as possible.

It’s good for parents to give them easy challenges to do.

As I used to be a professional volleyball player, I am familiar with team sports and their rules, and I think they are more challenging.

You must control your feelings about your teammates.

Sometimes, you need to ignore your teammates’ faults.

**Rater’s comments:**

You had some mispronunciations. E.g., challenges.

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

You need to work on your intonation.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

You had frequent pauses and hesitations.

Good time management.

Good use of the response template.