

# Welcome to the **SPEAK** Test




**The test is about to begin.**

**Form Sample Test**



# General Directions

- The test will last approximately 15 minutes and is composed of 9 questions.
- The speaker will read the questions to you and at the same time, they will be displayed on the screen.
- The time you will have to answer each question is indicated in a progress bar displaying the elapsed time.
- Some questions will require you to speak right away, and for others you will have some time to plan your answer.



Now the test will begin. Be sure to speak clearly and say as much as you can in responding to each question.

## Question 1

I'm a nature lover and I'm thinking about visiting your hometown. Recommend a place to go to enjoy nature during my visit.

**45 seconds**

## Question 2

I will be visiting your home country for one week. In your opinion, is it better for me to rent a car or travel by bus or train? Give reasons for your opinion.

**60 seconds**

# Questions 3 & 4

## Prepare

Now look at the six pictures. I'd like you to tell me the story that the pictures show, starting with picture number 1 and going through picture number 6.

You have one minute to look at the pictures and think about the story.

**Do not begin the story until I tell you to do so.**

**60 seconds**



# Question 3

Now tell me the story that the pictures show.



60 seconds

# Question 4

How could the zoo staff have prevented this from happening?



**30 seconds**



## Question 5

Describe how professionals in your field share information.

**45 seconds**

## Question 6

You have plans to meet a friend for lunch, but your advisor has asked to meet with you. Call your friend to reschedule your plans.

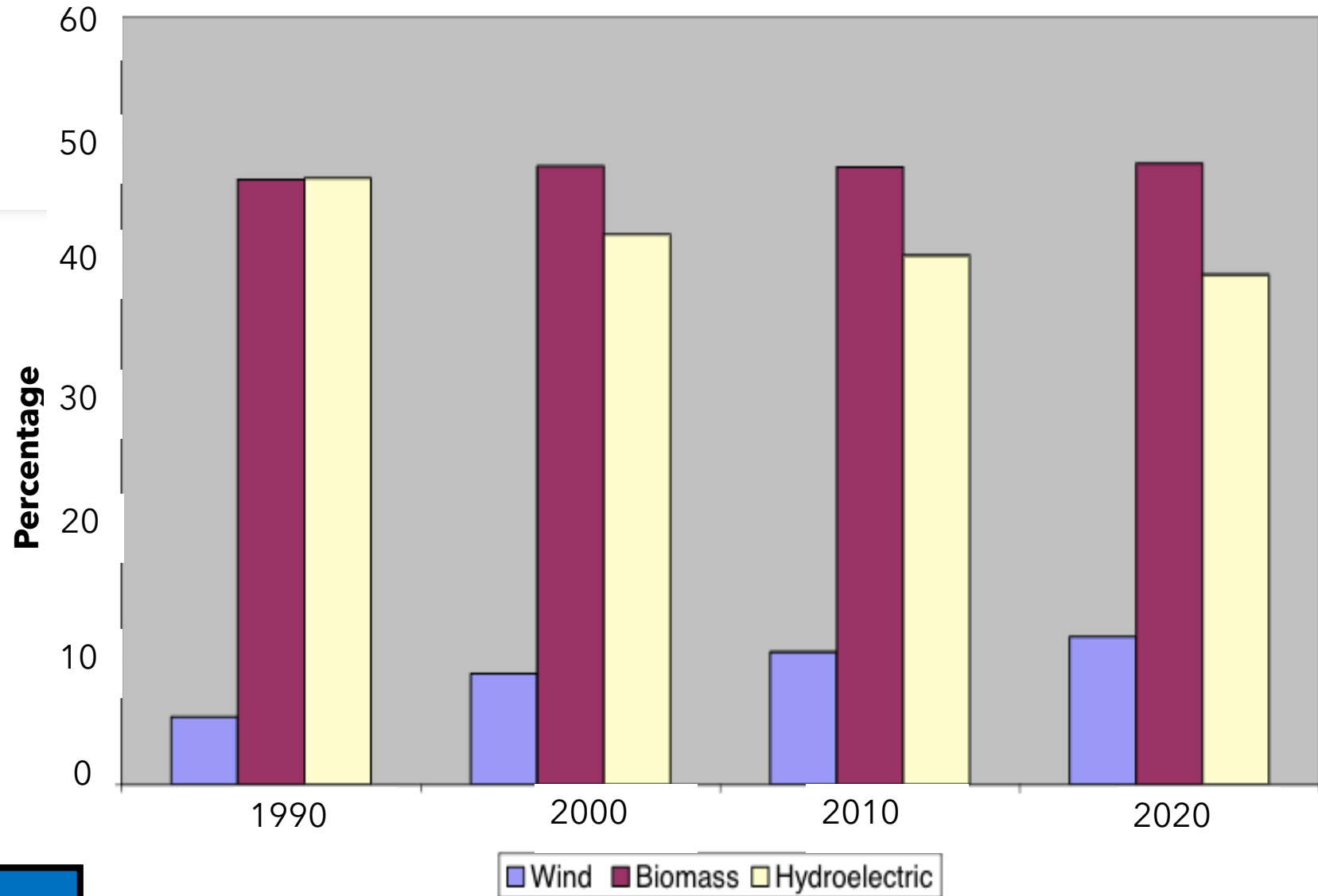
**45 seconds**

## Trends in Alternative Energy Sources

### Question 7

The graph shows the growth in alternative energy sources.

Tell me about the information in the graph.



**60 seconds**

## Question 8

Energy sources are a worldwide problem. Should governments focus on reducing energy use, or developing alternative sources of energy?

**45 seconds**

# Question 9

## Introduction

Imagine that you are the organizer of a conference on renewable energy. You are presenting information on the conference to the volunteers helping with registration. You made some last-minute changes to the conference schedule. Remind the group about the details of the conference and tell them about the changes.

*(continues...)*



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20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Energy Conference



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**Location:** Rachel Carlson Conference Center

**Registration:** 8:00 - 10:00 am in the Main Lobby

**Schedule:** in the ~~Main Hall~~ *Outdoor Auditorium, weather permitting*

1. Plenary talk: "Are Hybrid Cars Economically Feasible?" By Dr. Allison Chen, University of Washington
2. Panel discussion: "Establishing Carpooling Programs for Large Companies" with panelists Kristy Li, Adam Best, and ~~Brian Dunn~~. *Sue Evans*

**12:00 to 1:00 pm Picnic Lunch in Monona Lounge (included in conference fee)**  
*(vegetarian option available)*

3. Research report: "Cost Analysis of Wind Power" by Prof. Alan Moore, California Energy Institute
4. Exhibition: "Alternative Fuel Vehicles" - test drive new cars with Bruce Martinez, Corn Fuel Conversions

**Entertainment:** Burnt Toast Country Western Band  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Viking Hall  
Vegetarian buffet (\$20.00) *please pay at registration*

# Question 9

## Prepare

... In your presentation do not just read the information printed but present it as if you were talking to a group of people. You have 30 seconds to plan your presentation.

**Do not begin speaking until I tell you to do so.**

**30 seconds**



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## Present

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60 seconds



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