

The examiner says

“Good afternoon. This test is being recorded. My name is XXX. This is a test to assess your ability to speak English as a student pilot. Some of the tasks will require you to have some background aviation knowledge, just answer these as best as you can. You will not be assessed on what you think, but how well you express yourself in English.

The test consists of 3 parts and will take approximately 14-17 minutes. Answer all questions as fully as possible. Do you understand these instructions?

Are you ready to begin now?

The test will start now.”

Part 1: Q & A Warm-up (3-4 mins)

“In this part, I’d like to ask you some questions about yourself. Let’s talk about your training.”

1. Why did you decide to train as a pilot?
2. What are some of the topics you learn about in your training?
3. What do you like least about your training? [Why]
4. What advice would you give to your friends who are interested in becoming a pilot? [Why?]

“Let’s move on to talk about your future training and career plans.”

1. Where will you do your practical flight training?
2. What are your plans for the future as a pilot?
3. What parts of being a pilot do you think you will enjoy the most?
4. What aircraft would you like to fly when you’re qualified as a professional pilot? [Why]

“Let’s talk about aviation in general.”

1. What are some communication problems in aviation?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a pilot?
3. How can communication affect safety in aviation?
4. What is your favorite type of plane? [Why]