

## **IELTS Speaking Checking Understanding**

### **Student A**

#### **Warmer**

*Choose one of the countries you know best or are most interested in and spell the place names for your partner as quickly as possible. You cannot look at what your partner is writing. The first team with all the names written with no mistakes is the winner.*

#### **Difficult Australian place names to spell:**

Sydney Harbour Bridge

Melbourne

Kalgoorlie

Adelaide

Whitsunday Islands

Byron Bay

Hobart

Ayers Rock

#### **Difficult British place names to spell:**

Loch Ness

Birmingham

The Midlands

Leicester Square

Llandudno

Loughborough

Edinburgh

Blenheim Palace

#### **Difficult British place names to spell Part B**

Piccadilly Circus

Carlisle

Dumfries

Norwich

Caernarfon

Worcester

Taunton

Omagh

## **IELTS Speaking Checking Understanding**

### **Student B**

#### **Warmer**

*Choose one of the countries you know best or are most interested in and spell the place names for your partner as quickly as possible. You cannot look at what your partner is writing. The first team with all the names written with no mistakes is the winner.*

#### **Difficult Australian place names to spell:**

Broome

Port Macquarie

Adelaide

Derby

Meekatharra

Roebourne

Cape Leeuwin

Mount Kosciuszko

#### **Difficult New Zealand place names to spell:**

Auckland

Whangarei

Thames

New Plymouth

Franz Josef

Blenheim

Stewart Island

Napier

#### **Difficult British place names to spell:**

Eastbourne

Bournemouth

Southwark

Earl's Court

the Isle of Man

Salisbury Cathedral

Durham Cathedral

London Dungeons

**Checking Understanding Functional Language**

*To complete the task above, just like making sure you understand the questions the IELTS examiner asks you, you will need to use phrases to check your understanding. Write useful phrases for this in the box on the left.*

Phrases for the person being explained to	Phrases for the person explaining

*The examiner might also check that you understand. Write phrases they can use in the box on the right.*

*Put these phrases into the boxes above:*

Do you know what I mean?

Can you repeat the last part?

Have I explained myself properly?

Do you see now?

Let me just check if I understand...

Is that clear (now)?

Can you explain that using different words?

I'm lost.

Did you say...?

Got it?

What does the word "... " mean?

Can you spell the first word for me please?

Sorry. Do you mean...?

Are you sure you understand?

Are you following me?

Can you say that again more slowly?

Sorry, I'm not following you.

You've lost me.

**Extras**

**Student A**

**Difficult Australian place names to spell**

Cairns

Maroochydore

Leigh Creek

Perth

Warrnambool

Launceston

**Difficult to Spell Famous British People**

Sean Connery

Margaret Thatcher

Louis Theroux

Prince Charles

The Duke of Edinburgh

Sacha Baron Cohen

**Difficult to Spell Famous British People Part B**

Henry Purcell

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sir Isaac Newton

Horatio Nelson

Guy Fawkes

King Henry VIII

**Student B**

**Difficult to Spell Famous British People**

Florence Nightingale

David Attenborough

J.R.R Tolkien

Agatha Christie

John Logie Baird

King Arthur

**Difficult to Spell Famous Australian People etc.**

Shane Warne

Steve Irwin

Harry Kewell

Kylie Minogue

Danni Minogue

Ian Thorpe

**Difficult to Spell Famous Australian People etc Part B**

Kyle Sandilands

INXS

Evonne Goolagong Cawley

Dame Joan Sutherland

Guy Pearce

Steve Waugh