**ARCHES Language School**

**Speaking Test Aims / Level:** A2

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| **Module** | **Lesson** | **Sentence Structure** | **Communicative Function (Speaking Aim)** |
| 1  A New Life | Lesson 1: I was not born in the US. | Verb phrase be born and forms “was” and “were” | Talk about cultural and family roots. Provide information about personal experiences in the country of origin, such as: childhood memories, educational background, job positions, etc. |
| Lesson 2: We left Mexico for a better future | Common Irregular Past Tense Forms |
| 2  Past Events | Lesson 1: We cleaned and shopped. | Common Regular Past Tense Forms. Pronunciation of -ED verb forms. | Talk about a specific time in the past, including details about:   * place, * date, * companion, * story details, * etc. |
| Lesson 2: I had a busy day! | Common Irregular Past Tense Forms. |
| Lesson 3: I was watching TV when I got a call. | Past Progressive Tense |
| 3  Future Actions | Lesson 1: It’ll be worth it! | Simple Future Tense. Forms “will” and “won’t”. | Express short term/long-term goals and aspirations, both personally and professionally. |
| Lesson 2: I’m going to study! | Simple Future Tense. Forms “be going to” and “be gonna” |
| Lesson 3: What are you wearing to class? | Present Progressive to Express Future Actions |
| 4  Getting Hired | Lesson 1: You can do that job with no problem. | Use of Modal Verb to Express abilities/possibilities. | * Talk about job abilities and qualifications at the present moment * Express one’s weaknesses and strengthens as an employee. * Talk about abilities in the past (during childhood or adolescence). |
| Lesson 2: Can you use a cash register? | Questions and Short Answers with Modal “Can”. |
| Lesson 3: They can’t ask personal questions. | Negative forms of Modal “Can” (cannot, can’t) |
| **6**  Health Matters | Lesson 1: You should see a doctor. | Modal Verb “Should”. Negative form “shouldn’t”. | * Talk about hypothetical situations * Ask for and give advice regarding at a personal and professional context. |
| Lesson 2: I’d like to make an appointment. | Modal Verb “Would”. Affirmative, Negative and Question Forms. |