

Availability of Senior External Examination (SEE) languages stimulus for SEE 1

Purpose

To notify schools and learning providers when stimulus files will be available to download and distribute to students for the SEE 1 spoken assessment in Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE.

Background

QCAA SEE languages assessments consist of:

- SEE 1: Examination (spoken) — Extended response (25%)
- SEE 2: Examination (written) — Combination response (75%).

Students must complete **both** examination components.

SEE 1 and SEE 2 are conducted on two different dates:

- SEE 1 will be held from Tuesday 14 October to Thursday 23 October
 - specific times and details will be communicated to schools and learning providers by the end of Term 3, 2025
- SEE 2 for Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE will be held on Friday 24 October as per the [QCAA external assessment timetable 2025](#).

This memo contains information about SEE 1 only.

Information

Spoken assessments for QCAA SEE languages subjects (Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE, Vietnamese SEE) begin on **Tuesday 14 October 2025**.

SEE 1 consists of two sections:

- Section 1: Extended response — Multimodal (8–10 minutes) is a prepared individual multimodal response (in the target language) to QCAA-provided stimulus texts and an assessment task
- Section 2: Extended response — Spoken (7–8 minutes) is an unprepared candidate-centred conversation (in the target language) with the examiner, related to Unit 3 and 4 subject matter.

The stimulus files and assessment task required for Section 1: Extended response — Multimodal will be available for download from the fileShare application in the QCAA Portal from **Friday 22 August 2025**.

What schools and learning providers need to do

- Identify the students who need to sit a SEE 1 languages spoken assessment.
- Confirm access to the fileShare application in the QCAA Portal www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/logins/qcaa-portal.
- Provide students with the stimulus files for Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE, available from Friday 22 August, on **Monday 25 August**.
- Direct students to the respective subject information including syllabus, handbook and past papers on the QCAA website:
 - Chinese SEE www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/chinese
 - Indonesian SEE www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/indonesian
 - Korean SEE www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/korean
 - Vietnamese SEE www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources/vietnamese.
- Provide relevant assistance resources to students in preparation for the examination.
- If a student is unable to attend or participate in an assessment or is adversely affected by illness or an unexpected event contact QCAA as soon as possible.

Finding out more

For subject-specific information, email EnglishandLanguages@qcaa.qld.edu.au.

For logistical information, email externalassessment@qcaa.qld.edu.au and include the words 'SEE orals' in the subject line, or phone 1300 239 227.

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