

Availability of Senior External Examination (SEE) language subject stimulus for SEE 1

Purpose

To advise schools and learning providers:

- that stimulus files and assessment tasks are now available to download and distribute to students for the SEE 1 spoken assessment in Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE
- how to prepare for SEE 1 spoken assessment.

Background

The Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE assessments consist of:

- SEE 1: Examination (spoken component) — scheduled from Monday 12 October to Thursday 22 October.
- SEE 2: Examination (written component) — scheduled Friday 23 October.

Students must complete **both** the spoken and written examination components.

The SEE 1 examination is conducted live in the prescribed target language through an online platform with a QCAA examiner. From 2026, the SEE 1 will be conducted and recorded using Microsoft Teams. See [memo 041/26 \(https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/news-data/memos\)](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/news-data/memos).

Information

Confirming receipt of stimulus files and assessment tasks

The Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and Vietnamese SEE subject-specific stimulus files and assessment tasks are now available for download from the fileShare application (app) in the QCAA Portal.

Schools must:

- check they have received the correct materials for each SEE subject with enrolled students
- complete the [SEE spoken component: stimulus form \(www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/see-spoken-component-stimulus\)](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/see-spoken-component-stimulus) to confirm receipt and distribution of the materials for the SEE 1. The QCAA will send an email to the external assessment (EA) coordinator with a link to the form

- provide enrolled students with a copy of the stimulus files and assessment task on **Monday 31 August**.

Preparing for SEE 1 spoken assessment

SEE subject resources, including syllabus information, student handbooks and past papers, are available on the QCAA website: www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/subject-resources

To prepare for SEE 1 spoken assessment, schools and learning providers will need to:

- allocate a supervisor for the session/s
- organise a suitable room that
 - is free from disruptions and materials that could compromise assessment conditions, e.g. posters, images, text or other subject content
 - has sufficient bandwidth to allow video streaming software to run successfully
- prepare a device (e.g. laptop) that has wi-fi capability, is camera and microphone-enabled and will allow access to Microsoft Teams throughout the assessment session
- plan appropriate technical support for assessment day/s
- ensure students are preparing for the live spoken assessment in the prescribed target language. This spoken assessment cannot be a prepared recording.

Students will need wired earphones or headphones consistent with the guidelines for academic integrity (wireless/bluetooth-enabled earphones and headphones are not allowed) and a copy of their extended multimodal response on a USB.

What you need to do

Bring this memo to the attention of the EA coordinator at your school or learning provider.

If you have a student enrolled in Chinese SEE, Indonesian SEE, Korean SEE and/or Vietnamese SEE:

- download the stimulus files and assessment tasks from the fileShare app
- complete the *SEE spoken component: stimulus form* (www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see/see-spoken-component-stimulus)
- provide enrolled students with a copy of the relevant stimulus file and assessment task on **Monday 31 August**
- ensure students are aware of SEE 1 requirements
- prepare for SEE 1 assessment by organising supervision, a suitable room and device and technical support for assessment day/s.

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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