



IELTS Speaking

PART 3

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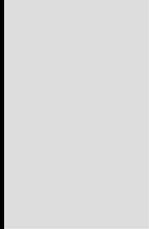
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Speaking (Intro)



- **There are 3 parts to the speaking test**
- **Parts 1 and 2 have been covered in other live streams.**
- **Today, we are going to concentrate on Part 3**

Speaking (Intro)



**Like the other two parts of the test
you will be graded on:**

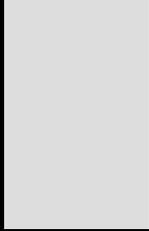
- 1. Fluency & Coherence**
- 2. Lexical Resource (Vocabulary)**
- 3. Grammatical Range & Accuracy**
- 4. Pronunciation**

Speaking (Part 3)

In part 3 you will talk about a similar topic to the one in part 2

Part 2 question	Possible part 3 topics
Something you own that is important to you	Belongings, shopping, advertising, values
A holiday that you really enjoyed	Tourism, holiday destinations, leisure time, travel
An item you would like to buy	Shopping, advertising, online shopping, consumerism, manufacturing, clothing

Speaking (Part 3)



You will be expected to:

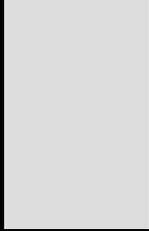
- **communicate opinions on a specific topic**
- **organise your ideas clearly**
- **speak clearly, fluently, and coherently**
- **use appropriate grammar and vocabulary**

Speaking (Format)



- **This part of the exam should take between 4 – 5 minutes**
- **The examiner will ask you a series of questions**
- **You should answer these questions in as much detail as you can.**

Speaking (Format)



- **The examiner will have some set questions to ask you.**
- **However, they can also expand the conversation in relation to your responses.**
- **Part 3 is more conversational than the other parts of the speaking exam.**

Speaking (Travel)



Conversation (Part 3)

- **The amount of follow up questions will depend on how long your initial answer is.**
- **If you give short answers, they may ask more questions.**
- **If you give long answers, they will ask less questions**

Speaking (Topics)

Here are some possible topics

School

Free Time

Travel

Work

Family

Hometown

Friends

Art

Books

Food

TV / Films

Possessions

News

Technology

Shopping

Gifts

Education

Hobbies

Music

Special Events

Zoos

Speaking (Questions)



- **Let's look at the topic of Travel**
- **First, we should remind ourselves of a travel question from part 2**
- **This will help you understand how the questions in part 3 relate to part 2**

Speaking (Travel)

Sample Question (part 2)

Describe a city you have visited that you like very much. You should say:

- what its name is and where it is**
- when you visited it**
- why you liked it**
- what the major attractions in this city are**

Speaking (Travel)

Sample Questions (Part 3)

- **In your opinion, what makes a city a good one to live in?**
- **What are the advantages of living in a city?**

Let's move on from the positive aspects of cities to the negative aspects of cities.

- **In your opinion, what are the negative aspects of crowded cities?**
- **How can governments improve living standards in crowded cities?**
- **What about air quality? What can people do to improve the air quality in the city?**

Speaking (Travel)

Sample Conversation 1 (Part 3)

E: In your opinion, what makes a city a good one to live in?

TT: I think for a city to be a good place to live in, it must have a lot of convenient facilities.

E: What kind of facilities do you mean?

TT: I'm talking about parks, cinemas, shopping centres, supermarkets. The kinds of things that can make our lives more comfortable and enjoyable.

E: Do you use these kinds of places often?

TT: Yes, I like to shop and eat out locally as it is a good way to support local businesses.

Speaking (Travel)

Sample Conversation 1 (Part 3)

E: In your opinion, what are the negative aspects of crowded cities?

TT: I think the biggest negative aspect of living in a crowded city is the pollution. Crowded cities usually have a lot of vehicles, so there can be some problems caused by air pollution or smog.

E: What kind of problems can air pollution lead to?

TT: It can be really dangerous for people with respiratory issues, and can cause breathing problems for children. Also, it makes the city an unwelcoming place to be in.

E: How is your city affected by air pollution?

TT: I'm quite lucky as I live in a smaller city and the air quality is quite good, so it doesn't really affect my standard of living that much.

Speaking (Travel)

Sample Conversation 1 (Part 3)

E: How can governments improve living standards in crowded cities?

TT: This is a very complex issue, but I think there are a few things that could be done. First of all, I think it would be good idea to build some new green spaces within crowded cities. Also, governments could tax vehicles and petrol more, so that residents use their cars less often.

E: What effect do you think reduced car use would have?

TT: I think this could help the air quality quite considerably, which would result in a healthier and happier environment for the inhabitants to live in. Also, I think cities would be safer places to walk around if there was less traffic. This is especially good for children as they can play more freely, and parents do not need to worry as much about their safety.

Speaking (Questions)



- **Let's look at another topic - Possessions**
- **Here are some sample questions**

Speaking (Possessions)

Sample Question (Part 2)

Describe something you own which is very important to you. You should say:

- where you got it from**
- how long you have had it**
- what you use it for**
- explain why it is important to you.**

Speaking (Possessions)

Sample Questions (Part 3)

Let's consider first of all how people's values have changed.

- What kind of things give status to people in your country?**
- Have things changed since your parents' time?**

Finally, let's talk about the role of advertising.

- Do you think advertising influences what people buy?**
- In what ways does it influence them?**

Speaking (Questions)



- **Let's look at the topic of Special Events**
- **Here are some sample questions**

Speaking (Events)

Sample Question (Part 2)

Describe a special event or festival that you liked. You should say:

- **what the event was**
- **where it was**
- **what happened**
- **why you liked it.**

Speaking (Events)

Sample Questions (Part 3)

We have been talking about a special event or festival that you liked.

- **Why do you think celebrations are important in society?**
- **Do you think celebrations are experienced differently by the different generations?**

Let's talk now about international events.

- **Do you think International events help to promote cooperation and collaboration between countries?**
- **Do you think international sporting events are more popular with the older or younger generation?**
- **Do you think we will see changes in the future to international events? And if so, what sort of changes might we see?**

Speaking (Tips)



- **Listen to the question carefully**
- **Don't be scared to ask the examiner to repeat the question**
- **Answer the questions as fully as you can**
- **Be prepared for follow up questions**
- **Make sure your answer is structured clearly**
- **Don't try to memorise answers**

Speaking (Tips)



Good practice methods

- **Try to use a variety of vocabulary and grammar structures**
- **Practice with a partner**
- **Record your answers and listen to them**
- **Write your answer down – check for grammar mistakes**

Homework

Write your answers to the following questions from today's lesson:

- 1. What are the advantages of living in a city?**
- 2. Do you think advertising influences what people buy?**
- 3. Why do you think celebrations are important in society?**



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