



# **IELTS Speaking**

## **PART 1**

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# Speaking (Intro)



- **There are 3 parts to the speaking test**
- **It is designed to assess a wide range of skills.**
- **It takes between 11 and 14 minutes.**
- **It will be recorded and assessed by the examiner after the exam is over.**

# Speaking (Intro)



- **You will talk to face-to-face with a certified examiner**
- **Examiners come from many different countries, so accents will vary**
- **The test is an interview, so you should only answer questions**

# Speaking (Intro)



**You will be graded on four criteria:**

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

# Speaking (Part 1)

**In part 1, you will be graded on your ability to:**

- **communicate opinions and information on everyday topics**
- **organise your ideas clearly**
- **speak fluently and coherently**
- **use appropriate grammar and vocabulary**
- **speak clearly**

# Speaking (Format)



- **This part of the exam should take around 4 minutes**
- **Firstly, the examiner will introduce him or herself**
- **They will then ask you to introduce yourself and confirm your identity (passport, ID Card)**

# Speaking (Format)



- **The examiner will ask you some questions about everyday life – usually 2 different topics**
- **This part of the exam is lighter in subject matter than the other parts**
- **You should give full answers – not just short sentences**



# Speaking (Topics)



- **The topics used for this part of the exam are related to everyday life**
- **Which topics do you think could come up in this part of the test?**
- **Write your ideas in the chat**

# Speaking (Topics)

Here are some of the topics from  
January – May 2021

<b>Study / Work</b>	<b>Forests</b>	<b>School Life</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>Holidays</b>	<b>Weather</b>
<b>Amusement Parks</b>	<b>Trust</b>	<b>Laughter</b>
<b>Exercise</b>	<b>Tiredness</b>	<b>Desserts</b>
<b>Scenery / Travel</b>	<b>Cosmetics</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Stationery</b>	<b>Museums</b>
<b>Water Sports</b>	<b>Alone Time</b>	<b>Islands</b>

# Speaking (Questions)



- **Let's look at three common topics for part 1 of the test**
  - **Work / Study**
  - **Free Time**
  - **Hometown**

# Speaking (Questions)



- **Let's first look at the topic of work and study.**
- **Here are some sample questions**

# Speaking (Study / Work)

## Sample Questions

- **Are you a student or do you work?**
- **What is your place of work / study like?**
- **What do you like about your job?**
- **Is there anything you don't like about your job?**
- **What was your first day at work / university like?**
- **What responsibilities do you have at work?**
- **What is your typical day like at work / school?**

# Speaking (Questions)



- **Now let's move on to the topic of free time / lifestyle**
- **Here are some sample questions**

# Speaking (Free Time)

## Sample Questions

- **Do you have a lot of free time?**
- **What do you do in your free time?**
- **Do you spend your free time outside?**
- **What sort of things do you like doing in your free time?**
- **Is there a free time activity you would like to try in the future?**
- **Do you have a busy social life?**
- **Do you lead an active life?**

# Speaking (Questions)



- **Finally, we will explore the topic of your hometown**
- **Here are some sample questions**



# Speaking (Hometown)

## Sample Questions

- **Where is your hometown?**
- **What kind of place is it?**
- **What's the most interesting part of your town?**
- **What kind of jobs do the people in your town do?**
- **Would you say it's a good place to live?**
- **How often do you visit your hometown?**
- **What is your hometown famous for?**
- **What's the oldest part of your hometown?**

# Speaking (Tips)

## Tips

- **Listen to the question carefully**
- **Answers shouldn't be too short or too long**
- **2 or 3 sentences should be enough**
- **Don't try to memorise answers**
- **Don't worry if the examiner stops you**

# Speaking (Tips)

## Good practice methods

- **Practice with a partner**
- **Record your answers and listen back**
- **Write your answers down – check for grammar mistakes**
- **Try not to use the same words in every answer**

# Homework



- **Write your answers in the comments section of this video.**
- **2 – 3 sentences should be enough for each answer.**

# Homework

## Questions

- 1. What is your place of work / study like?**
- 2. What do you do in your free time?**
- 3. What is your hometown famous for?**



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