



Independent Speaking

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Ice-breaker

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- Describe yourself in 3 words.
- Name one of your idols and his profession.
- Is there any place to chill out around here?
- Name one of your favorite quality of your BFF.
- Recommend one of your favorite TV show.
- What is one of the things you'd put on your bucket list?
- What is something you can do better than anyone else?

My name is...,
and I think...



Classroom Rules

Requirement: notebook & pen, **no phones!**

Expectations: follow instructions, eyes forward
and **listen, take key notes**, always do your best!

Assignment: review notes, practice new tasks

Textbook: TPO (web/app: 考满分/小站托福) ,
OG, 历年真题 (2016-2019), **新航道《口语真经5》**





题型介绍

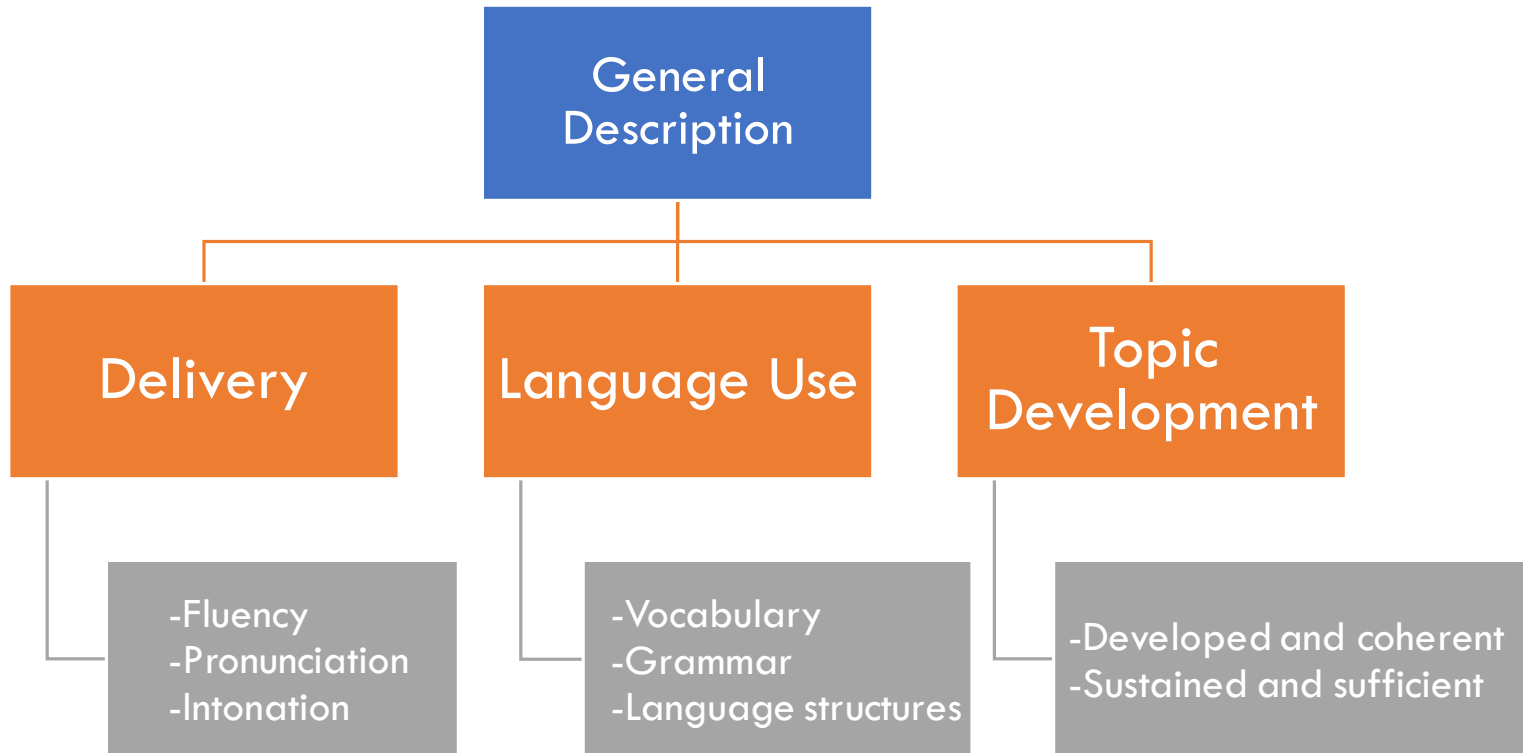
Task 1 Task 2 Task 3

Task 4

题号	第一题 Task1	第二题 Task2	第三题 Task3	第四题 Task4	第五题 Task5	第六题 Task6
名称	独立题 (S)		综合题 (R—L—S)		综合题 (L—S)	
准备时间	15''		30''		20''	
答题时间	45''		60''		60''	
题目内容	个人偏好	选择	校园生活 对话	学术话题 讲座	学习问题 对话	学术话题讲座



评分标准





评分标准

单项平均得分

4

3

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Converting Rubric Scores to Scaled Scores Speaking Section of the New TOEFL iBT Test

Speaking Rubric Mean	Scaled Score
4.00	30
3.83	29
3.66	28
3.50	27
3.33	26
3.16	24
3.00	23
2.83	22
2.66	20
2.50	19
2.33	18
2.16	17
2.00	15
1.83	14
1.66	13
1.50	11
1.33	10
1.16	9
1.00	8
	6
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答题要求

Example

The following example shows how a question of this type will appear on your computer screen.

2. Some students study for classes individually. Others study in groups. Which method of studying do you think is better for students and why?



Preparation Time: 15 Seconds

Response Time: 45 Seconds



答题框架

{	Topic	1			5s
	Perspective 1	1	总	抽象概念	20s
		> 3	分	细节说理	
	Perspective 2	1	总	抽象概念	20s
		> 3	分	细节说理	

独立口语话题分类

1. People & Relationship

2. Study & Job

3. Life experience & Activities

4. Technology & Society

Topic 1

People & Relationship

Agenda

- ◆ **Family & friends** (1 task)
- ◆ Roles & characters (2 tasks)
- ◆ The elderly (2 tasks)
- ◆ Interpersonal relationships (4 tasks)
- ◆ Parentage (3 tasks)



Family & Friends

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is more important to maintain relationship with **family members** than
with **friends**.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

Task2 2016.3.11

Family members & Friends

- love and care
- communication
- relaxation
- support
- guidance
- **protection**



VS

- social life
- communication
- relaxation
- support
- knowledge
- **multiple choices**



Families

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Love and care

--- Family gives me unconditional love;

We are bonded by blood, blood is thicker than water;

Familial bonds will always be stronger than bonds of friendship or love

Version 1. raise me up with the best they had, food, accommodation

*Version 2. People come and go, but family stay forever/always be there
(compared to friends, we might break up because of conflicts)*

--- Good family relationships help us feel secure and loved.

Families

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Support

--- Be supportive (of...)/ be helpful/ give a helping hand

Version 1.(financial support)

e.g. financial crisis/financially struggled ...+BUT....

Version 2.(emotional support)

e.g. when I am applying for a new job or just getting over a difficult breakup

--- appreciate, thankful/ grateful, closer to...

Families

Guidance

--- I learned a lot from them, good examples/role model

Version 1. *e.g. instill you with moral values, shape your personality and beliefs, cultivate good manners incl. **patience; politeness; kindness...***

Version 2. more experienced, provide **practical study/job advice**

because friends are usually round about the same age, they're probably experiencing the same issues.

--- become a better person

Families

Protection

--- A family is the first line of protection for children.

*e.g. be protected from/stay away from drugs & alcohol
(but friends might lead u astray)*

--- feel safe and protected, keep me on the right track

Friends

Multiple choices

--- You can choose your friends, but you can't choose your family

Detail 1. broadens your outlook, expose you to different beliefs, lifestyles, knowledge, **e.g. business, psychology, history**, etc.

--- opening your mind to all sorts of people rather than just your own people - your family

Friends

Support

--- share struggles/helps us deal with stress/make better lifestyle choices

Version 1.(financially) chip in, rebound from health issues and disease

Version 2.(emotionally) applying for a new job or just getting over a difficult breakup

avoid to upset parents, cause trouble and stress

--- so/ in this way I prefer to be with ...

Friends



Relaxation

--- Friends feel relaxed together

*share similar interests and spend time together like: **throwing parties, doing volunteering work, playing sports, binging on TV series...***

whereas u can't do those things with family due to the generation gap

--- so/ in this way I prefer to be with ...

Friends

Communication

--- Friends feel relaxed together

*Detail 1: share similar interests and spend time together like: **throwing parties, doing volunteering work, binging on TV series...***

whereas u can't do those things with family due to the generation gap

*Detail 2: understand the complications/ share your experiences, **exams, bullying, puberty, romance, marriage, etc.***

While family are more likely to boss you, preach at you and put you down for your problems

--- so/ in this way I prefer to be with ...

Family & Friends



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Response Time: 45s

Task2 2016.3.11

Development of ideas

因果展开

- Because (of), Since, For, On account of, Due to, Owing to, Thanks to, The reason is...
- So, Therefore, Thus, Hence, Accordingly, Consequently, In consequence, As a result, For that reason...

举例展开

- I remember when.../ For instance, .../To be more specific
- Such as, like...

对比展开

- Compared to, which, I prefer...
- I do struggle with.../It drives me crazy when...(not to mention...)
- While.../Even though/it's true that.../However.../but.../On the other hand...



万能思路



Friends of utility
(support)



Friends of pleasure
(relaxation)



Friends of goodness
(communication)

Similar Questions

PRACTICE!

Task2 2016.10.28

Do you agree with the statement that spending time with family is more important than working or studying?

Task2 2016.11.26

There are two invitations. One is from a party with your friends and the other is that having a dinner party with your parents. Which one would you prefer and why?

Task1 2018.2.4

Out of teachers, parents, and friends, who do you think have the biggest impact on you in terms of helping you to tell right from wrong?

Task1 2017.7.1

Which of the following people can give most useful help in your future career direction:
A. Teachers, B. Families, C. Friends Choose one and explain why.

Roles & Characters





Someone prefer to be the team leaders while others prefer to be the team players. Which one do you prefer to be and why? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

Task2 2016.01.07

A leader of...



Study group, sports team,
students' union, company,
country...

Need to do...

Delegate the task, know
the team, communicate well,
use the resources, take risks
and make hard decisions...

What makes a good leader?





Team leader

Communication

(I am convinced/confident I'm capable /qualified to...)

——be good at/excel in/at communicating/clear communicator

- *Make sure they understand the task*
- *teammates know their responsibilities*
- *assign/delegate tasks precisely*

——do a great job/get the job done effectively/deliver impressive results/
inspire his staff and ensure their work efficiency



Team leader

Knowledge

——a leader should be knowledgeable/competent

- *be familiar with the knowledge of different positions of the company*
- *have a deep insight of the whole industry*
- *make correct decisions/solve problems*

——inspire his team, cultivate his/her image as dependable and earn the respect of all



Team player

Challenge

——Compared to team leader, being a team player is way easier.

- be cooperative/supportive/follow the instructions
- No need to be excel in...
- less responsibility and risks

——won't be blamed for/ less pressure/less stressful



Practice

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? If you want to be successful in running a business, being outgoing and friendly is very important.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

Task2 2016.08.21



Team leader

Communication

(.....important/essential/must-have/prerequisite to.....)

——be good at/excel in/at communicating/clear communicator

- *Clients:*
- *Business partners:*
- *Employees:*

——deliver impressive results/ inspire his staff and ensure their work efficiency

The elderly



The elderly



Some people believe that old people should not take risk and participate adventurous events as the young people. Do you agree? Why?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

2017.09.23 Task2



wildlife and nature



Love & Relationship





Disagree

(Health Issues)

——As people are aging, they are more likely to be concerned about **physical conditions**/most seniors suffer from various **health issues/declining health or disability/memory loss** .

- Skydiving; skiing; bungee jumping...
- sprained her ankle, cardiovascular diseases such as heart attack,, stroke and diabetes, get lost...

——cause irreversible injuries / damage / tragedy



Agree

(Enrich Experience)

——Despite the potential risks, seniors can still benefit from adventurous activities and **spice up** their **monotonous** retired life.

- hiking
- travelling
- learning a new skill

——break the monotony/ expand social circle/ go on an adventure together next time/ broaden one's horizon/ enrich life experience/ obtain a sense of fulfilment

The elderly



Practice

All people should be required to stop working and retire by 65. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

2017.05.06 Task2

Interpersonal relationship



Interpersonal relationship

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Friends may disagree with each other, and still maintain friendship.
Do you agree or disagree with this idea and why. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

2017.01.07 Task2



Brainstorm

Trivial things

- Hobby
- Movie
- Music
- Taste
- Idol

Worldview

- Political
- Religious
- Historical
- Value



Language Take-aways

- **Fight** *A couple are having a fight/Two guys just got into a fight.*
- **Argue** *To argue with sb over/about sth*
- **Disagree** *We can disagree without being disagreeable.*
- **Dispute** *Domestic dispute*
- **Debate** *Academic debate; Debate team;
He debated with himself whether to go.*
- **Quarrel** *lover's quarrel syn. **Bicker***
- **Squabble** *They were having a squabble about who was going to hold the dog's lead.*



Agree (respect difference)

——on the same page/in the same boat/Having disagreements is not necessarily a negative thing. We can **agree to differ/agree to disagree/ disagree without being disagreeable**

- trivial things (movie, music, book, etc)
- worldview (religion, politics, etc)

——respect others / learn from others / know things from different perspectives / get insights from other point of view



Disagree (matter of principle)

——When it comes to the matter of principle, controversy matters.
offended by friends' worldview

- problems left over by history (Nanjing Massacre)
- territorial dispute (the South China sea, Taiwan)

——defend one's stance/ be irritated/ put a tent on friendship/ ruin friendship

Interpersonal relationship 2

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Practice

When you have some disagreements with your friends and family members, will you choose to convince them or respect the difference?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

2018.01.13 Task2

Interpersonal relationship 3

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Do you agree or disagree with the statement: People should be honest and open to close friend.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

2018.07.01 Task2

Interpersonal relationship 4

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Some people believe that we should not discuss about the private activities of the popular people, like movie stars and singer. Do you agree or disagree? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

Task2 2017.09.24

Parentage



Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Parents should be a part of children's decision, making process. Explain why.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

《真经5》 P10, 2014.12.12 Task2



Agree (useful advice)

- All parents want their kids the best.
- more experienced / offer constructive advice / give useful suggestions
 - college major
 - career potential
 - financial planning
- more likely to succeed / less setbacks / avoid detours / avoid making mistakes



Disagree (interference)

- over involved in their kids' life
- interfere kids' decisions in too many aspects in the name of love
 - what to buy
 - what to eat
 - what classes to take
 - what to do during a break
- unable to learn to be independent, unable to be fully responsible for their own life, fail to improve decision-making skills



Some people prevent their children from make mistakes, while others allow kids to do so. Which type of parent do you think is better?

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

2018.03.11 Task2

Children need to learn to cooperate and get along with others when they grow up. Please give examples of how adults can help them acquire those skills.

Preparation Time: 15s

Response Time: 45s

2017.10.14 Task2

Relationship between ideas

Example

- For example, For instance, Take...for example.

Opening

- **Personally, In my opinion, I believe,** From my perspective,
- In my point of view...

Conclusion

- To conclude, In conclusion, To summarize, In summary, To wrap/sum up, In short, All in all,

Homework

20160109 Task2

Celebrities are good models for young people. Please give your opinion and explanation using specific examples and details.

20170708 / 20170923 Task2

Female and male university students should have separate residence halls. Do you agree or disagree?

20160227 Task2

Which on is more important for being an artist, hard work or gift?

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING