**IELTS Speaking - Part 2 & 3**

**In the second section candidates are given a topic card and then have one minute to prepare after which they must speak about the given topic. The third section involves a discussion between the examiner and the candidate, generally on questions relating to the theme which they have already spoken about in part 2.**

* [Beautiful places](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#Beautiful_places)
* [Family](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#Family)
* [Shopping](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#Shopping)
* [Eating and food](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#Eating_and_food)
* [Travelling](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#Travelling)
* [School](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#School)
* [Adventure](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#Adventure)
* [Newspapers](http://www.ielts-exam.net/ielts-speaking/ielts-speaking-part-two-and-three.html#Newspapers)

**Beautiful places**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe a beautiful place to visit in your country.  You should say:**   * **where it is** * **how to get there** * **what there is to do when you are there**   **and explain why you recommend this place.** |

**Part 3**

**Attitudes to tourism**

* Why do you think people like to travel to different places in their free time?
* How do you see tourism changing in your country in the future?

**Conserving the countryside**

* Why is it important to protect the countryside?
* In what ways is the countryside in danger in your country?

**Historic buildings and monuments**

* Why are historic buildings and monuments important to a city?
* Is it better to keep old buildings, or build new modern ones?

**Family**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe the person in your family who you most admire.  You should say:**   * **what their relationship is to you** * **what they have done in their life** * **what they do now**   **and explain why you admire them so much.** |

**Part 3**

**Attitudes to family**

* In what ways have families in your country changed in recent years?
* Should husbands and wives have different roles within the family? Why (not)?

**Family or friends**

* Which are more important to you: your family or your friends?
* What conflicts can arise between a person's family and a person's friends?

**Family responsibilities**

* What responsibilities do parents have towards their children?
* What responsibilities do children have towards their parents?

**Shopping**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe your favorite shop.  You should say:**   * **where it is** * **what things it sells** * **what sort of people are its customers**   **and explain why you like the shop so much.** |

**Part 3**

**Things to buy**

* What typical things can visitors to your country buy?
* What things do young people like to buy in your country?

**Money**

* Is it a good idea to save money? Why (not)?
* Do you think that people are happier if they have money? Why (not)?

**Shopping**

* What can shops do to make shopping more pleasant for their customers?
* Do you think that in the future people will do most of their shopping using the Internet? Why?/ Why not?

**Eating and food**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe a special occasion when you had a really enjoyable meal.  You should say:**   * **what the occasion was** * **who was at the meal** * **what you ate**   **and explain why the meal was so enjoyable.** |

**Part 3**

**Attitudes to food**

* What do you think a healthy diet consists of?
* Which do people in your country prefer: traditional food or fast food such as hamburgers or pizzas?

**Learning about food**

* Do you think children should be taught about healthy diets and cooking at school? Why (not)?
* At what age do you think children should be taught to cook?

**Food aid**

* What can be done to prevent poor people in the world going hungry?
* Should rich countries help poor countries with more than just food?

**Travelling**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe a memorable journey you have made.  You should say:**   * **where you were going** * **how you were travelling** * **why you were making the journey**   **and explain what made the journey so memorable.** |

**Part 3**

**Travelling and learning**

* What do people learn from travelling?
* Do you think the growth of international tourism is a good thing? Why (not)?

**Tourism and culture**

* How has tourism changed the way people in your country live?
* How should tourists behave when they visit your country?

**Ways of travelling**

* What do you think is the best way for a tourist to travel if they want to learn about your country?
* What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling by plane?

**School**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe a school which you went to.  You should say:**   * **when you went there** * **how many people studied there** * **how long you spent there**   **and explain what you liked and disliked about it.** |

**Part 3**

**Attitudes to education**

* How has education changed in your country in the last ten years?
* Is a good education more important to a boy or a girl? Why?

**The focus of education**

* How well do you think schools prepare young people for working life?
* Do you think schools should teach subjects like art, music and dancing? Why (not)?

**Education and technology**

* How important is it for schools to have computers for their students?
* Is the Internet a valuable educational tool?

**Adventure**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe an exciting experience in your life.  You should say:**   * **when the experience took place** * **where the experience took place** * **what happened exactly**   **and explain why the experience was so exciting.** |

**Part 3**

**Safety and danger**

* In what ways is life becoming safer, and in what ways is it becoming more dangerous?
* Should people always avoid danger, or is it a good idea sometimes to take risks?

**Taking risks**

* What risks should people try to avoid?
* Do you think people take fewer risks as they grow older? Why (not)?

**Adventure**

* How important is it to have adventure in our lives?
* What do people learn about themselves from having adventures?

**Newspapers**

**Part 2**

Take one minute to prepare a talk on the following subject.  
Take notes if you like and remember to include reasons and examples.  
You should then speak for between one and two minutes.

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| **Describe a newspaper or magazine you enjoy reading.  You should say:**   * **what kind of newspaper or magazine it is, e.g. fashion** * **how often you buy it** * **what articles and information it contains**   **and explain why you enjoy reading it.** |

**Part 3**

**Attitudes to newspapers**

* In what ways are newspapers better for learning about the news than listening to the radio or watching television?
* Do you think newspapers should be completely free to say whatever they want?

**Tastes in reading**

* What do people enjoy reading in your country?
* Do you think it is important for people to read a lot? Why (not)?

**Public and private lives**

* What sort of stories do newspapers and magazines publish about well-known or famous people in your country?
* Do you think the media should be allowed to publish stories about the private lives of public figures?