

TOEFL templates for speaking questions

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Question 1: Personal Choice:

Main Point:

"I agree with the idea ..."

"I think it's better to ..."

"I think it is a great/terrible idea to ..."

"I wholeheartedly believe that ..."

Transition (optional)

"This is primarily because of ..."

First Idea

Give some examples

Second Idea

"Secondly" + "to be more specific"

Question 2 Template (Campus Announcement):

Reading Main Point

"According to the announcement/article/letter ..."

Reasons from Reading

"This is because ... and ..."

Transition

”There are two reasons why the man supports/opposes this change”

”The man has a mixed opinion of this change”

First Reason

”First of all, he argues that ...”

Second Reason

”Moreover, he mentions that ...

1 Question 3: General to specific

Starting the Term or Idea

The reading is about (TERM/concept)

Give a small amount of detail from the reading

It states that ...

Transition

The professor quickly elaborates on this concept

First Example/First part

To begin with, he/she mentions that ...

Second Example/Second part

Next, he/she says that ...