

IELTS Speaking Recent Questions Month of MAY

1. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you originally from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you work?
- Do you like your job?
- Are there any areas where you would like your company to change?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a time when you received some good news. You should say

- When it happened
- How you got the news
- What the news was about
- And explain why the news was special.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think social media has done us any good when it comes to sharing good news?
- Why do some people not like to share good news?
- Do you like wearing T-shirts? Can you explain why?
- Do you think old people like wearing T-shirts? Why or why not?
- Why do young people like wearing T-shirts?
- When is it culturally appropriate to wear a T-shirt in your country?

2. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Are you currently working or studying?
- What kind of work do you do?
- Do you like your work?
- Are there any improvements your company can make for its employees?

- Do you like listening to music while you work?
- Let's talk about T-shirts, do you like wearing T-shirts?
- How often do you wear T-shirts?
- Have you ever bought a T-shirt as a souvenir from a place you visited?
- Do you like T-shirts with pictures on them?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a place you have been to, where the air wasn't clean. You should say:

- Where this place is
- When and why you went there
- Why the air wasn't clean
- And explain how you felt about the poor air quality there.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Is air pollution an issue where you live?
- What do you think are the main causes of air pollution?
- How can big cities improve their air quality?
- Why do people choose to work in big cities, but prefer to live in the nature?
- What can we do to reduce pollution?
- What could the government do to help prevent pollution?
- Some people say that we should leave the environmental issues alone, because human intervention won't work. What do you think?

3. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- What used to make you happy as a child?
- When do you feel happy at work?
- Does buying new things make you happy?
- What will make you happy in the future?
- Did you use a library as a child?
- What kind of people would go to a library to study and read?
- Do you go to the library often now?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a person you want to work or study with. You should say

- Who the person is
- How you know him/her
- What he/she does?
- And explain why you want to work or study with this person.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Can children choose who they sit next to in school in your country?
- Does it matter if a child likes their classmates?
- How can children get along with their classmates?
- Do you feel that having good colleagues is the most important thing at work?
- What can be more important than that?
- What is more important, the building people work in or their colleagues? Why?
- What do you think makes someone a good colleague?

4. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- What shall I call you?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- How do you usually start your day?
- What part of the day does you like the most?
- What part of the day is the busiest for you?
- How did you spend your last weekend?
- Do you usually do the same things on weekends?
- Do your friends spend their weekends doing the same things as you?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a daily routine in your life. You should say

- What you do
- When you started doing it
- Why you do this routine

- And explain whether you will change it in the future, and why.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What do you usually do in your free time?
- How do people in your country spend their free time?
- What did people do in their free time in the past?
- Do you think people have more free time now than in the past?
- How did leisure time activities change now compared to the past?
- Are daily routines now different compared to 10 years ago? Why?

5. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- What do you like about the place where you live?
- Is there something you don't like about your house?
- If you could change something in your house, what would it be?
- Do you have many friends?
- What topics do you talk about with your friends?
- What are the advantages of having friends?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a movie you saw that you found disappointing. You should say

- What the movie was
- Why you chose to watch it
- What it was about
- And explain why you found the movie disappointing.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of movies do you find interesting?
- Do you think that famous actors deserve the high salaries they are being paid?
- Why do you think famous actors should earn more than others?

- Do you think the salary of an actor should be based on their talent or their popularity?
- How do high salaries for actors impact the film industry?
- Do you think that the primary purpose of the entertainment industry is to make a profit?
- What are some other purposes or responsibilities of the entertainment industry besides making money?
- How do you think the purpose of the entertainment industry has evolved over time?

6. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What makes you happy?
- When do you feel happy at work?
- Do you like jewellery?
- What kind of jewellery do you prefer?
- When do you wear your jewellery?
- Have you ever given someone gold as a gift?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an occasion when someone gave you something you really wanted as a gift. You should say

- What the occasion was
- What the gift was
- Who gave you the gift?
- And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do people give gifts to each other?
- Do you think expensive gifts are more meaningful than inexpensive ones?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of giving cash as a gift?
- In your opinion, what makes a gift memorable and special?

- How important is the act of giving gifts in your culture?
- Should people feel obligated to reciprocate when they receive a gift?
- Has the tradition of giving gifts changed over time in your country? In what ways?

7. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- What shall I call you?
- Have you ever locked yourself out of the house?
- Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighbor?
- Have you ever lost your keys?
- Do you always bring many keys with you?
- Do you like art?
- Do you like modern art or traditional art?
- Have you ever visited an art gallery?
- Would you be interested in becoming an artist?
- Do you have any artwork on the walls at home?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe your first day at school. You should say

- When and where it was
- What you did
- Who you met
- And explain how you felt on your first day at school.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do you think young adults often change their jobs?
- What are some common factors that influence young adults to switch careers?
- Does the desire for career growth affect their decisions?
- How can job-hopping affect a young professional's long-term career prospects?
- What role does job satisfaction play in the decision to change one's job?
- Why is the orientation process important for a new job?

- What challenges or difficulties might new employees face during the orientation period?
- In your opinion, what can organizations do to make the orientation process easier for new employees?

8. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name please?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Is there anything you don't like about your work?
- What are the benefits of working there?
- Did you play a lot when you were a child?
- What sports did you play the most?
- Did playing sports help you?
- What are your future plans?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an unusual meal that you had. You should say

- When it was
- Where it was
- What type of meal it was
- And explain why this meal was unusual.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What are the main foods in your country?
- Do people consume more fast food now, compared to the past?
- You said the rising popularity of fast food was a negative development. Why do you think so?
- Does technology help with food transportation?
- Are there any negative effects brought by technology to the food industry?
- What are some positive effects of technology on the food industry?

9. Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name please?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?

- Do you want to travel to the outer space?
- Would you do it, if you had the opportunity?
- Have you ever learnt about stars and the outer space?
- Is it necessary to study stars? Why?
- Do you like wearing jewelry?
- Do you buy jewelry?
- Why do people wear jewelry?
- Have you even given someone jewelry as a gift?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe your first day at school. You should say

- Where it was
- Who you met
- What Happened?
- And explain how you felt on that day.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think students should be taken to school by their parents or go by them?
- Should children rely on their parents or try to be more independent?
- In your opinion, how important is it for schoolchildren to develop independence?
- How can schools promote independence among their students?
- Should parents be more or less involved in their children's school life? Why?
- What can be the effects of parents interfering with their children's choices?