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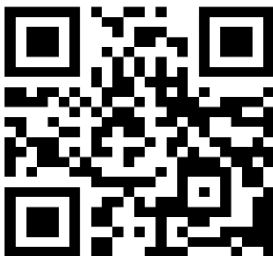
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IELTS Speaking: Parts 2 & 3 - Some Tips & Common Topics

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IELTS Speaking Parts 2 & 3: Things to remember

Part 2 (Individual Long Turn):

- আপনাকে একটি নির্দিষ্ট টপিকের উপর একটি **cue card** দেওয়া হবে।
- Cue কার্ডটিতে বলা থাকবে আপনার **কী কী points** নিয়ে কথা বলতে হবে।
- আপনাকে **notes** নেওয়ার জন্য **১ মিনিট** সময় দেওয়া হবে।
- আপনাকে **pencil ও paper** দেওয়া হবে notes নেওয়ার জন্য।
- আপনাকে মোট **২ মিনিট সময় দেওয়া হবে সেই টপিক নিয়ে** কথা বলার জন্য; examiner আপনাকে এই সময়ের মধ্যে **থামাবেন না**।
- ২ মিনিট শেষ হওয়ার সাথে সাথে examiner আপনাকে **থামিয়ে দিবেন**।
- চেষ্টা করবেন অন্তত **১ মিনিট ৪৫ সেকেন্ড** পর্যন্ত কথা বলতে।
- Cue card-এর **সকল পয়েন্ট** নিয়ে কথা বলা উত্তম।
- আপনার উত্তরে একই কথা **repeat করবেন না**।
- কথা বলার সময়ে আপনার **notes** দেখতে পারবেন না।
- আগে থেকে **উত্তর মুখস্থ করবেন না**। Examiner-রা বুঝে যাবেন।
- আপনার উত্তরে বিভিন্ন relevant ও advanced **vocabulary, sentence structures** ও সঠিক **grammar** ব্যবহার করার চেষ্টা করবেন।

Part 3 (Two-way Discussion):

- Part 2 শেষ হওয়ার পরে **Part 3** তে examiner আপনাকে কিছু **similar টপিকের উপর আরও** কয়েকটি follow-up প্রশ্ন করবেন যা আপনাকে বিস্তারিত উত্তর করতে হবে।

In this chapter, we will be providing you with a list of **50 IELTS Part Two Cue Card topics and follow-up questions for Part Three**. Try to:

1. Think of **relevant points** you can say about these topics in 2 minutes. Make **notes** if you wish.
2. Practice the answers **on your own and time yourself**.
3. Practice with **other people** you are comfortable with, ideally with people whose **English is standard** and who can give you important **feedback**.
4. Make a list of **relevant advanced vocabulary** for all the topics if you wish. You will find many of these words on the Vocabulary list we provided you in this book.

Suggested Topics:

PRACTICE TEST-1

Describe an interesting historic place.

You should say:

- what it is
- where it is located
- what you can see there now

and explain why this place is interesting.

Follow-up questions:

1. How do people in your country feel about protecting historic buildings?
2. Do you think an area can benefit from having an interesting historic place locally? In what way?
3. What do you think will happen to historic places or buildings in the future? Why?
4. Are there other ways people can learn about history, apart from at school? How?
5. Do you think history will still be a school subject in the future? Why?

PRACTICE TEST-2

Describe a teacher who has influenced you in your education.

You should say:

- where you met him/her
- what subject did he/she teach
- what was special about him/her

and explain why this person influenced you so much.

Follow-up questions:

1. How has education changed in your country in the last 10 years?
2. What changes do you foresee in the next 50 years?
3. What role do you think extracurricular activities play in education?
4. What method of learning works best for you?
5. How beneficial do you think it is to group students according to their level of ability?

PRACTICE TEST-3

Describe a toy you liked in your childhood.

You should say:

- what kind of toy it is
- when you received it
- how you played with it

and explain how you felt about it.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think toys really help in children's development?
2. Does modern technology have an influence on children's toys?
3. Do you think there are some toys that are only suitable for girls and some that are only suitable for boys?
4. How are toys today different from the toys of the past?
5. Which do you think is better, for children to play with toys alone or with other children?

PRACTICE TEST-4

Describe a time you got lost in a place you didn't know about.

You should say:

- when did it happen
- who was with you
- what did you do

and how you felt about it.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you often get lost?
2. Is map-reading skill important?
3. Are some people better at map-reading than others?
4. Why do some people like travelling to other places?
5. Should people find information about a place before going there?

PRACTICE TEST-5

Describe a recent sports event that you have participated in or watched and enjoyed very much.

You should say:

- what the event was
- when and where it took place
- why it is memorable to you

and describe what you did in this sports event.

Follow-up questions:

1. What sports do most young people in your country enjoy playing?
2. What are the main benefits for young people of learning to play different sports?

3. Can you suggest some ways to encourage young people to play more sports?
4. What kind of sports do people in your country most often watch on TV? Why?
5. How do you think the broadcasting of sports on TV will change in the next 20 years?

PRACTICE TEST-6

Describe a competition you would like to take part in.

You should say:

- what kind of competition it is
- where it is held
- what you would do in this competition

and explain why this competition interests you.

Follow-up questions:

1. What kind of people are competitive?
2. What kind of activities do people like to take part in?
3. What kinds of competitions are popular in your hometown?
4. Why do you think there are many competition programs on TV today?
5. Do you think people nowadays are more competitive than in the past?

PRACTICE TEST-7

Describe something you received for free.

You should say:

- what it was
- who you received it from
- where you received it

and how you felt about it.

Follow-up questions:

1. What free gifts do companies usually give to their customers?
2. Why do customers like to receive free gifts from the companies?
3. Do you think free gifts are always of low quality?
4. Do you think people should pay for higher education? Why or why not?
5. Is it good or bad for people to have a free education in the future?

PRACTICE TEST-8

Describe a quiet place you like to spend your time in.

You should say:

- where it is
- how you came to know about it
- what you do there

and explain why you like the place.

Follow-up questions:

1. Is it hard to find a quiet place in the city?
2. Why is it quieter in the countryside?
3. Do you need a quiet place when you are working?
4. Why do people go to quiet places?
5. Compared to young people do older people prefer to live in quiet places?

PRACTICE TEST-9

Describe an exciting experience in your life.

You should say:

- what it is
- when and where it occurred
- what happened

and explain what was so exciting about it.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you agree that we learn best from our mistakes?
2. What's the best way to gain experience in life? Why is it so?
3. Can we gain life experience from books and movies? Why/Why not?
4. Which is more important, experience or potential? Why?
5. Why do some people fail to learn from their experience?

PRACTICE TEST-10

Describe a person who solved a problem in a smart way.

You should say:

- who this person is
- what the problem was
- how he/she solved it

and explain why you think he/she did it in a smart way.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think children are born smart or do they learn to become smart?
2. How do children become smart at school?
3. How can it be measured whether a person is smart or not?
4. Why are some people well-rounded and others only good at one thing?
5. Why does modern society need talents of all kinds?

PRACTICE TEST-11

Describe a time when you were stuck in a traffic jam.

You should say:

- when and where it happened
- how long you were in the traffic jam
- what you did while waiting

and explain how you felt when you were in that traffic jam.

Follow-up questions:

1. Are traffic jams common in your city?
2. Why are cities today facing serious traffic issues?
3. What can be done to improve traffic conditions in cities?
4. Why are traffic jams in some cities more severe than in others?
5. Can developing public transport help resolve traffic issues in cities?

PRACTICE TEST-12

Describe a writer you would like to meet.

You should say:

- who the writer is
- what you know about this writer already
- what you would like to find out about him/her

and explain why you would like to meet this writer.

Follow-up questions:

1. What kinds of books are the most popular with children in your country?
Why do you think that is?
2. Why do you think some children do not read books very often?
3. How do you think children can be encouraged to read more?
4. Are there any jobs where people need to read a lot? What are they?

5. Do you think that reading novels is more interesting than reading factual books? Why is that?

PRACTICE TEST-13

Describe a time when you helped a child.

You should say:

- when it was
- how you helped him/her
- why you helped him/her

and explain how you felt about it.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you like to help others?
2. Should parents teach their children how to help others?
3. Do you think nowadays people do more good work as compared to the past?
4. How do you encourage children to help others?
5. What is the most important way for a country to help the foreigners who are visiting the country?

PRACTICE TEST-14

Describe a difficult decision that you once made.

You should say:

- what the decision was
- when you made the decision
- how long did it take you to make the decision

and explain why it was a difficult decision to make.

Follow-up questions:

1. What decisions do people generally make in their daily life?
2. Which is easier, making a decision by oneself, or making a decision after a group discussion?
3. Why are many young people unwilling to listen to their parents' advice?
4. Why do middle aged people tend to second guess their decision?
5. Do you think it is easier for a teenager to make a decision compared to an adult?

PRACTICE TEST-15

Describe a possession that is very important to you.

You should say:

- what it is
- how long you have had it
- how often you use it

and explain what it is about this possession that makes it so important.

Follow-up questions:

1. What kind of possessions do people value in your country?
2. Has it always been the same or did people value different things in the past?
3. Why do you think people need to show their status in society?
4. Do you think advertising influences what people buy?
5. Modern society is often called “materialistic”. Why do you think this is?

PRACTICE TEST-16

Describe the best gift/ present you have ever received.

You should say:

- what the gift was
- who gave it to you
- when you received it

and explain why it is the best gift/ present you have ever received.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think that gift-giving will play an important role in daily life in the future? Why?
2. Compare the gifts people used to receive ten years ago to the gifts that people receive now. What's the difference between them?
3. Do you think brand name is very important for sales when it comes to gifts?
4. On which occasion do people in your country usually give presents?
5. How important is it to wrap presents in an attractive way? Why or why not?

PRACTICE TEST-17

Talk about a special day which was not that expensive.

You should say:

- what the occasion was
- where you went
- who did you celebrate with

and explain why it didn't cost you much.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do teenagers spend much more money than before?
2. How can people save as much money as possible?
3. Do you think money managing apps actually help to save money?
4. Have you ever had a bad shopping experience?
5. Do you think you can buy something from a physical store without spending too much money?

PRACTICE TEST-18

Describe a day when you thought the weather was perfect.

You should say:

- where you were on this day
- what the weather was like on this day
- what you did during the day

and explain why you thought the weather was perfect on this day.

Follow-up questions:

1. What type of weather do people in your country dislike most? Why is that?
2. What jobs can be affected by different weather conditions? Why?
3. Are there any important festivals in your country that celebrate a season or type of weather?
4. How important do you think it is for everyone to check what the next day's weather will be like? Why?
5. How easy or difficult is it to predict the weather in your country? Why is that?

PRACTICE TEST-19

Describe some technology (e.g., an app, phone, software program) that you decided to stop using.

You should say:

- when and where you got this technology
- why you started using this technology
- why you decided to stop using it

and explain how you feel about the decision you made.

Follow-up questions:

1. What kind of computer games do people play in your country?
2. Why do people enjoy playing computer games?
3. Do you think that all computer games should have a minimum age for players?
4. Do you agree that students are often better at using technology than their teachers?
5. Do you believe that computers will ever replace human teachers?

PRACTICE TEST-20

Describe a plan in your life that is not related to work or study.

You should say:

- what it is about
- why you made this plan
- what you need to do about it first

and explain how you would feel if it is successful.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think it is important for a person to have a career plan?
2. How do most people plan their future education and their future career?
3. Do you think it's important to include the factor of one's salary in a career plan?
4. Do you think planning is important? Or is it a waste of time?
5. What kind of personal plans should people make for themselves?

PRACTICE TEST-21

Describe something that helps you concentrate.

You should say:

- what it is
- when you do it
- how did you learn about it

and explain how it helps you concentrate.

Follow-up questions:

1. Is it important for children to learn how to concentrate?
2. What can employers do to help their employees concentrate?
3. What kind of jobs require higher concentration at work?
4. Have you ever found it difficult to concentrate?
5. Do you think modern amenities are the major source of distractions in life?

PRACTICE TEST-22

Describe a creative person whose work you admire.

You should say:

- who he/she is
- how do you know him/her
- what creative things he/she has done

and explain why you think he or she is creative.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think you are a creative person?
2. Is it good for children to learn the arts?
3. What kind of jobs require people to be creative?
4. Do you think leaders need to have creative ability?
5. Do you think creativity is a privilege that everyone doesn't have?

PRACTICE TEST-23

Describe an invention that has changed how people live.

You should say:

- what it is
- how has it changed people's lives
- what benefits did it bring

and explain if it is more important for older or younger people.

Follow-up questions:

1. How has technology made our life easier?
2. Which invention do you think is the most useful at home?
3. Is it more difficult for old people to accept new technologies?
4. What can be done to help old people learn to make use of new technologies?
5. Will our life be better if we live without technology?

PRACTICE TEST-24

Describe an important decision/choice that you made in your life.

You should say:

- what the decision/choice was
- when you made the decision/choice
- what the result of the decision/choice was, and whether it was good for you.

and explain why it was an important decision or choice for you.

Follow-up questions:

1. What are the typical choices people make at different stages of their life?
2. Should important choices be made by parents rather than by young adults?
3. Why do some people like to discuss choices with other people?
4. What kind of choices do people have to make in their everyday life?
5. Do you think that people today have more choices to make today than in the past?

PRACTICE TEST-25

Describe a TV series/show you enjoy watching.

You should say:

- what the TV series/show is about
- who acts in it
- how often it is on

and explain why you enjoy watching this TV series/show so much.

Follow-up questions:

1. What kind of foreign TV programs are popular in your country?
2. What are the advantages of having foreign programs on TV?
3. Some people think the government should control the number of foreign TV programs being shown. Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of having TV broadcast 24 hours a day?
5. In what ways have advances in technology changed the way people watch TV?

PRACTICE TEST-26

Describe a person who has done a lot of work to help people.

You should say:

- who this person is/was
 - where this person lives/lived
 - what he/she has done to help people
- and explain how you know about this person.

Follow-up questions:

1. What are some of the ways people can help others in the community?
Which is the most important?
2. Why do you think some people like to help other people?
3. Some people say that people help others in the community more now than they did in the past. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
4. Which groups of people generally need the most support in a community?
Why?
5. Who do you think should pay for the services that are available to the people in a community? Should it be the government or individual people?

PRACTICE TEST-27

Describe a family member whom you would like to work with in the future.

You should say:

- who the person is
 - whether you have ever worked with the person before
 - what kind of work you would like to do with the person
- and explain how you will feel if you can finally work together.

Follow-up questions:

1. Are there any positive effects of working with a family member?
2. What kind of family businesses are there in Bangladesh?
3. Why do people like to set up family businesses?
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of a family business?
5. How is the relation among members of a family business?

PRACTICE TEST-28

Describe something that saves your time.

you should say:

- what it is
- when you usually do it
- why you do it

and explain how you think it saves your time

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think "Time is money"?
2. Do self organising apps or time management apps save time?
3. Do you think modern technology is saving us a lot of our valuable time?
4. Are people nowadays more time conscious than before?
5. Do you think it is okay to procrastinate sometimes?

PRACTICE TEST-29

Describe an interesting thing you have learned from a foreign culture.

You should say:

- what it is
- how you learnt it
- why you learnt it

and explain how you think it will help others.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think it's important to know about other cultures?
2. What do you think is the best way to learn about another culture?
3. Do you think learning foreign languages can help us understand foreign cultures?
4. Do you think it's better to go overseas to study a foreign language or to study it in your home country?
5. How can people of different cultures bridge the gap between them?

PRACTICE TEST-30

Describe a child that you know.

You should say:

- who this child is and how often you see him or her
- how old this child is
- what he or she is like

and explain how you feel about this child.

Follow-up questions:

1. How much time do children spend with their parents in your country? Do you think that is enough?
2. How important do you think spending time together is for the relationships between parents and children? Why?
3. Have relationships between parents and children changed in recent years? Why do you think that is?
4. What are the most popular free-time activities with children today?
5. Do you think the free-time activities children do today are good for their health? Why is that?

PRACTICE TEST-31

Describe an open-air or street market which you enjoyed visiting.

You should say:

- where the market is/was
- what the market sells
- how big the market is/was

and explain why you enjoyed visiting this market.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do people in your country enjoy going to open-air markets that sell things like food or clothes or old objects? Which type of market is more popular? Why?
2. Do you think markets are more suitable places for selling certain types of things? Which ones? Why do you think this is?
3. Do you think young people feel the same about shopping at markets as older people? Why is that?
4. What do you think are the advantages of buying things from shops rather than markets?
5. How does advertising influence what people choose to buy? Is this true for everyone?

PRACTICE TEST-32

Describe something important that you lost.

You should say:

- what it was
- how you lost it
- why was it important to you

and how you felt when you lost it.

Follow-up questions:

1. What kind of things have you lost so far?
2. What kind of people lose things often?
3. What can you do to prevent losing important things?
4. What would you do if you saw something valuable that didn't belong to you on the street?
5. What do you usually do to look for lost items?

PRACTICE TEST-33

Describe a film/movie actor from your country who is very popular.

You should say:

- who this actor is
- what kind of films/movies he/she acts in
- what you know about this actor's life

and explain why this actor is so popular.

Follow-up questions:

1. What are the most popular types of films in your country?
2. What is the difference between watching a film in the cinema and watching a film at home?
3. Do you think cinemas will close in the future?
4. How important is the theatre in your country's history?
5. How strong a tradition is it today in your country to go to the theatre?

PRACTICE TEST-34

Describe an interest or hobby that you enjoy.

You should say:

- how you became interested in it
- how long you have been doing it
- why you enjoy it

and explain what benefits you get from this interest or hobby.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think having a hobby is good for people's social life? In what way?
2. Are there any negative effects of a person spending too much time on their hobby? What are they?
3. Why do you think people need to have an interest or hobby?
4. In your country, how much time do people spend on work and how much time on leisure? Is there a good balance?
5. Would you say the amount of free time people have has changed in the last fifty years?

PRACTICE TEST-35

Describe a person you only met once and want to know more about.

You should say:

- who he/she is
- when you met him/her
- why you want to know more about him/her

and explain how you feel about him/her.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do people in Bangladesh like to make friends?
2. How do people make friends in Bangladesh?
3. On what occasions do people like to make friends?
4. Is it important to have the same hobbies and interests when making friends? Why or why not?
5. What qualities make a true friend?

PRACTICE TEST-36

Talk about a traditional product of your country that you bought.

- what is it
- how is it made
- when did you try it for the first time

and explain why you like it.

Follow-up questions:

1. What are the benefits of traditional products to locals?
2. Do you think the government should help in the promotion of traditional products?
3. Do you think because of globalisation countries are adopting each other's traditions?
4. Did the traditional things of the past have better quality than those of the present?
5. Is it necessary to protect traditions?

PRACTICE TEST-37

Describe someone in your family who you really like or admire.

You should say:

- how this person is related to you
- what are your first memories of this person
- what kind of person she/he is

and explain why you like this person.

Follow-up questions:

1. In what ways can people in a family be similar to each other?
2. Do you think that daughters are always more similar to mothers than to male relatives? What about sons and fathers?
3. In terms of personality, are people more influenced by their family or by their friends? In what ways?
4. How is family bonding necessary for happiness in life?
5. How have family values and bonding changed over the last decade?

PRACTICE TEST-38

Describe an introverted person whom you know.

You should say:

- who the person is
 - how well you know him/her
 - what makes him/her introverted
- and explain how you feel about this person.

Follow-up questions:

1. Are people in your country generally extroverts or introverts?
2. Do you think extroverted people are happier than introverts?
3. Do you believe that social media is a great platform for introverts to express their opinion?
4. Do you think it is necessary for people to have a lot of friends?
5. How can an introverted person make friends?

PRACTICE TEST-39

Describe an interesting neighbour of yours.

You should say:

- how long you have known this neighbour
 - what sort of person he/she is
 - how often you see him/her
- and explain what kind of relationship you have with him/her.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think neighbours are important? Why or why not?
2. What are the qualities of a good neighbour?
3. Do most Bangladeshi people know their neighbours?
4. What are some of the qualities of a good community?
5. In Bangladesh, are there any facilities for improving relations between neighbours?

PRACTICE TEST-40

Describe something you did that was new or exciting.

You should say:

- what you did
- where and when you did this
- who you shared the activity with

and explain why this activity was new or exciting for you.

Follow-up questions:

1. Why do you think some people like doing new things?
2. What problems can people have when they try new activities for the first time?
3. Do you think it's best to do new things on your own or with other people? Why?
4. What kind of things do children learn to do when they are very young? How important are these things?
5. Do you think children and adults learn to do new things in the same way? How is their learning style different?

PRACTICE TEST-41

Describe a party that you enjoyed.

You should say:

- whose party it was and what it was celebrating
- where the party was held and who went to it
- what people did during the party

and explain what you enjoyed about this party.

Follow-up questions:

1. What are the main reasons why people organise family parties in your country?
2. In some places, people spend a lot of money on parties that celebrate special family events. Is this also true in your country? Do you think it is good to spend a lot of money on parties?
3. Are there many differences between family parties and parties given by friends? Why do you think this is?
4. What kind of national celebrations do you have in your country?
5. Who tends to enjoy national celebrations more: young people or old people? Why?

PRACTICE TEST-42

Describe an occasion when you got positive feedback for work that you did.

You should say:

- what you did
- when it was
- why you got positive feedback

and explain how you felt about it.

Follow-up questions:

1. How do people in your community help one another?
2. How can charitable organisations help people?
3. What do you think are the benefits of having unpaid volunteer workers?
4. Should professionals be hired rather than using volunteer workers?
5. Do you think international aid, for example, from one government to another, is important?

PRACTICE TEST-43

Describe an interesting discussion you had about how you spend your money.

You should say:

- who you had the discussion with
- why you discussed this topic
- what the result of the discussion was

and explain why this discussion was interesting for you.

Follow-up questions:

1. Why do some parents give their children money to spend each week?
2. Do you agree that schools should teach children how to manage money?
3. Do you think it is true that in today's society, money cannot buy happiness?
4. What disadvantages are there in a society where the gap between rich and poor is very large?
5. Do you think richer countries have a responsibility to help poorer countries?

PRACTICE TEST-44

Describe a positive change in your life

You should say:

- what the change was
- when it happened
- how it happened

and explain why it was a positive change.

Follow-up questions:

1. Do you think change is good?
2. What are some of the major changes that usually occur in people in their lives?
3. Is it important for people to make changes according to their surroundings?
4. Is your country changing rapidly?
5. In what ways is your country changing?

PRACTICE TEST-45

Describe your favourite restaurant.

You should say:

- where it is
- what it looks like from inside and outside
- what kind of food they serve

and explain why it is your favourite restaurant.

Follow-up questions:

1. Why do you think people go to restaurants when they want to celebrate something?
2. Which are more popular in your country: fast food restaurants or traditional restaurants? Why do you think that is?
3. Some people say that food in an expensive restaurant is always better than food in a cheap restaurant. Would you agree?
4. Do you think there will be a more choices of food available in shops in the future, or will there be fewer choices?
5. What effects does modern technology have on the way food is produced?

PRACTICE TEST-46

Describe an activity you do to keep fit.

You should say:

- what the activity is
- when and where you usually do it
- how you do it

and explain why it can keep your fit.

Follow-up questions:

1. What kind of sports are popular in Bangladesh?
2. What else can people do to keep fit besides sports?
3. What do elderly people in your country do to keep fit?
4. Do you think people nowadays are less fit than people in the past?
5. What can parents do to make their children like sports?

PRACTICE TEST-47

Describe a place in another part of the world where you would love to visit in the future.

You should say:

- what you know about this place
- how you know about it
- how you would go there

and explain why you would love to visit that place.

Follow-up questions:

1. Why do you think international travel has increased in popularity in recent years?
2. Some people say it's important for people to find out about another country before they visit. Do you agree?
3. How useful is it for people to understand the language of the countries they visit? Why?
4. Does tourism play a big part in the economy of your country? How?
5. In the future, what kind of development might there be in the tourism industry?

PRACTICE TEST-48

Describe something you don't have now but would really like to own in the future.

You should say:

- what this thing is
- how long you have wanted to own it
- where you first saw it

and explain why you would like to own it.

Follow-up questions:

1. What type of things do young people in your country want to own today the most? Why is this?
2. Do you think that owning lots of things makes people happy? Why?
3. Do you think television and films can make people want to get new possessions? Why do they have this effect?
4. Are there any benefits to society of people wanting to get new possessions? Why do you think this?
5. Do you think people will consider having lots of possessions a sign of success in the future? Why?

PRACTICE TEST-49

Talk about an important/special event you celebrated.

You should say:

- what it was
- when you celebrated it
- who you were with

and explain why it was special.

Follow-up questions:

1. How do people in your country celebrate events?
2. What events do Bangladeshi people like to celebrate?
3. Do you think celebration is important? Why or why not?
4. What factors should be considered when planning an event?
5. Do you think it is a waste of money to spend too much on celebrations of national events?

PRACTICE TEST-50

Describe a festival that is important in your country.

You should say:

- when the festival occurs
- why it is celebrated
- what you like or dislike about the festival

and explain why this festival is important

Follow-up questions:

1. Why do you think festivals are important events in the year?
2. Would you agree that the original significance of festivals is often lost today?
Is it good or bad?
3. Do you think that new festivals will be introduced in the future? What kind?
4. What role does the media play in festivals?
5. How may globalization affect different festivals around the world?