

IELTS Speaking

Semester 6 - Employability Skills

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, students should be able to:

- ✓ Understand the significance of IELTS Speaking for global employability and higher education opportunities.
- ✓ Identify and explain the structure and format of the IELTS Speaking test.
- ✓ Identify the four key assessment criteria
- ✓ Apply effective communication techniques to express technical and general ideas clearly.
- ✓ Implement the Top 5 tips to increase performance in IELTS Speaking tasks.
- ✓ Analyze TED-IELTS and TEDx Talks to improve listening comprehension, accent familiarity, and presentation style.
- ✓ Cultivate confidence in delivering structured, fluent, and engaging responses during mock speaking sessions.

Topics to be Covered

- Importance of IELTS Speaking
- IELTS Speaking Test Format
- Assessment Criteria
- Top 5 Tips to Ace IELTS Speaking
- TED-IELTS Video
- Classroom Activity
- TEDx Talk by Philippe Rival
- Significance of TED Talks for IELTS Speaking Practice
- Conclusion
- Learning Outcomes

Importance of IELTS Speaking

➤ **Global Opportunities**

Opens doors to international jobs, internships, and prestigious universities worldwide

➤ **Clear Communication**

Tests your ability to articulate complex technical ideas in an accessible manner

➤ **Professional Skill**

Develops essential skills to explain yourself using everyday language

IELTS Speaking Test Format

Part-1 Introduction	Part-2 Long Turn	Part-3 Discussion
Duration: 4-5 Minutes	Duration: 3-4 Minutes	Duration: 4-5 Minutes
Personal questions about yourself, your studies, hobbies and daily life. Think of this as a warm up conversation.	Speak on a given topic for 2 minutes after 1 minute of preparation. You'll receive a cue card with prompts.	Abstract questions related to Part 2 topic. Demonstrate critical thinking and analytical skills.

Assessment Criteria

- Fluency and Coherence
- Lexical Resource (Vocabulary)
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy
- Pronunciation

Top 5 Tips to Ace IELTS Speaking

- Dedicate 15-20 minutes each day to speaking on diverse topics.
- Use suitable technical vocabulary to impart expertise, but always explain concepts in easy manner
- Follow a logical format: introduction, detailed explanation, relevant example, and conclusion. This demonstrates coherence and organization
- Use your phone to record practice sessions. Listen back to identify pronunciation issues, filler words, and areas for fluency improvement
- Maintain eye contact, smile, and don't panic if you make mistakes.

TED-IELTS Video

- Have a look at the video following the link.
- Try to understand what is delivered.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjsxJL894s4&t=114s>

Classroom Activity

- Part-2 Long Turn

Topic: Describe a technological invention that changed your life

- Preparation Time: 1 Minute
- Speech Time: 2 Minute

TEDx Talk by Philippe Rival

What is the video about?

- Engineers beyond Engineering
- The art of being an Engineer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOIJGGgaSIY>

TED Talks for IELTS Speaking Practice

➤ Different Accents & Vocabulary

Exposure to British, American, Australian, and other English accents helps you understand various speaking styles and enhance your vocabulary

➤ Clear Presentation Skill

Learn to present complex ideas in an engaging, structured manner that attracts your audience

➤ Usual Speech Patterns

Observe how native speakers use intonation, pauses, and emphasis to build confidence in your own natural conversational flow

Conclusion

- The IELTS Speaking test not only measures linguistic competence but also develops essential communication and presentation skills essential in global settings.
- By understanding the test format, practicing regularly, and observing authentic English speakers, students can effectively enhance their fluency, clarity, and confidence.
- The addition of TED Talks and real-life examples helps bridge the gap between academic learning and practical communication competence.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session, students will be able to:

- ✓ Define the format and scoring criteria of the IELTS Speaking test.
- ✓ Demonstrate effective speaking techniques through structured responses.
- ✓ Use suitable vocabulary to explain technical concepts in simple English.
- ✓ Showcase improved fluency, coherence, and pronunciation during oral practice.
- ✓ Reflect on their own speaking strengths and areas for improvement using recorded practice sessions.
- ✓ Engage confidently in mock speaking tests and group discussions.
- ✓ Apply learning from TED Talks to improvise delivery, tone, and flow of conversation.

Thank You