

- 11 To practise your speaking skills and help you to remember the vocabulary you have learnt, tell an English-speaking friend about your relatives, or record yourself. Do not write down what you want to say and read it out; you will not be able to do that in the exam. You must not memorize whole sentences or whole answers. You must speak spontaneously.



Exam information

Part 1: Introduction and interview (4–5 minutes)

In Part 1 of the Exam, the examiner will introduce him/herself and ask you to introduce yourself and confirm your identity. The examiner will then ask you general questions on three familiar topic areas. The first topic will be *Studies, Work or Where you live*. In each unit of this book, you will practise answering Part 1 questions on one topic.

Part 1 tests your ability to communicate opinions and information on everyday topics and common experiences.

IELTS Speaking Exam: Part 1

- 12 You are going to hear questions that are typical of Part 1 of the exam. Listen to each question and give your answer. Try to use some of the vocabulary and language you have learnt in this unit.

Now listen to the sample answers.



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Part 2: Individual long turn (3–4 minutes)

The examiner will give you a task card that asks you to talk about a particular topic and includes points that you can cover in your talk. You do not have to cover all the points and you do not have to talk about them in order. You will be given one minute to prepare your talk, and you will be given a pencil and paper to make notes (do not write on the task card). You must talk for one to two minutes on the topic. The examiner will then ask you one or two questions on the same topic.

Part 2 tests your ability to talk at length, organising your ideas coherently.

IELTS Speaking Exam: Part 2

- 13 Read this Part 2 question. Give yourself one minute to plan your answer, making notes if you wish. Then talk for one to two minutes. Remember: you can use the vocabulary you have learnt in this unit to talk about friendship too.

Describe a close friend.

You should say:

how long you have known this person

how you met

what kind of person he/she is

and explain why you like him/her.