

SUGGESTED IDEAS FOR SPEAKING TEST 5

Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

Let's talk about parties.

- *Do you enjoy going to a party?*

Going to a party	Exciting/ amusing/ fun/ thrilling/ enjoyable/satisfying/ entertaining experiences
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- *What do you usually do at a party?*

Doing fun things	Playing fun games; enjoying good foods; toasting drinks; chatting; singing, dancing, gift-giving; saying best wishes
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- *On what occasions do you hold a party?*

Celebrating special occasions	Anniversaries; birthdays; weddings; family gatherings; outings with friends; company meetings; festive holidays
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Let's talk about your city.

- *Which part of the city do you like best?*
- *Why do you like it?*
- *Are there any changes you would like to make to the place?*

Favorite parts of the city	-Places of conveniences and pleasures; public gardens/parks; recreation complexes; suburban communities; city centers; shady streets with sidewalks; downtown boutiques; ancient districts - Carrying the city spirit; marking historical events; showing cultural identity; benefiting communities; attracting visitors; preserving traditional culture
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Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

Situation: *You are considering buying a brand watch. There are three suggestions for how to get it: placing an order through a website, shopping in a mall, and calling over the phone. Which one is the best option for you?*

Placing an order through a website	Fast/ convenient service; various choices; price comparison; special offers; sales seasons; original items; limited items
Shopping in a mall	Real touch of the items; convenient try-ons; bargaining; sales offers; nice window browsing; face-to-face communication; after-sales service
Calling over the phone	Fast/ convenient service; tailored items; detailed description; reassuring human voice; correct orders; tracking order status

Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: There are several factors that lead to success in life.

Factors for success

Education and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staying knowledgeable and skillful - Minimizing obstacles and avoiding mistakes - Effectively working and achieving goals - Efficiently dealing with time and labor
Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helping to set up plans and anticipate problems - Making good strategies to fulfill tasks - Seeing things done as a whole plan
Passion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helping to stay consistent to the plans - Having a desire for overcoming challenges - Enjoying the sense of making progress

More ideas for success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intelligence brings intellectual power. - Self-determination puts the right tracks for things to happen. - Hard work ensures chance to meet deadlines.
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– *Why is money the most common way of judging success?*

Role of money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial success tends to prove one's ability and talent. - Money brings high self-esteem and confidence that are roots of social respect. - Effective social helps commonly come from the rich.
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– *Is your idea of success the same as your parents' idea of success?*

Different views on success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Success can be a state of being self-satisfied.- Success can be achieved at a very young age.- Success can be measured by things done for communities rather than for individuals.
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– *Does luck play a part in success?*

Role of luck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Luck enhances situations.-Luck helps save effort and time.-Luck helps exceed the expectations.
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