

SUGGESTED IDEAS FOR SPEAKING TEST 1

Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

Let's talk about walking.

– *Do you like walking? When and where do you walk?*

When?	every morning; at the weekend; in one's free time
Where?	in the park; in one's neighborhood; in the countryside along the beach

– *Do you think walking is important?*

Walking is useful.	a good way to relax/ reduce stress/ improve blood circulation/ keep fit/ stay healthy
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– *Do you think walking in the countryside is better than walking in the city?*

Walking in the countryside	lots of fresh air and green areas; no traffic; safe walking; enjoyable experience; good places for walkers
Walking in the city	regular and convenient walking; easy friend-making; nice short walks; beautiful parks for walkers

Let's talk about your eating habits.

– *Do you often eat healthy food?*

– *What do you usually eat at school/ at work?*

– *What is the unhealthiest food you can think of?*

Healthy eating habit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eating lots of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains - regularly having good protein from fish, milk, and eggs - having little red meat, sugar, and fat - staying away from junk foods
Unhealthy eating habit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - having unbalanced diet - overconsuming red meat, sugar, and fat - not eating much fruits or vegetables

Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

Situation: *You are choosing a birthday gift for your friend. There are three suggestions: a book, a music show ticket, and a shopping coupon. Which do you think is the best choice?*

A book	an affordable gift; a good memory; high availability; many choices
A music show ticket	a special gift; enjoyment of watching live music performance and seeing one's idols
A shopping coupon	a nice gift for female friends; high convenience; own choices

Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: Cheap air travel should be promoted.

Cheap air travel

Offering a flexible travelling mode	enjoying deep discounts on undersold flights/ best fares on different dates/ good deals on early booking/ different charges for different travel plans
Reducing travelling costs	opting for limited comforts to save budget; saving up to 70% of costs with flexible travel time and destinations
Creating business opportunities	being time-efficient and cost-efficient for business deals; expanding local and international markets; easily seeking business partners

More ideas for cheap air travel	- promoting cultural exchange: international flights bridging cultural gaps and increasing value exchange
	- boosting world travel: low-budget flights reducing distance and minimizing cost-related problems on travel
	- developing economy: tourist services creating jobs / increasing employment; business yielding profit

– *Do you think that governments should encourage cheap flights?*

Encouraging cheap flights	improving remote areas; increasing employment; facilitating goods transport; developing economy
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– *Are there any problems with low-cost air travel?*

Problems with low-cost air travels	extra costs for baggage and on-flight meals; small seats and limited legroom; basic customer service; low safety; non-refundability
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– *Cheap air tickets should be offered on domestic flights or international flights?*

Cheap domestic flights	encouraging family visits/ increasing local trade; developing tourism; offering flexible transport modes
International flights	promoting world travel; increasing international trade; developing transnational cooperation