

SUGGESTED IDEAS FOR SPEAKING TEST 4

Part 1: Social Interaction (3')

Let's talk about your favorite color.

- *What color(s) do you like most?*

Favorite colors	Bright/ dark/ warm / cool colors; [name of colors]
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- *Do you care for colors when choosing clothes to wear?*

Choosing clothes to wear	Color combination; highlight colors; a casual/ work/ formal outfit; personal taste for clothes; pleasing your sight/ people's sight
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- *Does color affect your mood/ feeling?*

Color effects on moods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colors as powerful communication tools to signal actions, influence moods, and cause physiological reactions - Certain colors associated with increased blood pressure, increased metabolism, and eyestrain - Warm colors evoking emotions ranging from feelings of warmth and comfort to feelings of anger and hostility - Cool colors calling to mind feelings of sadness or indifference
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Let's talk about going to the library.

- *How often do you go to the library?*
- *What do you usually do in the library?*
- *Do you think that fewer people go to the library nowadays?*

Going to the library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - public /school/ private libraries - Seeking trust-worthy free materials; browsing the stacks to look for new books; making friends with book-lovers; discovering local history; borrowing or returning books, videos, and materials; concentrating on study; doing research projects - High competition from e-books; more options for accessing information via the Internet
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Part 2: Solution Discussion (4')

Situation: You are going to celebrate your birthday. There are three suggestions for the place where you can hold the party: in a fast food restaurant, in a sit-down restaurant, and in your house. What do you think is the best choice?

Fast food restaurants	Fast and convenient service; focused choices of foods; affordable meals; friends' treats; informal atmosphere; preferences for young customers; friendly staff; happy-hour offers
Sit-down restaurants	Immediate edible temptations; entire meals; various choices of foods and drinks; specialties for the day; delicious dishes; good cooks; healthy food servings; comfortable and formal atmosphere
An at-home party	Familiar surroundings; nice theme decorations; great privacy; good time availability; warm atmosphere; good budget management; great time for family gatherings; healthy food preparation

Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: More recycling centers should be built in communities.

Benefits of recycling centers

Reducing the size of landfills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Cutting down the amount of rubbish that goes to landfills-Recycling in the first place and reusing items wherever possible
Utilizing waste products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Using waste which would otherwise be lost to landfill sites-Cutting down the cost and effort of transport and production-Reducing the demand up on new resources
Offering employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Placing vacancies for waste collecting, transporting, sorting and reprocessing-Recycling as a win-win strategy for the environment and the economy
Further benefits of recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Reducing needs for exploiting natural resources-Reducing greenhouse gas emissions-Dealing with climate change

– *Are you aware of what recycling means?*

Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recycling is known as the process whereby materials are reused instead of manufacturing new products.- Instead of keeping material in landfill sites, recycling aims to use this material as a resource which can continue to be useful.
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– *Do you recycle as part of your everyday life?*

Recycling habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Cutting down on disposable products-Using more reusable items-Being green in the neighborhood-Sorting trash-Saving energy
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– *Do you agree that everyone should reuse and recycle products?*

Recycling and reusing as a should	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Working to protect the environment in the long term-Lowering levels of energy consumption-Cultivating a green image for companies and organizations-Increasing environmental responsibility.-Conserving natural resources-Reducing levels of pollution and tackling some causes of global warming
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