

**Bài Mẫu Các Chủ Đề Chính**  
**IELTS Speaking Part 2**  
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## GIẢI ĐỀ IELTS SPEAKING PART 2 –2018

**1. Gom đề, gộp ý trong ielts speaking part 2**

**Bước 1:** chọn các câu hỏi trong cùng một chủ đề nhóm với nhau

**Bước 2 :** thực hành tất cả các câu hỏi như bình thường

**Bước 3 :** tìm ra điểm chung giữa các câu trả lời, các cụm từ hay, ghi điểm có thể áp dụng cho các câu trả lời

**Bước 4 :** thực hành lại một lần nữa và áp dụng các cụm từ ghi điểm vừa liệt kê bên trên

**Practice**

1. Describe a person who you know a lot
2. Describe an interesting person from another country
3. Describe someone who is a good parent
4. Describe a family member who you are proud of
5. Describe a businessman/woman you admire
6. Describe a historical person that you are interested
7. Describe an old person
8. Describe a neighbor
9. Describe a family member
10. Describe a leader

- Sau khi trả lời tất cả các câu hỏi lần 1, gộp các câu có thể trả lời chung 1 cách với nhau
- Gộp các ý có thể lấy từ câu trước sang các câu khác

**Ưu điểm:**

- Tập trung được vào các cụm từ hay, ghi điểm, cấu trúc ngữ pháp tốt
- Không mất quá nhiều thời gian cho việc học từ vựng, cách trả lời riêng lẻ từng câu
- Dễ phát triển ý ( đặc biệt phù hợp với các bạn thiếu ý tưởng)

**Describe an INTERESTING PERSON you know a lot/ A person from another country**

**You should say:**

- Who the person is
- How you know this person
- What he or she likes to do
- Why he or she is interesting

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most interesting people I have ever known.

His name is Tom who is 30 years old. *He is a good looking man with good shape because every day he spends time playing sports in order to get into shape.* He comes from England but he has been living in Viet Nam for years to teach English. At that time, he helped me to gain English acquisition.

I knew Tom around 4 years ago when I began to **revise for** my ielts examination. *I was put under a lot of pressure by my parents who attached great importance to learning English, I had to learn by heart every day* but it was very difficult for me as i didn't know any foreigners to practice English together. Luckily, one of my best friends introduced me an Ielts expert named Tom who then became **not only** my teacher **but also** my friend.

We have become good friends of each other for approximately 4 years, therefore I know a lot of things about his hobbies. *He has a passion for travelling so he often pays a visit to a tourist attraction in Viet Nam each year to let off steam after stressful working hours. In addition to this, he is a big fan of sports, particularly some strenuous sports like football or volleyball as they are good for his health.*

He is very interesting because of **two main reasons**. **Firstly**, *he always puts himself in other shoes to tackle any problems. For example, he tried to understand what difficulties I had to experience when learning English, then gave me appropriate methods to study English.* **Secondly**, although he is a foreigner but *he pays much attention to the local charity. Sometimes he donates his clothing and money to help impoverished people who are living in the countryside. In other words, he is a warm-hearted person.*

Thank you for listening!

**Describe A BUSINESSMAN you admire/ A LEADER****You should say:**

- Who the person is
- What HE/SHE did
- When you first knew him or her
- Why he/she is interesting

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about my current boss/leader who is **one of the most interesting people I have ever known** ( tương tự đoạn trên)

My BOSS now is in his fifties now but he still maintains a **youthful look**. In fact, *He is a good looking man with good shape because every day he spends time playing sports in order to get into shape*. He is also **young at heart** and usually tells us various funny stories. Sometimes he **makes us grind from ear to ear** by telling jokes. In other words, he is a joker.

He is **not only** my director **but also** a good role model in my life. He was born in a small village which is surrounded by endless fields in a Ha Tinh Province which is located in the middle of Viet Nam. He had **tried his hand in** various jobs to build his career due to difficult conditions. Despite those conditions he has never given up his ambition, and now he is seen as **one of the most** successful people in technological field.

I have known him for around 2 years. After my graduation, I was received by his company because of my high scores in my university. We were working in the same office so he gave me some **sound advice** to help me to **adapt to** his company because I was **wet behind the ears** at that time.

I really admire him **because of 2 main reasons**. **Firstly**, he always **puts himself in other shoes** to tackle any problems. **For example**, he tried to understand what difficulties I had to experience when **embarking on my career**, then gave me appropriate methods to complete all tasks well. **Secondly**, he **pays much attention** to the local charity. Sometimes he donates his clothing and money to help **impoverished people** who are living in the countryside. In other words, he is a **warm-hearted person**.

Thank you so much for listening.

**Describe a popular/Famous person who you like****You should say:**

- Who the person is
- Where and when you see him/her
- What makes him/her to become a famous person
- Do you want to become famous like him/her?

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most famous singers in my country.

His name is Phan Chi Thanh who is 30 years old. In fact, He is **a good looking man** with good shape because every day he spends time playing sports in order to **get into shape**. In the past he was **a bean counter** for a Vietnamese company but then he realized that **he had a knack for singing** so he decided to take part in a singing competition which brought him both fame and fortune.

Actually, I am so busy with my job that sometimes I have **to burn the midnight oil** to complete my job. It means that I don't have much free time. However, I usually **take advantage of my leisure time** to listen to his melodious songs and watch his videos on the internet or television to **let off steam** after stressful working hours.

In fact, he is well-known for his unique singing voice. It is completely unlike any others that I have ever heard in my life, it is emotional and impossible to copy. Moreover, he **acts as a good role model** for young people in my country because of his perseverance. To be more precise, He was born in a poor family and encountered a variety of difficulties in his life but he has never given up his ambition before becoming a famous and rich singer. These are also two main reasons why I admire him a lot.

I really want to become famous like him because I am also a big fan of music. If I were a singer I would have the chance to sing with my fans every day. Moreover, my name is known by everyone. Then, I can take part in some social activities to help poor people.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe someone who is a good parent/ a family member****You should say:**

- Who the person is
- What kind of person he/she is
- Why you think he/she is a good parent
- And explain how you felt about him or her.

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about my father who is now in his fifties but he still maintains a youthful look. In fact, He is **a good looking man** with good shape because every day he spends time playing sports in order to get into shape. In the past, he had **a nine to five job** for a company. He is now is a retired-person and receives a pension every month.

He is **young at heart** and usually tells us various funny stories. Sometimes he makes us **grind/smile from ear to ear** by telling jokes. In other words, he is a joker. He is not only thoughtful but also kind. To be more precise, he always **puts himself in other shoes** to give others sound advice about life when they run into difficulties.

I have to say that my father is a wonderful parent for two main reasons. Firstly, he is a strong person. My family was very poor and he was the only **breadwinner** of my family. Despite the poor working conditions and difficulties in life he always wanted to make our life better. He sometimes had **to burn the midnight oil** in order to earn additional money for my family but never complaint about those difficulties. Secondly, he always pays attention to me and my family. Whenever I feel **under the weather** he asks me about my emotion and feeling to give my suitable advice.

To me, my father is out of this world. He acts as a good role model in my life. Actually I always attach great importance to working hard and take care of others as he usually does every day.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe an interesting neighbor/ old person/teacher****You should say:**

- Who the person is
- How you know this person
- What this person like to do
- Why you think this neighbor is interesting

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most interesting neighbors in my life.

I guess I could start off by saying something about who the person is, and I think I would have to choose a person who is one of the most prestigious teachers in my village. He is a **good looking old man with deep wrinkles in his forehead**. He is in his 70s and after his retirement he became an old-age pensioner. In other words he is a retired teacher and he receives a pension.

I knew him when I was **knee-high to a grasshopper**, he was born and living in Ho Chi Minh City for many years but then he came to my village to live in order to have a **peaceful life** in the countryside. He was also my teacher at primary school, and I have to say that he is not only my neighbor but also a good role model in my life.

In terms of what he loves to do I would say that he **has a passion for** teaching because he always wants to provide valuable lessons to young people. As a result, he usually **burns the midnight oil** to complete his lesson plans. Moreover, he is a big fan of sports, particularly table-tennis therefore he spends an hour a day playing table tennis with his like-minded friends in order to get lean.

To me, he is very interesting because of 2 main reasons. Firstly, he is an old man but he is **young at heart**. When I talk with him, he usually **makes me grind from ear to ear** by telling me some funny stories in the past that he experienced. Secondly, he is not rich with his little pension but he always pays attention to poor people who are living in my village by subsidizing them with a small amount of money each month. In other words, he is a **warm-hearted** person.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe A PERSON WHO give clever solution****You should say:**

- Who the person is
- When it was
- Where it was
- Why it is a clever solution

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about my current manager who often gives me and my colleagues clever solutions.

His name is “Phan Chi Thanh” who comes from Ninh Binh city which is located in the north of Viet Nam. He is now in his 60s but he still maintains a youthful look because he spends time playing sports every day in order to **get into shape**.

2 years ago, I was wet behind the ears, in other words, I didn't have much work experience after my graduation. Once, I forgot to import enough materials for my company because I was an **absent-minded person**. As a result, my colleagues did not have jobs to do and my company wasted a lot of money for this. I was deeply disappointed with myself so I intended to leave my job.

I thought that he would come down on my like a ton of bricks and I was ready to say sorry to him and leave my job. But he told me that he was sympathetic with me and he wanted me to **keep up the good work** because I also had a lot of strong points, and advised me to avoid the same mistakes in the future.

I suppose that he was so clever because criticism will never bring about positive impacts. He was not only a tactful but also thoughtful person. He put herself in my shoes and understood my situation. After his encouragement I **made up my mind** to continue to work for my company, and I am now one of his best **subordinates**.



**OCCASSION****Đề thi thật 2018**

- 1. Describe a wedding you took part in**
- 2. Describe an important event you celebrated**
- 3. Describe an occasion when you invited your friends to your house?**
- 4. Describe an unusual meal you had**
- 5. Describe a situation when you have to be polite**
- 6. Describe an occasion when you received a good service from a company or a shop?**
- 7. Describe a science subject you learned in your school**
- 8. Describe an experience when you teach someone a new skill**
- 9. Describe an occasion when you teach someone to do something**
- 10. Describe a time when you are happy after buying something**
- 11. Describe an advertisement that made you want to buy the product**
- 12. Describe a time you saved money for something**
- 13. Describe a season or a period of time in a year you like most**
- 14. Describe a good decision from someone made recently**
- 15. Describe a perfect holiday that you had**
- 16. Describe a car journey you made in the past**

**Describe An OCCASION when you help someone/ teach someone something/a new skill**

**You should say:**

- **Who is he/she?**
- **When did you meet him/her?**
- **What you did?**
- **How you felt after that?**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about **one of the most special occasions** when I helped my friend named *Phan Chi Thanh who comes from Ha Tinh province which is situated in the middle of Viet Nam. He is a good looking man with/on/in good shape because he spends so much time playing sports every day in order to get into shape.* He was not only my roommate but also my classmate.

I knew him 3 years ago when he began to revise for his ielts examination. *He was put under a lot of pressure by his parents who placed great importance/emphasis on learning languages, particularly English. As a result, he had to learn by heart every day* but his English was **too bad that** he was crazy with this subject and **tried his hand in** various methods to have **a good command of English** such as cramming for vocabulary or being a **couch potato** to watch English films. However, *his ability was not improved until he turned to me for help ( câu nói).*

I was one of the best English speakers in my university so I gave him some **sound advice** about how to raise his English level. Instead of trying to **learn a lot of new words by heart**, i taught him how to take notes and highlight keywords and collocations in English. I also spent time improving his pronunciation by making some **chinwags**. After 3 months he could speak English fluently and even **passed an English examination with flying colors**.

I was **over the moon** after that because I played a part in improving his English ability. I gave him a message that “ *Practice makes perfect so the more time he spends on learning English the better result he will have*”, *if he works hard enough, he can do almost everything.*

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe OCCASION/ A TIME you were glad when you have a new mobile phone****You should say:**

- ✓ **When /where it was?**
- ✓ **When you needed to bring your cell phone?**
- ✓ **What you did with this phone?**
- ✓ **How you felt about it?**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most special occasions when I was **over the moon** after receiving a new cell phone from my father.

It was about 3 years ago when I began to **revise for** my ielts examination (ôn tập cho kỳ thi ielts của tôi). *I was put under a lot of pressure (bị đặt dưới nhiều áp lực) by my parents who attached great importance to learning English (đề cao tầm quan trọng của tiếng anh), even though I had to learn by heart every day (học thuộc hàng ngày),* I found it difficult to learn english as I didn't have any technical devices to learn English online by watching English videos or movies. – Nói -

Luckily, my father told me that he wanted to give me a mobile phone as a gift for my last examination which **I passed with flying colors** ( vượt qua kỳ thi với số điểm rất cao). He took me to one of the THE GIOI DI DONG's stores which is one of the official apple's representatives in Ha Noi to buy an iphone 4S which was **the state-of-the-art device** (thiết bị hiện đại nhất) at that time.

I have been using my mobile phone mainly for learning English by watching English videos or sometimes *being a couch potato to watch English movies (là một người nghiện ti vi và xem phim)* which was very necessary for my pronunciation. I also use it to **keep in touch with my family members and friends**( giữ liên lạc với gia đình và bạn bè) by **chatting with them every day**.

I was very happy after receiving this special item from my father because *he put himself in my shoes( đặt bản thân anh ý vào hoàn cảnh của tôi) to understand the difficulties I had to experience when learning English.* Moreover, I was a technophile so I loved this smart phone a lot. In fact, *it has been the best seller (best seller = bản bán chạy nhất) for some years despite the fact that, it has cost customers an arm and a leg* ( tiêu tốn của khách hàng rất rất nhiều tiền). Actually, my heart just **jumped with joy** after that.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe wedding party/ an occasion when people smile/ a special event/ unusual meal****You should say:**

- **What happened**
- **When it was**
- **Who you did**
- **Why people smiling**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most special parties I have ever taken part in.

Some years ago, I decided to come back home from Hanoi city to begin my long summer vacation after an English exam in my university which I passed with flying colors. In fact, I had a lot of leisure time but I didn't know how to kill time (idle away the hours). It was quite boring for me until I received an invitation card in which my cousin invited me to participate in his wedding party – Nói- Because he decided to **tie the knot** (cưới) when he was just 30 years old.

This party was held in a big garden as it was in the countryside so we had a large place. It was a buffet party so everyone chose their preferred food and wine to have to celebrate the groom and bride.

Actually, I was **against the clock** to prepare everything for my cousin's party/wedding because he is one of the most famous businessmen in my village with a wide range of relationships from **all walks of life** so he invited thousands of guests to take part in his wedding party. I also enjoy a big **slap up meal** with his friends and family to celebrate him.

Everyone smiled a lot in his party because they wanted to celebrate this special party. He also invited an amateur singer to perform some funny songs in this party – that made people **smile from ear to ear**.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe an occasion when you invited your friends/someone to your house****You should say:**

- When it was
- Who came to your house
- What you did with them
- How you felt

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about **one of the most special occasions** when **had some friends over** for dinner.

I still remember it was around some months ago when I began to **revise for** my ielts/Toeic examination. I was **put under a lot of pressure** by my parents **who attached great importance to learning English**. Finally, I **passed this examination with flying colors** so I decided to organize a party to celebrate this.

In fact, I was quite social so I had a wide range of friends from all walks of life but I just invited 5 best friends who were studying with me in my university. They also helped me a lot to have a good command of English by giving me some sound advice about how to **cram for vocabulary** or improve my pronunciation.

My mother and I were against the clock to prepare everything for this party because I wanted to cook something special to treat my friends. We had dinner together and made some chinwags, and I told them a lot of thing about my family. We also drunk some beer together and sang some funny songs.

I **was on cloud nine** after that because it was a memorable party when I spent time with my best friends who always put themselves in my shoes and **stand by me** to overcome many difficulties in my life.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe a time when you have to be polite/ a time when you receive a good service from a company/shop**

**You should say:**

- Where was it?
- Who was with you?
- What did you do to be polite?
- How did you feel?

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most special occasions when I had to be polite.

When I was a student in my university, I was a technophile and interested in using **cutting edge devices**. After passing an examination with flying colors my father wanted to give me a special gift, and he and I decided to buy an Iphone 4s in FPT company which is one of the biggest companies in technological field. In fact, it was **the state – of- the –art mobile phone** at that time so I was over the moon after receiving it from my father.

When I came back home I realized that there were some problems with this mobile phone. As a result, I was so angry because I could not use my new phone to keep in touch with my friends so I decided to go to this company to ask them about these matters.

Actually, I thought that I would loss a huge amount of money as it **cost me an arm and a leg** so I intended to come down on the staff there like a ton of bricks because they gave me a low-quality product. When I went in to this company the receptionist said hello to me and gave me a cup of coffee so I tried to keep calm and waited for a technical employee. He explained me in detail about the reasons why my mobile phone could not work effectively. I understood that and talk with him in a polite way, and he eventually gives me a new one.

I felt very comfortable after that because I realized that politeness plays an important role in my life. If I had not talked with him with a positive attitude, he would not have provided me a new item.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe an advertisement that made you buy a product.****You should say:**

- Where/when saw
- What was advertised
- What were the contents
- How you feel about.

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most special occasions when I bought a new mobile phone after watching an advertisement.

When I began to **revise for** my ielts/Toeic examination, I was **put under a lot of pressure** by my parents **who attached great importance to learning English** but I found it difficult to gain English acquisition as I did not have any technological devices to study English online. As a result, I invited my best friend to go to a shopping mall named “Vincom center” with me to buy a mobile phone because he was a technophile so he knew a lot of things about technology.

There was a big screen which was hang on a wall next to the entry, which showed a commercial about the Iphone 4s which was the **state-of-the-art mobile phone** at that time from Apple company. This advertisement lasted for approximately 2 minutes and Tuan Hung who is one of the most well-known singers was chosen to **disseminate** the information about the **attributes** of this latest phone. He provided us some information about the modern design of this phone and also a range of **eminent functions**. He also gave us a series of code that 50 first customers can take to buy this phone with 30% discount.

I **was over the moon** after watching this video because I also wanted to buy a new mobile phone at that time as I needed a phone to get **English acquisition** through a variety of English movies and virtual lessons. **My heart jumped with joy** when I could buy this device with cheaper price. In fact, it was **worth every penny** because my English was improved a lot thanks to this device.

It is all about my story. Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe a season/ a period of time in a year you like****You should say:**

- When that season is
- What the weather is like at that time of year
- How that season is different from other seasons
- Why it is your favourite season.

**Answer:**

I was born in Ninhbinh city which is located in the north of Vietnam. As you maybe know, we experience four separated seasons each year ( the spring, summer, autumn and winter). In fact, each season has its private advantages and disadvatages but today I would like to tell you about the autumn which is my favourite period of time in a year.

You know, the autumn in my country lasts from August to October. In fact, the weather is unpredictable, in the morning we sometimes have **torrential rain**, it is quite hot with clear blue sky in the after noon and cool in the evening so I experienced four different seasons in a day – it is the main reason why autumn is very special. It is not very hot like summer when my city is **like a sauna** (nóng như một cái lò), not like the spring with wet days, and finally it doest have any **chilly**/ freezing days like the winter.

I love this season so much because I can take part in different activities in the autumn. If I have some short vacations I would pay visits to some tourist attractions in my city because Ninh binh is seen as one of the most beautiful cities in Vietnam with many **breathtaking views**, and those are more attractive in the autumn when the **leaves in those places turn red and fall**, my friends and I usually take a lot of photos together. It is also the time when I have the chance to meet my friends after a long summer vacation.

Thank you so much for listening!



**Describe science lesson you learn at school****You should say:**

- **When it was**
- **What you did during this lesson**
- **How the teacher was**
- **How you feel about it**

**Answer:**

I am going to tell you about one of the most attractive science lessons in my high school

**To the best of my recollection/memory**, It was nearly 10 years ago when I was still a student in my high school, while my friends were **indifferent to** physics I was really into that subject which was a **vitaly important** subject in the high school's curriculum. In fact, as my subject teacher was absent for her personal reasons, we had an opportunity to be taught by a substitute teacher

His name is Phan Chi Thanh who is in his 30s. He is a good looking physic teacher with good shape and style of clothing. He matched a pair of jeans with sport shoes and T-shirt that made us comfortable and close because he looked pretty young. He had a warm but clear voice so it was really easy to catch everything that he said. Additionally, his teaching method is very special, at first, he asked us about what was the most difficulty when learning this subject then put himself in our shoes to give us the information from easy to complex topics.

At that time, I was the monitor so my friends and I welcomed him at the beginning of the lesson and then I introduced him a bit about my class. His lesson was so interesting that I completely focused on every sentence despite the fact that I was an **absent minded person**. I took a lot of notes, particularly when he taught us about the theory of relatively which is invented by the **eminent scientist** Einstein.

I was **very keen on** this lesson because of two main reasons. **Firstly**, I was **interested in** my teacher who is **not only** tactful **but also** inspirational. **Secondly**, his teaching method was out of the world, The message from him is that “ **Practice makes perfect**” the more time you spend on physics **the better** result you have. His simple action **played an important role** in inspiring me (my motivation/dynamic).

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe A good decision from someone made recently****You should say:**

- **Who made the decision**
- **Why he/she made**
- **What happened later**
- **Why it is a good decision**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most important decisions I have ever made

It was 2 years ago when I was working for my former company which **specializes in** elevator. I realized that I **was wet behind the ears** because I didn't have much work experience after my graduation so I **was working around the clock** to gain relevant knowledge about my field of job but the result was not good as I encountered a lot of obstacles in terms of language barrier. As a result, I decided to leave my job in order to **gain English acquisition**.

I had to consider a lot because having a secure job at that time was not easy. At last, I **made up my mind** to leave my job because of two main reasons. Firstly, English plays an important role in my career as I was majoring in international trading. Secondly, learning English helps me to **open a window to other countries** and have more job opportunities.

I had spent so much time learning English before taking part in some interviews, even I had to learn by heart every day to practice English with my partners. You know, **practice makes perfect** so my English was quite good later and i was received by ABCD which is one of the most famous companies in Ha Noi. Working for them was my dream so I was over the moon.

It was a good decision because I had the opportunity to work for a Japanese company where I could accumulate a great deal of work experience. In addition to this, I also received a higher salary then ensure a stable life for me. In other words, I had enough money to meet different needs in my life.

Thank you for listening!

**Describe A CAR JOURNEY/ A TRIP/EXPERIENCE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE/ A TRIP YOU HAD BY BIKE****You should say:**

- **Where/When was it**
- **Who did you go with**
- **Why did you go by bike**
- **How did you feel**

**Answer:**

I am going to tell you about one of the most memorable trips...

When I started learning English in my university, I had to cram for a variety of English exams because my university placed great emphasis on learning English. Even though I had to learn by heart every day, I need to say that I was crazy with this subject at that time. Luckily one of my close friends who were studying with me in my university invited me to visit her birth place for 2 days. It was amazing and we accepted her invitation immediately – Nói

We paid a visit to my friend's hometown which is a small village located in the north of Vinh Phuc province. The distance is roughly 30 km far from Ha Noi capital so we decided to travel by bicycle/car. I would say that that it is an unforgettable trip for me.

There are two main reasons why we travelled by bike. Firstly, We spent a great deal of time doing our homework every day without doing exercise so we wanted to do something to improve your health and avoid a sedentary lifestyle. In addition to this, bicycles are environmentally friendly so we could play a part in protecting the environment.

I was over the moon although it was a bit tired but I would say that it was worth because her hometown is very beautiful with various breathtaking landscapes/views. In the evening, we went to a mountain in order to camp there. We did not forget to take a lot of photos in order to show them off to other friends. In addition to this I would say that I have a passion for travelling so this is a perfect trip for me to have closer insights into the life of the locals in the countryside which helps me to open my horizons. Furthermore, I also had a memorable trip with my friends who understand me and always put themselves in my shoes. So I will never forget this once-in-a-life-time experience.

## PLACES

### Đề thi thật 2017

1. Describe a place in your city where people go to listen to music ( such as a theater or a music hall)
2. Describe an interesting place that very few people know.
3. Describe a park or a garden you visited when you were a child.
4. Describe an organization or a company which employs a lot of people
5. Describe a museum
6. Describe a café
7. Describe a famous building in your city

### Đề thi thật 2018

1. Describe a place you would like to go with your friends
2. Describe a country/place or city do you like to live most in the future
3. Describe a place you would like to go on holiday in the future
4. Describe an important lake or river in your country
5. Describe an interesting place in your country where few people visit
6. Describe a historic area you are interested in

**Describe A PLACE IN YOUR CITY where people go to listen to music.****You should say:**

- ✓ **What it is?**
- ✓ **How you know this place?**
- ✓ **What kind of music is played there?**
- ✓ **How you feel about that place?**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about **one of the most interesting places** where people in my city usually go to listen to music.

*I knew this cafe about 3 years ago when I was still **wet behind the ears** (non trẻ kinh nghiệm) after my graduation from my university. I was **put under a lot of pressure** by my parents **who attached great importance to working hard/a stable life**. I found it difficult( tôi cảm thấy khó khăn) to look for a job/complete my job well so I was so stressful until one of my best friends invited to go to XOFA cafe – Núi-*

*Which is located in the center of Ha Noi capital. I usually choose to go there on weekends when I have free time because I am **so busy on weekdays** **that** sometimes I have to **burn the midnight oil**( làm việc cật lực về đêm) to complete my job. In fact, My friends and I usually go there to enjoy different kinds of music after stressful working hours – Núi-*

But this cafe mainly serves pop music which is the favourite kind of music among young people. Every night, you will have the chance to listen to **melodious** songs (những bản nhạc du dương) performed by some **amateur singers**(những ca sĩ không chuyên) there if you visit this place. In addition to this, sometimes the boss of this coffee shop invites his friends who are Jazz singers to perform there because he used to be a jazz musician in the past.

*In my perspective, this cafe is **out of the world** (tốt, có một không hai trên đời). I fully **appreciate** (đánh giá cao) the attitude of the staff there, they are so **amiable and kind**(đáng yêu và tốt bụng), whenever I **run into difficulties**( tôi gặp khó khăn) when choosing a suitable seat they help me by providing me some **sound advice**. Additionally, I am always **over the moon** when **taking part in** any activities or listening to my favourite songs there. I consider it as a **must-choose place**(nơi nhất định phải chọn) whenever I want to do something **to take it easy**( thư giãn).*

Thank you so much for listening.

**Describe AN INTERESTING PLACE where very few people know.**

**You should say:**

- **Where the place is?**
- **How you knew it?**
- **Why very few people know it?**
- **Why it is interesting?**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about **one of the most interesting places** but very few people know.

*I knew a cafe about 3 years ago when I was still **wet behind the ears** after my graduation from my university. I was **put under a lot of pressure** by my parents who **attached great importance to working hard/having a stable life**. I **found it difficult** to look for a job/complete my job well so I was so stressful until one of my best friends invited to go to XOFA café – Núi-*

Xofa which provides guests with a range of sofas to sit on to enjoy several kinds of refreshments and music because it is also seen as a guitar club for young people. *This coffee shop is located in **an outskirt area** (khu vực ngoại thành) of Ha Noi capital. I usually choose to go there on weekends when I have a lot of free time because I need to travel a far distance to reach this interesting place.*

Xofa is **well-known for** (= famous for) people who are **like-minded** (like-minded people: những người có chung đam mê) – I mean who love playing the guitar but it is uncommon among others because of **two main reasons**. **Firstly**, the boss of this coffee shop is a **retired teacher** (1 giáo viên về hưu) so he just wants to create a place for people to enjoy music – as a result, he never advertises his café on the internet or **Telly**(tivi). In addition to this, the far distance is also an obstacle for anyone as they would be **reluctant to spend** (lưỡng lự để dành thời gian) a great deal of time travelling to have a cup of coffee.

*In my perspective, this café is **out of the world**. I fully **appreciate the attitude of the employees there** as they are so amiable and kind, whenever I **run into difficulties** when choosing different kinds of drinks they help me by providing **sound advice**. Additionally, I am always **over the moon** when **taking part in** any activities or playing the guitar there because I am also **a huge fan of the guitar** (rất thích guitar) so I consider it as a **must-see place** (một nơi phải đến) whenever I want to **let off steam** ( xả hơi).*

**Describe A PLACE you would like to go with your friends/ on next holiday/ live in the future**

**You should say:**

- **What is the place**
- **Where is the place**
- **What did/will you do there/ who will you live with**
- **Why it is interesting/ Why do you want to live there?**

**Answer:**

Actually, I have been living and working in Ninhbinh city for many years, and **I have tried my hand in** various jobs there to build my career. Unfortunately, it is a small city so I **find it difficult** to look for a good job to **raise a family**, eventhough sometimes I would not be able to earn enough money to **meet some basic needs** in my life. As a result, I want to move to Danang city to live in the future – Nói

*Danang is located in the middle of Vietnam*, about 500 km far from Hai Noi capital. In fact, it is seen as **one of the most famous tourist attractions in my country with a range of breathtaking views**. In fact, I always talk about that place when going out with my foreign friends. (In addition on to beautiful beaches, this city is also known for large ports which are the destinations of almost imported goods – có thể bỏ phần này).

If my family and I have the chance to live in Danang city, we will visit various **breathtaking views** and made **sandcastles** as well as **go for a dip on crystal clear beach**. I will also take part in a lot of social activities there to have closer insights into this city.

In terms of why I like this city I have to say that it is one of the biggest cities in Vietnam with a variety of companies so it would be easy for me to seek for a well paid job to meed different needs in my life. Furthermore, through the internet I know that the locals there are very friendly and kind so if I live there they will give me some sound advice when I run into difficulties.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe An IMPORTANT LAKE OR RIVE IN YOUR COUNTRY****You should say:**

- **What is the lake/river**
- **Where is the place**
- **How did you know that place**
- **Why it is important**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most important lakes in my country

I knew Hoankiem lake some years ago when I began to revise for my IELTS examination. I was put under a lot of pressure by my parents who attached great importance to learning languages. I tried my best to study English by cramming for vocabulary and sometimes being a couch potato to watch video lessons. Finally, I passed this examination with flying colors so my friends and I/ my parents and I decided to celebrate this attainment by paying a visit to Hoankiem lake – Nội

Which is located in the center of the metropolis. It was very difficult to go there due to its special location but it was beautiful so I loved it so much. Now I usually choose to go there on weekends when I have free time because I am **so** busy on weekdays **that** sometimes I have to **burn the midnight oil** to complete my job.

Hoankiem lake is very important because of 2 main reasons. Firstly, it is a symbolic place in my country as it has a thousand years of history so I always talk about that place when going out with my foreign friends. In other words, it is seen as a talking place/landmark in Vietnam. Secondly, it is one of the most beautiful destinations in Hanoi city which attracts a lot of foreign visitors who contribute greatly to the development of the economy.

**Actually this lake is out of the world**, and I am always over the moon when taking part in any activities there. I consider it as a must-choose place whenever I want to take it easy.

Thank you so much for listening!



**Describe a historical place you are interested in****You should say:**

- what kind of place it is
- when you went there
- where it is
- why you are interested in that place

**Answer:**

As you maybe know, Vietnam is a famous country for a variety of tourist attractions. Visitors often pay visits to beautiful beaches, historical areas and the French old quarter and so on. Today, I would like to tell you Hanoi museum which is seen as one of the most attractive places in my country.

Hanoi museum is located in the center of Hanoi capital which is one of the most crowded places in my city. I usually choose to go there on weekends when I have free time because I am so busy on weekdays that sometimes I have to burn the midnight oil to complete my job.

It is a special museum for me. The 5-storey building with a special design. From a distance, it looks like an ivory which was built 50 years ago by thousands of skilled workers. The exhibits of Hanoi museum were a great variety of historical items such as fossils and specimens from different times and categories, In other words, it has many historical and educational values.

I went there for the first time 10 years ago when I was put under a lot of pressure by my parents who placed great importance on learning history. However, I found it boring to have my nose in a historic book or watch some videos so I decided to pay a visit to this museum to discover more about the history of my country.

I am particularly keen on this museum because of 2 main reasons. Firstly, Hanoi museum **puts more of an emphasis on enjoyment rather than learning** so I can take part in a lot of activities there if I feel uncomfortable. Secondly, I fully **appreciate** the attitudes of people there, they are not only amiable but also kind. To be more precise, if I **run into difficulties** when choosing a suitable seat they can help me by providing some **sound advice**.

Thank you so much for listening!

## OBJECTS & OTHER TOPICS

### Đề thi thật 2017

1. Describe something that you just bought recently that made you happy
2. Describe an exciting book
3. Describe a furniture in your home
4. Describe a traditional product in your country
5. Describe a favorite piece of clothing
6. Describe a piece of art
7. Describe a piece of good news you heard from others
8. Describe an important letter you received

### Đề thi thật 2018

1. Describe something that made you happy when you bought it ( mua điện thoại, xem phần occasion)
2. Describe an object that made you happy after buying it? ( giống 1 hoặc 7)
3. Describe a piece of technology ( not a computer) you like? ( vẫn là điện thoại)
4. Describe a dream house/ apartment you would like to own in the future?
5. Describe a toy you often play when you were a child
6. Describe a photo you have taken
7. Describe an interesting book
8. Describe a cake you received on a special occasion

### Other topics:

9. Describe an achievement that you are proud of?
10. Describe something you enjoy doing with the older people/with your family ( học tiếng anh/ đi du lịch)
11. Describe a historical event you know
12. Describe a historical period

**Describe a dream house/ apartment you would like to own in the future?****You should say:**

- Where you are living now
- Where you want to live
- What kind of home is your dream home
- And explain why you think it is your dream home.

**Answer:**

I am going to tell you about my dream house that I want to buy in the future

Actually, I am living and working in Ninhbinh city which is located in the north of Vietnam. **I have tried my hand in** various jobs there to build my career. Unfortunately, it is a small city so **I find it difficult** to look for a good job to **raise a family**, eventhough sometimes I would not be able to earn enough money to **meet some basic needs** in my life. As a result, I want to move to HCM city to live in the future

2 years ago, I had an opportunity to pay a visit to Ho Chi Minh city where my uncle is living. He introduced me a lot of things about the locals and beautiful landscapes in this big city, I have to say that I was very modern and wonderful. Therefore, i wanted to buy a house to live in this city.

My dream house would be a 3-storey house with a living room, 2 bedrooms and a big kitchen where I can put a dining table to have meals with my own family. I also want to have two balconies in the second and third floors because I am a big fan of flowers so I would have a hanging garden in one of these balconies. My dream house would be better located in the district one which is in the central area of Ho Chi Minh city even It might cost me an arm and a leg.

It is an ideal house with me so I am trying my best to earn money to make my dream come true although sometimes I have to burn the midnight oil to earn additional salary. If I possessed a property there I would have the chance to live near my uncle's family as he is also living in this place. It is also the best place for my career because most of famous companies have their own representatives there.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe a toy you often played with when you were a child****You should say:**

- what the toy was
- how old you were when you had it
- did you play with the toy by yourself or with other kids
- how you felt about this particular toy.

**Answer:**

I am going to tell you about one of the best toys I have ever had.

I can't remember exactly when I received this special gift from my father, maybe it was around 7 years old. At that time, I spent a great deal of time learning English which was one of the most important subjects in my primary school, then I passed an English examination in my school with flying colors so my father gave me a robot as a present.

In fact, I didn't think my father would give me any gifts for this because he was so busy with his job that he had to work around the clock every day. One day, he came back home late and gave me a beautiful box. I was very surprised because it was a robot which was very exorbitant at that time. It's color is white which is my favorite color.

I had a number of toys at that time but I loved this robot a lot. I talked with him everything about my my friends, teachers and my family. Particularly, when I felt down in the dumps he was seen as my best friend to listen to my problems. On weekends, I usually had some friends over and they also liked him very much.

This robot was an important part of my childhood. He was not only a robot but also my friend. Furthermore, it was a present from my father who always puts himself in my shoes and takes care of me. I think I will keep it forever.

Thank you so much for listening!

## Describe A PIECE OF ART OR PAINTING/ A PHOTO YOU HAVE TAKEN (đi chơi biển chụp 1 bức ảnh)

### You should say

- What looks like?
- Where you saw?
- What it is?
- How you feel?

### Answer:

*It was 3 years ago when I was still **wet behind the ears** after my graduation from my university. I was **put under a lot of pressure** by my parents who **attached great importance to working hard/a stable life**. But I found it **difficult** to find a job so I was so stressful when I had to face with my parents. Luckily one of my best friends invited me to **pay a visit to** Ha Noi museum to **take it easy**. (viếng thăm bảo tàng hà nội để thư giãn)*

In fact, it is located in the center of Ha Noi city so it is not very far from my house, about 3 kilometers, so we decided to go by motorbike. When I was walking around an exhibition room in the second floor of the 5-floor museum, I had an opportunity to view a **watercolor painting(tranh sơn dầu)** of a family called “**WHAT IS THE TRUE HAPPINESS**” it is an art work of Phan Chi Thanh, one of the best watercolorists(**họa sĩ tranh sơn dầu**) in Viet NAM.

This piece of art is not too big , about 30 centimeters height and 20 centimeters long, but it is framed carefully by the producer with **wooden frame** (khung gỗ). In this picture, there are 3 people in a young family, including parents and a son. They visit a beautiful **costal city** (thành phố biển) with **wind and shine** (nắng và gió). While the couples are happy to **go for a dip (bơi lội)** on **crystal clear water (dòng nước trong vắt)**, the son has to sit on the beach and make **sandcastles(lâu đài cát)**, he looks pretty sad because he is alone.

**As far as I understand** (như tôi hiểu), this picture is **out of the world** because the artist **represents** (tái hiện) the situation of many families where parents usually leave their children alone. Phan Chi Thanh is really a **genius(thiên tài)** because he could really touch the heart of an army of audience.

Thank you so much for listening!

**Describe AN EXCITING BOOK****You should say:**

- **What it is about?**
- **How you knew about this book?**
- **When you read it for the first time?**
- **Why you think it is interesting?**

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about **one of the most interesting books I have ever read.**

*It was 3 years ago when I was still **wet behind the ears** after my graduation from my university. I was **put under a lot of pressure** by my parents who **attached great importance to working hard/a stable life**. I **found it difficult** to look for a job as I didn't have any **work experience** so I intended to buy a book about economic field to **enhance my knowledge** (nâng cao kiến thức của tôi). Luckily, my roommate gave me a book named "the road to success" because he knew that I was a **voracious reader**( người ham đọc sách) so he believed that I would **take it easy**(thư giãn) by **indulging in this exciting book**( bằng cách chìm đắm mình vào cuốn sách thú vị đó) and possess **necessary qualifications** (những kỹ năng chuyên môn cần thiết) with this book.*

It is an **autobiography**(tự truyện) written by a **well-known businessman**(một doanh nhân nổi tiếng) in marketing field named "Phan Chí Thành". This interesting book includes 7 different chapters about how the author has overcome a range of difficulties(vượt qua một loạt những khó khăn) in life to become a successful person. He was born in a poor family in a rural village which is located in the middle of Viet Nam. *He has tried his hand in various jobs to build his career and kept his passion despite a variety of obstacles*(một loạt nhữn trắc trở). Finally, he has built one of the biggest companies **specializing in** (chuyên về) marketing field in Viet Nam.

I love this book so much because of the **practical stories** that are represented by the author. The way that Phan Chi Thanh gains success really inspires me as **I put myself in his shoes** and imagined if I could do everything like him when reading this book. *To me, he is **not only** an author **but also** a genius because he could really touch the heart of many audiences.* As a person, who also **have a passion for** marketing *I was over the moon after receiving this book from my friend.* Even though, I **had my nose in** this book every night during the first week. In fact, I have had **deeper understanding about** (hiểu biết sâu hơn về cái gì đó) marketing field and then found a good job thanks to this interesting book.

Thank you so much for listening.

**Describe a cake you received on a special occasion****You should say:**

- What kind of cake it was
- When you ate
- Whom you were with
- Why it was special

**Answer:****I would like to tell you about one of the most special cakes I have ever received**

It was 5 years ago when I began to study English which is one of the most difficult languages in the world. I had to **cram for a variety of English exams** because my **university attached great importance to learning English**. As a result, I spent most of my time revising for my exams so I forgot my birthday.

Surprisingly, when I came back home from my university, it was about 8 p.m cause I had my nose in an English book in my university's library, it was amazing because my family members and some friends were waiting for me but they did not call me because they wanted to throw a special party for me. I was over the moon as it was not what I expected. Particularly, they gave a big birthday cake which could be so exorbitant.

It was a chocolate cake with chocolate and cream inside. There were 3 separate layers of bread, cream and chocolate. It looked too delicious that it makes me mouth-waterring until I ate with my friends and family members.

This cake was really special to me because of two main reasons. Firstly, it was the first time I was received a birthday cake in my birthday party at home with my family and friends. Secondly, it made my party more meaningful. We ate the cake together and I smiled a lot.

Thank you so much for listening

**Describe an achievement you are proud of****You should say:**

- What is the achievement
- How you made
- What difficulties you had
- Why you are proud of

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the best accomplishments/achievements I have ever received.

It was 2 years ago when my friends and I were still wet behind the ears after our graduation. My friends were struggling to find a job for life but I was received by ABC which is one of the biggest companies in Viet Nam. In fact, they only recruited 4 candidates each year, and I was one of the 4 best candidates among thousands of your people from a variety of well-known universities in Viet Nam.

In fact, It has been my dream job since I was a freshman student in my university. To realize this ambition I had to try my best to make my dream come true. In stead of hanging out with friends on weekends like my roommate I had tried to cram for my examinations in order to get high scores. I also improve my language and communication skills because this company requires not only good qualifications but also other skills.

I had to experience a range of difficulties but I guess English was the top obstacle with me because my pronunciation was not good. However, after several hours studying very hard my English was improved a lot. Additionally, I was put under a lot of pressure because I needed to compete with a lot of applicants who also applied for this job.

I was over the moon when I received an invitation letter from this company. I consider it as a gift for my parents who always believe in me and put themselves in my shoes and land me a hand when I run into difficulties.

Thank you so much for listening!



**Describe a historical even you know****You should say:**

- what it is
- when it happened
- what happened

**Answer:**

I would like to tell you about one of the most important historical events in my country.

As you know, Vietnam is a small country but we have experienced a variety of historic events in our 4000-year history. Each event has private features but I want to tell you about the the National Independence Day which happened on September 2nd, 1945 when the president Ho Chi Minh read the Declaration of Independence, officially claiming the independence and sovereignty of Vietnam from France and Japan, and giving birth to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Through a variety of stories given by my granparents and historical books and articles that I consulted at my high school, this historic event was organized at the famous Ba Dinh Square which is located in the historic neighborhood in the center of Ha Noi capital, millions of citizens broke to tears when the president Ho Chi Minh appeared and declared the country's independence.

Actually, it is an important event in the history of my country. September 2nd, 1945 is an unforgettable day with not only me but also millions of Vietnamese people, which marks a major turning point of Vietnam. If it had not happened we would not have had a such beautiful life. Furthermore, this historical event opened the possibility for Vietnamese people to be free to do business, own land to plant trees to contribute to the economy of Viet Nam so it has a great influence on the economy of Viet Nam

Thank you for listening!

**Describe a historical period you are interested in****You should say:**

- When did it happen
- What happened
- Why are you interested in it
- Who told you first about it?

**Answer:**

As you know, Vietnam is a small country but we have experienced a variety of historic periods in our 4000-year history. Each period has private features but here I would like to tell you about the period of time between 1945 to 1954. At that time Vietnam was occupied by the French empire. We had been divided into 2 separated parts namely the north and the south. However, the majority of Vietnamese people/our ancestors just wanted to reunite these two parts although it was very challenging and difficult due to the appearance of the French.

Actually, I do not have a great deal of knowledge about history but I was given a variety of stories by my grandparents and history teachers so I know a little bit about this difficult period of time. My country was very poor with a number of impoverished and homeless people. They would not be able to find anything to eat and they also had to burn the midnight oil every day to do unpaid work for French people.

The reason why I am very interested in that period is about the people in that period. Although they had to face with a range of obstacles and difficulties in terms of taxes, complicated procedures and the shortage of food but they had never given up their ambition which regained the independence and sovereignty of Vietnam from France. Thanks to this period I always take pride in my country.

Thank you for listening!