

1. A House or Apartment You Would Like to Live In

IELTS Speaking Part 2:

Describe a house or apartment you would like to live in

- where it is / Where it would be
- what you would (like to) do there
- who you would (like to) live therewith
- and explain why you would like to live in this place.

IELTS Speaking Part 3:

- Do you think it's better to rent or to buy a place to live in?
- How easy is it to find a place to live in your country?
- Do you agree that there is a right age for young adults to stop living with their parents?
- What options are available to young couples looking for accommodation in your country?
- What are some of the pleasures involved in making a home for ourselves?

2. An Interesting Animal You Have Seen

IELTS Speaking Part 2:

Describe an interesting animal you have seen

You should say:

- What animal it was
- When and Where you saw it
- And explain how you feel about this animal

IELTS Speaking Part 3:

- What kind of animals do people have in their homes?
- Many animals are extinct these days. What do you think about this? Why is it happening?
- Earlier people used animals for their work. Now, what do people use to do their work?
- Researchers are being conducted on animals, is this a good idea?

3. A Successful Small Business

IELTS Speaking Part 2:

Describe a successful small business that you know about.

You should say:

- what business/company it is
- what this business does
- how you know about this business
- and explain why you think this business/company is successful.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- What qualities are required to become a company leader (or, CEO or, manager)?
- In general, what factors do you think to determine whether a small company will become successful or not?
 - Do you think high technology plays an important role in a company's development?
 - What do you think of charitable organizations?
- • **Which do you think is better, to start your own business or to work for others?**

4. A Crowded Place You Went To

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a crowded place you've been to

You should say:

- when you went there
- where the place is (or, was)
- who you went therewith
- and explain how you felt about the place.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- Why do many people enjoy going to crowded places?
- Where (or what) would you say is the most crowded place in your city?
- Would you say it's important for a city to have amusement (and/or recreational) facilities?
- Why do you think people choose to live in big cities (despite the problems)?
- How do you think cities overseas are different from those in your country?
- Would you say urban planning is important?

5. A Family Member You Spend Time With

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a family member you spend a lot of time with. You should say:

- who this person is

- what you usually do together
- what kind of person he/she is
- and explain why you spend the most time with him/her.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- What are the advantages of strong family relationships?
- How many generations are usually living under one roof in your country?
- What are the benefits, and drawbacks of a family of several generations living together?
- Do parents have equal responsibilities in taking care of their children?
- When taking care of a baby (or a young child), what do you think are the differences between a father and a mother?

6. A Person Often in the News

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a person who is often in the news, and who you would like to meet.

You should say:

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- who this person is
- how you know him/her
- why he/she is often in the news
- and explain why you would like to meet him/her.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- What is the difference between new media and old media?
- Do you think the contents in the newspapers are reliable?
- Do you think it's necessary for people to watch foreign news?
- How has social media changed how we consume news?
- What kinds of (famous) people are usually in the news in your country?

7. The Desired Change to Your Local Area

IELTS Speaking Part 2:

Describe a change that could improve your local area.

You should say:

- what the change would be
- how this change could be made

- what problems are causing the need for this change
- and explain how this change would improve your local area.

IELTS Speaking Part 3:

- Why do old people not accept changes?
- Do you think it's important for people to socialize with their neighbors?
- How do people socialize with their neighbors?

8. A performance you enjoyed watching

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Describe a performance you enjoyed watching.

You should say:

- what the performance was
- when and where you watched the performance
- who was performing (or, who performed)
- and explain why you enjoyed the performance.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- Do you think traditional performances are important?
- What do you think is the difference between watching a live performance and watching it on TV?

How do you think to watch a dance performance or a stage play influences children?

An Important Text Message

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe an important text message you received.

You should say:

- who sent the message
- what was in the message
- why the person sent the message
- and explain why the message was important to you.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- Why do some people dislike using text messages?
- Have the ways that people communicate changed much in the recent few decades?
- Why don't people make phone calls instead of texting?
- Do you think scientific development has any negative influence on communication?
- What do you think are some of the main differences between communicating by writing and communicating by speaking?

A uniform you have worn

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Describe a uniform you have worn, (such as a school or company uniform). You should say:

- what it looked like
- when and where you needed to wear this uniform
- who paid for this uniform
- and explain how you felt about that uniform

IELTS Speaking Part 3:

- What would you say are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing a uniform?
- In your country, do schools provide similar uniforms to their students?
- What kinds of professions need to wear uniforms?
- Do you think people wear clothes that reflect their personality?
- Do you think women's clothes show more variety than men's clothes?

A Time When Someone Apologised to You

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a time when someone apologized to you. You should say:

- when this happened
- what you were doing
- who apologized to you
- and explain why they apologized to you.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- What kinds of people are most likely to say sorry?
- In what situations do you think people need to (or, should) apologize?
- What do you think of those people who don't apologize very often?

An Article to Help People Improve Their Health

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe an article you read in a magazine or on the Internet that could help people improve their health. You should say:

- when you read it
- where you read it
- what it was about
- and explain why (you think) it could improve people's health.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- How do you think people could become more healthier?
- Are there any differences between the way old people and young people try to stay healthy?
- Do schools in your country have any special activities to enhance the fitness of students?
- Do you think people in the future will be doing more exercise and eat healthier than they are today?

A Trip by Public Transport

- Do you think traffic jams would be reduced if people could travel on public transport for free?
- Why do you think more and more people prefer to travel by plane?
- What kinds of obstacles do you think some local governments have to face when they develop transportation infrastructure?

A Challenging Thing You Did

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a challenging thing you have done. You should say:

- when you did it
- why you did it
- how you handled this challenge
- and explain why you thought it was challenging.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- What challenges do young people face today?
- How do (young people) handle difficult or challenging tasks?
- Which do you think is better, to face these difficulties and challenges alone or to seek the help of others?
- Do you think people need to be challenged?

A Person Who Taught You

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Describe a person who taught you something important. You should say:

- who this person was
- what they taught you
- how they taught it to you
- and explain why you think what they taught is important.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- In what ways can we encourage others to accept new ideas and things (accept innovation)?
- Can you suggest how we could make children more interested in learning?
- Who would you say is more important to the education of a child, the parents or teachers?

A Member of a Team

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Describe a member of a team that you know about. You should say:

- what team it is
- what role in the team this person plays
- and explain why you like him/her

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- In a team, is it more important to pursue individual development or to achieve team targets?
- Do you think it's important for children to join teams in order to learn to cooperate with others?
- Do you think disagreements among team members have a great influence on the teamwork?
- Can you suggest how teamwork could be cultivated in classes at school?

A Job You Would Not Like to Do

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a job you would not like to do. You should say:

- what the job is
- how you know about it

- whether it is an easy or difficult job
- and explain why you would not like to do it.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- How do you think AI (artificial intelligence) will affect people's work?
- What would you say are the important factors to consider when choosing a ca
- That technology will make some people lose their jobs. How do you think this problem should be handled?
- Would you ever move to work and live in another city?
- Is it common in your country for people to move to other cities because of work?
- When young people choose their jobs, which do you think is usually more important, the salary or their interest in the work?

Something Exciting You Did

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe something exciting that you did/ Describe an exciting experience you have had.

You should say:

- when you did it
- where you were when you did it
- who you did it with
- and explain why it was exciting for you.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- Does your country spend a lot of money on celebrating birthdays?
- Do you think it's necessary to spend a lot of money on holding a party?
- Do people in your country usually go out to celebrate traditional festivals with others?

Not Allowed to Use Mobile Phone

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a time when you couldn't use your mobile phone. You should say:

- where it was
- what you were doing at this time
- when it was
- and explain why you were not able to use your mobile phone.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- Do you think there should be regulations on the use of mobile phones?
- What do you think of primary school students owning a mobile phone?
- What (minimum) age do you think is appropriate for owning a cell phone?

Prevented by the Weather

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe a time when the weather prevented you from doing something. You should say:

- what your plan was
- what weather you were hoping for
- what happened
- and explain how you felt when you had to change your plans.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- Do people in your country enjoy talking about the weather, as a small chat, when they meet each other?
- What types of weather do people (in your country) prefer, cold or hot weather?
- What kinds of people care most about the weather?
- Would you say weather forecasts are usually accurate?

Something Difficult to Use

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe something you bought that was difficult to use at first. You should say:

- what it was
- why you bought it
- how you use it
- and explain why it was difficult to use at first.

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- Do you often buy new things?
- Would you say that advertising makes people buy more new things than they would if there was no advertising?
- Do you think old(er) people have difficulties using some things that young people do not?

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1. Talk about a famous female leader.



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2. Describe a photograph in your home.
3. Talk about a business you would like to open.
4. Describe an occasion when you wake up early.
5. Talk about a film you would like to discuss with your Friends.
6. Describe a time when you first met someone.
7. Talk about an advertisement that you remember.
8. Talk about your Favorite Food.
9. Talk about your hometown.
10. A time when you shifted to a new house or new school.



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