

IELTS Speaking Part 1 Test Questions

Work

- What is your job?
- What made you decide to pursue the job you now have?
- Do you like your job?
- What are some things you enjoy less about your job?
- What is your relationship like with your colleagues?
- What are your main responsibilities at work?
- If you had the chance, what else would you do for work?

Study

- What do you study?
- What made you choose your field of study?
- Does your study play into any other areas of your life?
- What was your first day like?
- What are the main aspects of your subject?
- Do you plan to get a job in the same field as your subject?
- What is it that most interests you about your subject?

Childhood

- What is one of your earliest memories from your childhood?
- Did you enjoy your childhood?
- What did you enjoy doing as a child?
- What do you think are some things that are necessary for a happy childhood?
- Would you prefer to grow up in a city or in the countryside?
- How do you think one's childhood is different now, compared to your parents' generation?

Home

- Where is home?
- What type of accommodation do you live in?
- Do you live alone?
- What is your favourite room?
- What would you change about your home?
- Do you plan to live there in the future?
- What facilities are near your home?
- What is the most common set up of living in your country? (i.e., flats, houses)
- How is your home decorated?

Neighbours and neighbourhood

- Do you see your neighbours much?
- Do you like your neighbours?
- What is your neighbourhood like?
- How could your neighbourhood improve?
- Do you think it's important to have a good relationship with your neighbours?
- Would you say your neighbourhood is child friendly?

Daily routine

- When do you usually get up in the morning?
- How do you start your day?
- Do you ever change your routine?
- Do you think it's important to have a routine?
- What do you think you personally benefit from having a routine?
- Is your routine done in the morning, or evening, or both?
- How do your morning and evening routines differ?

Hobbies

- Do you have a hobby?
- What equipment do you need to pursue your hobby?
- Do you share your hobbies with anyone else?
- Did you have a hobby as a child?
- Have you kept this hobby up or has it evolved over the years?
- Why do you think people have hobbies?

Family and friends

- Are you close with your family?
- Are you close with your friends?
- Who are you closest to in your family?
- Do you prefer spending time with your family or friends?
- Are you still friends with people from your childhood?
- Has there been any changes to your friendships as you have gotten older?
- What would you say you look for in a friend?

Going out

- Do you often go out in the evenings?
- What do you like to do in the evenings?
- Do you prefer going out on your own or with friends?
- How often do you go out in the week?
- Where do most people like to go out in your country?

Food

- What is your favourite food?
- Is there a dish you enjoy making?
- Is there any food you dislike?
- What is a common meal in your country?
- Does your country have a national dish it is known for?
- Do you consider yourself to have a healthy diet?
- What is your opinion on fast food?
- What is your opinion on the growing industry of recipe boxes?

TV

- Do you watch TV often?

- What sorts of things do you watch on TV?
- What is your favourite TV program?
- Do you ever watch foreign film and small feature releases?
- What did you watch on TV when you were a child?
- How do you think TV has changed since you were a child?
- Do you think people should watch TV?
- What are some of the benefits and drawbacks of TV watching?

Sport

- Do you like sport?
- What is your favourite sport?
- Do you play any sports now?
- Did you have a favourite sport as a child?
- What is a popular sport in your country?
- How would you advise someone on keeping fit?
- Which sports seem the most challenging? Why is this?

Internet

- How often do you go online?
- What do you use the internet for?
- Do you have any favourite websites online?
- What interests you about the internet?
- Do you think as a society, we are too swept up by the internet?
- Should children have unsupervised access to the internet or be monitored whilst online?

Transport

- Do you take transport to your place of work or study?
- What is your favourite mode of travel?
- Do you like the transport system in your country?
- Is there a city that you think has the best transport?
- Is your country cycling friendly?
- If you had to choose one mode of travel to take every day, which would this be?

Weather

- What is your favourite kind of weather?
- Do you like the weather in your country?
- Is the weather the same in all parts of your country?
- Does the weather affect the way you feel?
- Where do you think has the best balance of weather?
- Does bad weather tend to disrupt other services in your country?
- What is your opinion in the increasing extreme type of weather we are facing?