

IELTS Speaking



IELTS Speaking Part 1: Interview

Time: 4-5 mins.

- The examiner will ask you a series of questions about everyday topics such as work, study, hobbies, home, family or lifestyle

Example:

Q: Where do you like to go in your free time?

A: Well, I often go to the library because I like to read English books but I can't afford to buy many of my own

IELTS Speaking Part 2 : Cue Card Section

Time: 3-4 minutes.

You will be shown written instructions for an individual speaking task. You will have one minute to think about your answer, making notes if you prefer to do so. You will then be asked to speak for two minutes

Example:

Describe a person who has had an important influence on your life.

You should say:

Who the person is

How you first met this person

What you think of this person

And explain in what way they have influenced your life.

The examiner will not speak during this time so you must concentrate on speaking by yourself. The examiner will stop you if you continue speaking for more than two minutes

IELTS Speaking Part 3: Follow-up Questions

Time: 5-6 mins

- In this part, the examiner will ask for your opinion on a range of issues related to the topic in part 2.
- There is no preparation time so you must begin speaking immediately.

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- Include examples