

IELTS Speaking Topics and Questions Part 1

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| Influences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have a role model? What do you think influences you? What do you think influences our society? What do you think is responsible for your self-identity? Do we have to fit in with particular societal norms? | Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it important to have many friends? Why do you think we have the friends that we do? | Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can literature be influential? How has literature impacted society? Can literature have a negative impact on society? Is it possible for literature to reinvent itself? |
| Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What types of parties are there? What customs are held at parties? Why do you think people have parties? Why do you think parties have originated in society? | Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think music is important to society? What kinds of emotions are associated with music? And why do you think music triggers our emotions? What direction do you think music will head in the future? Has music impacted historical events in our world? | Music 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think concerts are important? What makes live music different from recorded music? Do you think some types of music is better than others? Do you think music is culturally universal? |
| Music 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is live music more important than recorded music? Why do you think music is considered to be an art form? How is music a form of expression? Do you think music can be timeless? | Body Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you think body language contributes to discussion? Are there instances in which body language can be misinterpreted? Does body language differ in different parts of the world? What are some new instances of body language? | Parks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What different kinds of parks are there? Why do you think parks are important to society? Do you think it is important to maintain parks? What do you think parks will look like in the future? |

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| Parks 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you think it is important for cities to have parks? • Do you think the government should be responsible for maintaining parks? • How can we as citizens help maintain parks? • What would happen if we did not have any parks? | Community Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it important to be involved in your community? • How can citizens of a country get involved in their community? • What kinds of incentives can there be to help people give back? • Is it possible to give something without wanting anything in return? | Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is water so important? • Do you think we should do more to protect the earth's water? • How can less developed areas have better access to clean water? • If the earth ran out of water, what do you think we would do? |
| Children's Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you think children spend too much time watching TV or other things? • Should we limit how and when children use entertainment? • How can we prevent children from spending too much time doing this? • What ways can entertainment be beneficial to children? | Vacation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you think people like to travel? • How do people decide where to go for vacation? • Is it important to limit the number of tourists that visit a particular place? • How do we preserve historical attractions? | Electronics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would it be possible to live without electronics? • What are some old electronics we no longer use? • Why do you think there are so many advancement in electronics? • What do you think of the future of electronics? |
| Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you think it is important to feel proud of your country? • What things make you feel proud of your country? • What things make you disappointed in your country? • Do you think it is important that countries work together? | Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you like the architecture from your hometown? • Why do you think architecture and the design of a building is important? • Do you think society has any influence on architecture? | Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you think team sports are better than individual sports? • Do you think sports are an important part of society? • How do sports contribute to the development of individuals? |

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| Topic: Pets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you own a pet, or know someone who owns a pet? Do you think pets are useful? Have you had a positive experience with pets in the past? | Topic: Religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does religion mean to you? What religion is the most common or popular in your country? What are some other common religions in the world? | Topic: Religion 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the meaning of religion to you? What religion is the most popular in your country? Why do you think religion is important to people in your country? |
| Topic: Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you ever had to take an exam for something? What was the most difficult or easiest part of the exam? How do you prepare for exams? | Topic: Examinations 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When was the last time you took an exam? What was the most difficult part of the exam? What do you do to prepare for exams? | Topic: Television <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you watch a lot of television? What do you generally watch on TV? Do you think Television can be educational? |
| Topic: Dating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think about dating? Do you think people should date before they get married? What is your ideal first date? | Topic: Dating 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think people date? Is it important to get to know someone before getting married? What is your ideal boyfriend/girlfriend? | Topic: Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you find it difficult to learn a new language? Why do you want to learn a different language? Is learning a new language important in your country? |

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| Topic: Language 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it important to you to learn more than one language? What languages do you know? Why did you choose to learn these particular languages? Why do you think people need to know more than one language? | Topic: City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Besides your hometown, what is your favorite city in the world? What would you do first if you visited there? What makes this place unique? | Topic: City 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the city you live in like? What about your neighborhood? What is your favorite thing to do in your city? |
| Topic: Cooking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is your favorite meal to prepare? How many times have you cooked this meal? When do you usually prepare this meal? When was the first time you cooked this meal? | Topic: Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is your favorite food? Why do you like this particular food? How often do you eat this food? | Topic: Cuisine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is your favorite type of cuisine? Why do you like this cuisine? What makes this cuisine unique? |
| Topic: Chores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are some chores you are responsible for? Why do you think it is important to do chores? Do you think children should be responsible to do chores? | Topic: Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did you arrive today? What forms of transportation do you generally take? What do you think is the most efficient type of transportation? | Topic: Fashion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have a good sense of fashion? What different kinds of fashion are there? How important is fashion in our society? Is it expensive to be fashionable? |

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| Topic: Sweets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any sweets in particular that you like? As an adult, do you eat a lot of sweets? Do you ever gift sweets to someone? Do you think it is healthy to eat sweets? | Topic: Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What type of place do you live in, is it a flat or house? Do you enjoy a lot of conveniences in your home? Is your home large in comparison to others in your country? | Topic: Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What kind of accommodation do you live in? What are some appliances in your home that you use? What is one thing in your home that you cannot live without? |
| Topic: Punctuality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you think it is important to be punctual? Do you believe it is good to be early? Are there any instances where it is acceptable to be late? | Topic: Collectibles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you collect anything? How did you start your collection? What does your collection mean to you? | Topic: Internet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you use the internet often? How has the internet helped you? Do you sometimes limit your internet use? |
| Topic: Dancing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you like to dance? Why, or why not? Do you know any types of dances? What are some famous dances from your country? | Topic: Future Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why are you taking the IELTS test? What do you plan to do in the next year? What is one of your major goals? | Topic: News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you like to read the news? Do you usually keep up on current events? What is some important news from your country? |