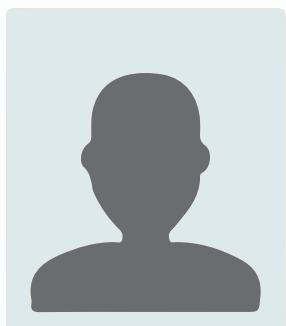


WHAT IS THE IELTS SPEAKING EXAM?

What to expect for the IELTS Speaking Exam

The IELTS Speaking Test is a on-on-one interaction between you and an examiner.
The exam evaluates your use of spoken English.

Total Duration: 11 - 15 minutes



**Part 1 Duration:
4 - 5 minutes**

01

PART 1: INTRODUCTION AND INTERVIEW

Part 1 of the IELTS Speaking Exam will begin with the examiner introducing themselves and confirming your identity. They will then ask you general questions about yourself and other familiar topics, such as home, family, work, studies, and interests.



TARGET

Talk about your opinions and information on everyday topics and common experiences or situations by answering a variety of questions.

02

PART 2: LONG TURN

During Part 2 of the IELTS Speaking Exam, the examiner will give you a task card which asks you to talk about a particular topic. The task card will include points to cover in your response. You will have one minute to prepare and make notes. You will then be asked to speak for up to two minutes. The examiner will then ask one or two follow-up questions on the same topic.



TARGET

Talk at length on a given topic, using the necessary language and organizing ideas logically.



**Part 2 Duration:
3 - 4 minutes**

03

PART 3: DISCUSSION

During Part 3 of the IELTS Speaking Exam, you and the examiner will discuss issues related to the topic in Part 2. These will give you the opportunity to discuss more abstract ideas and issues.



TARGET

Ability to speak critically about different ideas and able to express opinions and justify them.



**Part 3 Duration:
3 - 4 minutes**



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