

IELTS Speaking Part 1: 50 Practice Questions

Ten sets divided by topic. Ready to be cut out and used for classroom practice.

You and IELTS

Why are you taking IELTS?
How many times have you taken IELTS?
What do you enjoy about learning English?
Is there anything you dislike about learning English?
How will you use English in future?

Lifestyle

What do you do in your free time?
Do you have a busy social life?
Do you lead an active life?
Has your life changed much in the last year?
What would you like to change about your lifestyle?

Family

How many people are there in your immediate family?
Who do you get on best with in your family?
Do you have a large extended family?
What do you do together with your family?
Why is family important to you?

Friends

Do you have a lot of friends?
Who is your best friend and why?
Who would you most like to be friends with and why?
What kind of person is it easy to make friends with?
Who are more important to you, friends or family?

Work

Do you have a job right now?
What did you want to be when you were a child?
Are there good job opportunities in your home country?
What job do you think you will be doing in five years?
What skills and qualifications are required for this job?

Hometown

Where were you born?
Do you consider this place your home?
How important is your hometown to you?
How many people live in your hometown?
What is your hometown famous for?

Books

How many books do you have at home?
Do you prefer to buy books or borrow them?
What book would you take on a long journey?
How easy is it to read books in English?
Have you given up reading a book recently?

Films

How often do you go to the cinema?
Are cinema tickets expensive in your country?
What are the advantages of seeing a film at the cinema?
Do you usually watch films alone or with others?
Which actor would you like to play you in a film?

Music

How do you listen to music?
Are your music tastes varied?
Do you like to sing along to your favourite songs?
Are you learning a musical instrument at the moment?
Is live music popular in your country?

Travel

Where was the last place you visited on holiday?
Would you like to go back there again?
What kind of tourist destination do you usually prefer?
Has a foreign visitor ever stayed at your home?
What's the best way to save money while travelling?
