

Example IELTS Speaking Questions & Topics : Part 1

Hometown

I'd just like to ask you some questions about your hometown or city.

1. *What type of place is it?*
2. *What was it like growing up there?*
3. *Has it changed much since you were a child?*

Studies

I'd just like to ask you some questions about your studies.

1. *What are you studying?*
2. *Why did you choose that particular course?*
3. *What job would you like when you have completed all your studies?*

Work

I'd just like to ask you some questions about your work.

1. *What work do you do?*
2. *What do you enjoy most about your work?*
3. *What are your main duties?*
4. *Is there any other work you would like to do in the future?*

Free Time

I'd like to move on and ask you some questions about your free time

1. *What type of activities do you like to do in your free time?*
2. *How long have you been interested in these activities?*
3. *Do you like to do these activities alone or with other people? (Why)?*
4. *Do you think people have enough free time? (Why/why not)?*

Family

I'd like to move on and ask you some questions about your family.

1. *How many people are there in your family?*
2. *Do you all live in the same house? (Why/why not)?*
3. *What things do you like doing together?*
4. *Who is your favourite family member?*

Timing

Let's move on and talk about being on time for appointments.

1. *Is being late acceptable in your culture? (Why/why not)?*
2. *Are you ever late for appointments? (Why/why not)?*
3. *What type of excuses do you think are alright for lateness?*
4. *How do you feel when someone is late for an appointment with you?*

Neighbours

Let's change the topic and talk about your neighbours

1. *Do you know the people who live next door to you?*
2. *How often do you see each other?*
3. *What kind of relationship do you have?*
4. *How can neighbours be helpful?*
5. *What kind of problems can people have with their neighbours in a big city?*

Food

Moving to a new topic, I'd like to discuss cooking and meals with you.

1. *Do you enjoy cooking? (Why/why not)?*
2. *What type of things can you cook? (Why)?*
3. *What kinds of food are popular in your country?*
4. *Is it an important part of your culture to have dinner parties? (Why)?*
5. *Do you prefer to eat with other people or on your own? (Why)?*

Dreams

I'd now like to discuss your night time dreams with you.

1. *Do you dream much at night?*
2. *Do you often remember your dreams?*
3. *Do you think we can learn anything from dreams? (Why)?*
4. *Do people in your country talk about their dreams? (Why)?*
5. *Do you think that dreams can come true?*

Magazines and Newspapers

Okay, let's move to a different topic and discuss magazines and newspapers.

1. *Which do you prefer reading, newspapers or magazines? (Why)?*
2. *What type of stories do you like to read about? (Why)?*
3. *Do you think reading a magazine or a newspaper can help you learn a language? (Why)?*
4. *Why do you think some people prefer magazines to newspapers?*

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Humour

Let's change the topic and talk about comedy and humour.

1. *What type of programmes do you find funny on TV?*
2. *Which types of programmes are most popular in your country? (Why)?*
3. *What kind of things make you laugh? (Why)?*
4. *Do you like to make people laugh? (How)?*
5. *Do you think it is important to have a sense of humour? (Why)?*

The English Gym