

IELTS Speaking Part 2 - IELTS Cue Card

In the IELTS speaking section part 2 test, you will be given a task card on a specific topic "Describe a famous person that you are interested in" to speak. You have one minute to prepare and take notes. After speaking for one to two minutes, the examiner will ask you single or multiple questions on the same topic. IELTS speaking Part 2 takes 3-4 minutes in total.

Describe a famous person that you are interested in

You should say:

- Who this person is?
- How do you know about this person?
- What sort of life did they have before they became famous?
- How did this person become famous and explain why you like this person?

Describe a famous person that you are interested in - Model answers and Follow up questions

Following are examples of cue card responses for the "*Describe a famous person that you are interested in*". The given topic is supported by follow-up questions (part 3) from the IELTS speaking cue card for reference.

Describe a famous person that you are interested in - Model answer 1

Introduction and Who this person is?

Although I know a number of prominent fields, I have a particular interest in one, which is cricket. I would like to discuss a specific person whose commitment, hard work and temperament have not only touched my heart, but also the hearts of billions of other individuals. Here, I am going to talk about India's most successful captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

How do you know about this person?

I have an incredible natural ability to follow cricket matches after the 2007 t20 World cup. Moreover, MS Dhoni was selected to lead team India in all 3 formats of the game. This was the time when I noticed his batting for the first time. Furthermore, his knock in the final of the One day international World cup in 2011, touched my heart and I became his fan.

What sort of life did they have before they became famous?

He was formerly the goalkeeper for his school's football team, but he was selected to play cricket after his goalkeeping talents were observed. His remarkable wicketkeeping talents made him become the state's regular wicketkeeper. In addition, before representing the Indian cricket team, Dhoni was a Ticket Collector.

How did this person become famous and explain why you like this person?

Mahendra Singh Dhoni as a player got recognized when he scored his maiden century against Pakistan. I like this person because of his coolness, ability to read the mind of oppositions, match finishing ability and his leadership qualities.

Conclusion

He is an ideal role model for young people. By following the footsteps of Dhoni, young people can achieve remarkable careers.

Describe a famous person that you are interested in - Model answer 2

Introduction

Even though I know a number of famous people, I have a keen interest in one.

Who is this person?

In various ways, I follow the footsteps of a number of notable individuals. Today, I would like to discuss a celebrity who has inspired young people to pursue their aspirations. Sunil Chhetri, the most dominant football player in the Indian football team.

How do you know about this person?

In the year 2014, the hero Indian super league was introduced in India and there were many teams, but during bidding, the name Sunil Chhetri was heard very often. It was the first time I heard that name and then I saw some videos of his matches.

What sort of life did they have before they became famous?

His father was a football player and an army officer. In addition, he has identical twin sisters who also played football. Since his childhood, Sunil Chhetri has participated in numerous football competitions.

How did this person become famous?

He captains both the Indian Super League club Bengaluru and the Indian national team in the forward position. Chhetri is the active player with the third-most international goals, following only Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. Chhetri is the only Indian to enter the list of the top 10 international football goalscorers.

Explain why you like this person?

Three words immediately jump to my mind whenever I hear the name Sunil Chhetri: skipper, warrior, and genius. And the words fit him perfectly since what he has done for Indian football is nothing less than extraordinary. It is something that no Indian player has ever accomplished, and it would take something very exceptional to surpass it.

Conclusion

His life story encourages me to transform my weaknesses into strengths, irrespective of his success. If I had the opportunity to meet him, I would speak about how he remains humble, as well as his strategy for dealing with setbacks and embracing victory.

Describe a famous person that you are interested in - Model answer 3

Introduction

Nowadays, becoming popular is everyone's desire, and only famous individuals receive attention. Individuals idolize their role models and strive to be similar to them. They attempt to follow their paths and replicate them. Celebrities also encourage everyone else to actively work and demonstrate their worth to the world.

Who is this person?

There are numerous individuals whom I like and would wish to meet. Gaurav Taneja, commonly known as Flying beast, is one of them.

How do you know about this person?

I enjoy watching cricket videos on YouTube, and once when I was watching one of the previous matches, I received a recommendation for a flying beast video. His vlog sparked my interest and I began to follow him after watching the video.

What sort of life did they have before they became famous?

Before achieving recognition, he was a middle-class family guy from Kanpur. However, he was a graduate of IIT and a commercial pilot with a passion for bodybuilding.

How did this person become famous?

Gaurav Taneja jumped into the world of vlogging and youtube production to express his interest and enthusiasm for fitness. A self-taught bodybuilder whose fitness advice was highly valued by his local fitness centre, he decided to launch a YouTube channel called FitMuscle TV to spread his information. Since then, Gaurav Taneja has posted not only fitness-related vlogs, but also daily vlogs, personal experiences, vacation videos, gaming and entertainment videos, and many more.

Explain why you like this person?

I like this person because of his courageous, down-to-earth personality, entertaining health and fitness guidance, and heartwarming family video content.

Conclusion

He has an amazing personality, and his attitude toward people is extremely polite, which made me a diehard fan.

Describe a famous person that you are interested in - Model answer 4

Introduction

India has been fortunate to be home to several renowned personalities, from world-class sportsmen to great thinkers, who have made "India" remarkable.

Who is this person?

I would like to mention a prominent individual who is widely known as the "missile man" of India, APJ ABDUL KALAM.

How do you know about this person? And How did this person become famous?

By establishing the ballistic missile and nuclear weapons, this brilliant scientist and politician took India to the next level. He held a number of high-ranking positions in the Indian government, and brought India one of its most important and notable advances in "defence technology." This world-renowned scientist went on to become the president of India. When he was elected president of India, I realized who APJ ABDUL KALAM is!

What sort of life did they have before they became famous?

As a young boy, he used to have to sell newspapers to supplement his family's poor income. He earned a bachelor's degree in physics and also studied aerospace engineering.

Explain why you like this person?

I would really like to acknowledge him, especially because, despite his exceptional achievements, he was a very respectful and modest human. He was an inspiration to billions of individuals all over the world due to his numerous values, sincerity, self-mastery, and tremendous scientific ability. Regarding the favourable improvements, he devoted his entire life to the country. Mr. Kalam was not only a pioneer of the Indian nuclear and military defence programmes.

Conclusion

This exceptional leader, born from a modest background, worked his way to great success. In fact, he represented determination and success.