

IELTS Speaking Questions Part 1, 2 and 3

Part 1 - Introduction

Do you have a large family or a small family?
Can you tell me something about your family members?
How much time do you manage to spend with members of your family?
What sorts of things do you like to do together?
Do you get on well with your family? Why?

What kind of place is it?
What's the most interesting part of your town/village?
What kind of jobs do the people in your town/village do?
Would you say it's a good place to live? (why?)

Tell me about the kind of accommodation you live in?
How long have you lived there?
What do you like about living there?
What sort of accommodation would you most like to live in?

Are you a student or do you work?
What is your place of work like?
What do you like about your job?
Is there anything you don't like about your job?

Do you have a lot of free time?
Do you spend your free time outside?
What sort of things do you like doing outside?
Is there a free time activity you would like to try in the future?

Do you like animals?
Do you have any animals in your home as a pet?
Did you have a pet when you were a child?
Would you like to have a pet in the future?

Part 2 - Cue Card

Describe a difficult decision that you once made
Describe a person you follow on social media
Describe an exciting book that you enjoy reading
describe an area of science that interests you
describe your favourite singer
describe a tall building in your city
describe a special hotel you stayed in
describe a time you moved to a new home/school
describe your first day at school cue card

describe a time when you needed to use your imagination
describe a person who wears unusual clothes
describe an old person you know and respect
talk about an article which you have read about health
describe a cafe you like to visit
describe an aquatic animal
describe a skill that was difficult for you to learn
describe a puzzle you have played
describe a famous athlete you know
describe a time when you changed your opinion
describe an art exhibition that you visited
describe a course that impressed you a lot
describe your favourite movie
describe a special day that made you happy
describe a time when you are waiting for something special
describe an energetic person that you know
describe a risk you have taken
describe an occasion when you got up extremely early
talk about a prize you want to win
describe a resolution you made in the new year
describe a tradition in your country
describe a friend who is a good leader
Describe a piece of advice you recently received
Describe your favourite season
describe a skill you want to learn
Describe your favourite song
Describe a thing you bought and you are happy about
describe something that made a lot of noise
describe a mistake you have made
describe a person who solved a problem

Part 3 - Follow-up questions

What decisions do people generally make in their daily life?
Which is easier, making a decision by oneself or making a decision after a group discussion?
Why are many young people unwilling to listen to their parent's advice?
Why do middle-aged people tend to second guess their decision?
Should people consider the consequences of their decisions that impact others or only think of themselves?

Do you think adults can have lots of imagination?
Do you think imagination is necessary for scientists?
What kind of jobs need imagination?
What subjects are helpful for people's imagination?
Do you think children can have a good imagination level ?

Do children like to change opinions?

Why do people change their opinion?
Who do young people turn to for advice?
Do people like giving an opinion about politics?
Is changing opinions good for society?

On what occasions do people usually need to wait?
Who behaves better when waiting, children or adults?
Compared to the past, are people less patient now, why?
What are the positive and negative effects of waiting on society?
Are you a patient person?
Do you think it is possible to teach people to be more patient?
Some people believe that impatience helps the development of technology. Do you agree with that?– Why do you think so?

Why do some people enjoy extreme sports?
Are action films popular in your country?
Do you think it is a good thing if a leader likes to take risks?
Do you think men and women will make a different choice about risk taking?
What about the young and old?
Do you think taking a year off after completing school and before starting university is a risk?

Where do you go to get good advice?
Whose advice do you follow more parents or your friend's advice?
Have your parents given you much advice?
What kind of advice do parents give their children?
What kind of advice do friends give each other?

What can we learn from our mistakes?
Do children make mistakes easily?
What should parents do if their children make mistakes?
What do children learn from teachers and parents?
How should a person be remorseful for their mistakes?
How do children benefit from using dictionaries?

What can people do on social media?
Do you think older people and younger people will use the same kind of social media software?
Do older people spend much time on social media?
Are non-social media like television and newspapers still useful?
What are the advantages and disadvantages of using social media?

Do you prefer books or movies?
Do you think it is important to read the book before watching the movie version of it?
Do boys and girls like the same kinds of books?
What kind of books do Indian people like to read?

What's the best invention in the past hundred years?
What's the influence of science on human life?

What can individuals do for scientific research?
What influence can international cooperation in science bring about?
Do you think it is mandatory to teach science in schools?

Do singers play an important role in your country?
Do you think celebrities have a lot of income?
In your country, do people prefer to listen to traditional music or foreign music?
Do you prefer live performances?
What do you think about the role of singers on the national level?

What types of songs are the most popular among today's young generation in India?
Why do you think pop music is so popular?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in tall buildings ?
Do you think there will be more tall buildings in the future?
Why aren't there many tall buildings in the countryside?
Why do some people like to live in tall buildings nowadays?
Is it true that tall buildings are more beneficial than small buildings ?

Does the rating of the people influence their choice?
How do people reserve rooms?
What influences people's choice of a hotel?
What is the difference between a hotel in our country and a hotel abroad?
Which feature is the most important facility you look for while staying in a hotel?

Why do people move to a new home?
What problems do people face after moving to a new place?
What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the same place?
Is it good to move to a new place frequently? Why?

Do you think students should be taken to school by their parents or go by themselves?
Should children rely on their parents or be independent?
How can children become more independent?
What is the effect if parents interfere with children's life too much?
How does changing school affect children?

Where do people from your country buy clothes?
What's the difference between men and women's choices of clothes?
Do clothes affect people's mood?
What do people consider when buying clothes?
How often do people go to buy clothes?

What qualities does a person need to have to take care of old people?
Do you think old people should be taken care of at home?
How can people in the neighbourhood help the elderly during an epidemic?
Do you see this kind of help occurring in your neighbourhood?
Do you think teenagers must indulge in building a community for elderly?

What kind of jobs need a physical activity?
Can physical workers have higher salaries in the future?
Do you think machines could replace manual labor in the future?
What's the difference between payment for physical work and payment for mental work?
How can a person's energy affect others?

Do you think children are born smart or do they learn to become smart?
How do children become smart at school?
Why are some people well-rounded and others only good at one thing?
Why does modern society need talent of all kinds?
How can we assist youngsters in realizing their potential?

Who is the head of the family in your culture?
Are men better at decision-making in a family?
How do you see the leadership qualities now and in the future?
Do you think that in the future there will be more women leaders?
Should a leader discuss with team members when making decisions?

Why is it that different people want to see different magazines?
What type of magazines do teens prefer to read?
What is the distinction between information on TV and information in magazines?
Do folks like to read the information on the World Wide Web?
Do people still purchase magazines in your own country?
Do you feel the people now are healthier than people previously?
Do you think we have to restructure our lifestyle to improve our health ?

What kind of people would like to go to a cafe?
Why do young people like studying in a cafe instead of at home?
Do older people like to drink coffee?
Do Indian people like to drink coffee?
Does the taste of coffee vary by country?

Why do people like to keep pets ?
What should we do to protect endangered animals ?
Do you support doing experiments on animals ?
Why do some people refuse to eat animals ?
What would happen when some species disappear on earth ?
Do you think that aquatic animals are dangerous ?

What skills do students need to master?
Is it hard for students to learn new skills?
Is it hard for old people to learn new skills?
Is a good teacher very important for students' learning experience? Why?
What is necessary to learn and improve a skill?

Why do some people have a better memory?
Which can help people remember things better, words or photos?
Can technology help people remember things better? How?

How can people improve their memory?

Should old people read books?

What is the most important practical skill in modern society?

What kind of job requires practical skills?

What kinds of skills are difficult to learn?

How can you teach your skills to others?

Why do parents let their children play with puzzles?

What kind of puzzles improve people's intelligence?

Why are detective stories attractive to people?

Which do you think is better? A detective movie or its original novel?

Which age group plays puzzles the most?

What kinds of exercises do Indian people like?

What characteristics do you think an athlete should have?

Why are there so few top athletes?

What's the best way to become a top athlete?

What is it like to be a professional athlete?

How could art exhibitions attract more visitors?

Are art exhibitions popular in your country?

Do you think people should have to pay to visit art exhibitions?

How will art exhibitions change in the future?

What can you do to support an artist?

Do you think (watching) films have (has) any educational benefits?

In what ways are documentary films and films only for entertainment different?

Why do you think documentary films are not so popular?

How are movies and real life different?

Do men and women watch the same kind of films?

Do different age groups like the same kind of films?

Do you like any particular film star? Why?

Do you like movie stars who were treated like God?

What are a few things that make you happy?

Do you believe that engaging in artistic activities might make people happier? (Why/Why not)

Do you think people who have more talent are happier than others? (Why/Why not)

Do you think money makes people happy?

Are the things or events that make people happy today the same as several decades ago?

What are the benefits of getting up early?

Why do some people like to stay up late?

Do you think it is important to be punctual?

What kind of situations need people to arrive early?

Why do children and youngsters generally wake up late?

Do you know anyone who likes to get up early?

What rewards can children get from school?
Should parents push their children to get prizes?
Is it good for children to compete for prizes at school?
What kinds of rewards can companies offer to their outstanding employees?
Is it good to have competition?

What are the most common resolutions in your country?
How difficult would it be for you to save money this year?
How difficult would it be for you to get fit this year?
What do you think this year will be like for you?
Do you personally think that resolutions help us achieve our goals?
What are the benefits of taking New year resolutions?

What is the importance of traditional festivals?
What is the difference between festivals that are celebrated now and in the past?
Do you think festivals like Christmas are replacing traditional festivals in your country?
Do you think it is wrong for children to not celebrate traditional festivals?
Do you think teens should learn about traditions?
Do you think the traditions in your country are restricted especially for women in any sense?

What are your thoughts about the trend that people buy new things instead of repairing the old ones?
Is increasing consumerism a good trend?
Do you think adults and youngsters' shopping lists have a vast difference?
Which products are most consumed in your country? Why?

Where can people hear a lot of noise?
What may happen when someone listens to very loud music using headphones while they are running or hiking?
What can be done to reduce traffic noise?
Do you think the world will be noisier in the future?
What rules should be imposed to reduce noise pollution in the near future?

Describe the seasons in your country