



Speaking – IELTS test script

INTRODUCTION

Examiner: Hello. Come in. Take a seat.

This is the Speaking Test of the International English Language Testing System taking place on DAY / MONTH / YEAR at LOCATION NAME (city/district), Centre number XXXXX.

The candidate is CANDIDATES NAME and the candidate number is XXXXXXXX.

The examiner is EXAMINERS NAME, examiner number XXXXXX.

Examiner: Good morning, my name is EXAMINERS NAME.

Can you please tell me your full name?

Candidate: Yes, I'm ...

Examiner: And what should I call you?

Candidate: You can call me ...

Examiner: Can I see your identification please ... ?

Examiner: Thank you.



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PART 1

Examiner: Now, in this first part of the test I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself.

THE EXAMINER MUST ASK A SET OF COMPULSORY QUESTIONS FROM ONE OF THE TWO CATEGORIES BELOW.

Either – A (work or studies) **Or – B** (your hometown)

A) Do you work or are you a student?

What were your reasons for choosing this course/job?

Are you friends with any of the people you study/work with?

Is there anything you would like to change about your course/job?

B) Where do you live?

What type of entertainment do young people enjoy in your hometown?

What things don't you like about living in your hometown? (why)

How would you improve your hometown if you could? (why)

Then the examiner asks 2 additional sets of questions on a part 1 topic of their choosing.

Examiner: Let's talk about your childhood

What were your favourite things to do when you were a child?

What is your earliest memory from your childhood?

Who did you spend most of your time with when you were a child?

Do you think it was better to grow up when you were a child or for children now?

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PART 2

Examiner: Now, I'm going to give you a topic, and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. You have one minute to plan what you're going to say and you can make notes if you wish. Do you understand?

Examiner: Here's your paper and pencil ... and ... this is your topic. I'd like you to describe...

sample
part 2
question



Describe your favourite animal

You should say

- Which animal you like the most
- How does the animal look
- Why you like it more than other animals

And explain which characteristics of this animal appeal to you

Examiner: Alright now remember, you have one to two minutes to talk about this topic and don't worry if I stop you – I'll tell you when the time's up.

Could you start speaking now (please).

When the candidate has finished speaking the examiner will ask a further 1 to 2 follow up questions after the candidate has finished their long turn.

Examiner: Do you have a pet of your own?
Do you think it is important for people to protect and look after animals?

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PART 3

Examiner: You've been talking about ...

and I'd like to ask you some more general questions that relate to the topic you just spoke about.

*Sample
part 3
questions*



- 1) Do people in your country respect and care for animals?
- 2) Have you visited a zoo in recent years?
- 3) Do you think animals should be kept in captivity?

N.B. THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE RELATED TO THE TOPIC THE CANDIDATE SPOKE ABOUT IN PART 2.

Examiner: Thank you very much. That's the end of the speaking test ...

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