

IELTS Speaking Part 1 Set B

Questions to practice with a partner.

Instructions:

You can practice asking these questions with a partner or record yourself on flip.com and review what you say.

Short answers like "I do" or "I like it" are not really enough for this section of the test, so you should try to provide a reason for your answer.

If you are asking the questions, ask them "why?" or "Why not?" to help them practice extending their answers.



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Questions about Study

What do you study?

Where do you study?

Why did you choose this subject?

Was it an easy choice?

Is it a popular subject in your country?

How do you feel about your studies?

Do you get on well with your peers?

Can you describe a typical day at school/university in your country?

What was your first day like?

Is there anything you dislike about your studies?

How long have you been studying this subject?

If you could, would you change your subject?

Do you plan to get a job related to your subject?

What would make it easier for you to study?

What would you change to make your studies better?

What would you like to do after you finish studying?

Do you work better in the mornings or the evenings?

Do you prefer to study or work?

How do you relax after studying?

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Questions about Reading

Do you enjoy reading in your spare time?

How has your taste in books changed as you have grown older?

Do you have a favourite books?

Are there any famous books from your country?

Do you think reading is a good way to pass the time?

Do you have a favourite book?

Do you think reading in English is a good way to improve your language skills?

When is the best time to read?

Do you prefer to read the book or watch the film first?

Do you have any online books?

Do you think it's important to encourage children to read?

Do you like reading any newspapers or magazines?

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Questions about Housework

How do you feel about doing housework?

Why do some people find housework relaxing?

Is keeping your house clean important?



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Do many people in your country hire a cleaner?

How often do you do the housework?

Are there any tasks that you especially like/dislike when it comes to doing housework?

Do you think that children should do housework in the house?

What can parents do to encourage their children to do housework?

Who usually does the housework in your home?

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Questions about being Punctual or being on time

Do you like to arrive early for things?

Do you think that it's important to be early?

Is it important to arrive early in your country?

What can people do to ensure that they arrive on time for special events?

What should you do if you arrive late for a special event?

How do you feel when other people are late to meet you?

Is punctuality important in your country?

How do people feel if people are late for something important?

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Questions about taking Holidays

When was the last time you took a holiday?

What kind of places do you like to go to on holiday?

Are there any popular holiday destinations where you live?

Who do you usually go on holiday with?

Do most people in your country travel abroad on holiday?

What kind of holidays are popular?

How important are holidays to you?

Are there any places you would especially like to visit?

Have the type of holidays you take now changed since when you were a child?

What are the benefits of going on holiday with friends/family?

What advice would you give somebody who wants to take holiday in your country?

What are the differences between a beach holiday and a sight-seeing holiday?

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Foreign Food

Think about these questions, what answer can you give,

Have you ever tried foreign food?

Do you like to try new food?

What kinds of new food have you tried recently?

What kinds of foreign food are popular in your country?

Do you like any food from the countries near your country?

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Questions about Television

Do you think that watching television series in English is a good way to learn the language?

Do you watch many television series?

What kind of television series do you enjoy watching?

Do most people in your country watch television series on TV or online?



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Do young and older people enjoy the same kind of television?

Are there any television series that are popular in your country?

Why do you think some people like to watch more than one episode at a time?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of spending time watching television series?

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Questions about Public Transport

Do you travel by public transport often?

Is the public transport good where you live?

What's the traffic like where you live?

Is the public transport good where you live now?

What can be done to encourage people to use public transportation more?

What do you usually do to entertain yourself when you are travelling on public transport?

How could the transport system where you live be improved?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling by public transport?

What are the advantages of owning a private car?



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