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Speaking Part 1 Topics with Answers

IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 1: Advertisement

1. Are there plenty of advertisements in your country?

Certainly, there are. The roadside is lined with large banners and posters for advertising. Furthermore, many advertisements are shown during television programmes, and there are numerous radio advertisements. Indeed, online advertisements are popular in my nation.

2. Why do you think there are so many advertisements coming nowadays?

I believe that in today's period of fierce competition, businesses launch new items on a daily basis in order to increase profits and maintain a competitive edge. As a result, firms are promoting their products more and more in order to remain profitable and competitive. Consequently, there are currently numerous commercials.

3. What are the different places where we often see advertisements?

There's nowhere left where we cannot see advertisements. We can see advertisements everywhere, such as on the internet like websites, and social media. Newspapers and magazines also contain a great deal of advertising, and we can also see advertisements on television, radio, and billboards.

4. How do you feel about advertisements?

Honestly, ads have both benefits and drawbacks. From a positive perspective, advertisements not only provide information about a new product but also explain its operation. Before buying, individuals are able to compare the quality of several products. On the other hand, some companies mislead consumers by displaying qualifications that do not exist in the product.

5. What kind of advertisement do you like or prefer the most?

Well, I like commercials for fashion and technology equipment since I am inclined towards trends, and companies' debut new styles and equipment daily. Therefore, these advertisements always offer something new.



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6. Do advertisements influence your decision or choice of product?

Yes, it does. Before making a purchase, I see advertisements for similar products from other companies and read customer reviews of the product.

7. Have you ever bought something after seeing its advertisements?

Yes, I bought a cell phone after seeing its commercial online. The advertisement was crystal clear, in the sense that everything was defined in great detail.

8. What are the main differences between advertisements on television and those in magazines?

Well, television ads are in the form of video, but ads are printed in magazines. Many individuals, especially young ones, prefer to watch advertisements on television than read them in magazines and newspapers. People can easily comprehend the item's manufacturing, but sometimes magazine advertisements fail to convey the product's functionality.

9. Are you interested in watching TV ads (advertisements) or advertisements from the internet?

Internet advertisements are more appealing to me than television. I rarely watch television, thus the majority of advertisements I see are online while watching YouTube videos or visiting other websites.

10. What kinds of advertisements do you dislike or not interested in?

Actually, I despise some intrusive advertisements, since I believe that we are inundated with advertisements today. I notice these annoying advertisements on my social media feeds, internet pop-ups, and junk mail. When I have to close or delete them, they are a mere waste of my time.

11. Do you share advertisements with others like family, friends, etc?

Yes, I share advertisement videos or blog posts with my friends and family, as they prefer watching advertisements and learning about new trends and features.

12. Do you want to work in an advertising agency in the future?

I would not say anything as it is not something that I am interested in. Therefore, I should do something that I am good at, such as working as a computer engineer. Furthermore, given the declining cost of advertising, even if I were interested in it, I would not pursue it in the future.



13. What kind of advertisements would you like to watch?

Well, I do not actively seek out advertisements. However, most of the ones I see on videos I watch are for clothing or books, as these are my most common internet purchases. The internet then displays advertisements depending on my browsing history.

14. Do you like it when actors or celebrities advertise products?

Actually, I do not agree. I believe celebrity endorsements devalue the celebrity and insult the intelligence of the audience. It is very evident that the celebrity is merely endorsing the product to earn a large sum of money, and frankly, even if he or she uses the product, it does not indicate that it is right for me or will make me more like the celebrity.

15. What do you think or understand the purpose of advertising?

First and foremost, businesses would be keen to inform their customers about forthcoming products. This is the primary objective of advertising; nevertheless, they also provide quality-related information within the commercial itself in order to acquire clients' trust.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 2: Animals

1. Do you like animals?

Personally, I only like the company of friendly species such as dogs, cats, and birds. I feel they are man's companions, and keeping them as pets will assist me in discharging emotional distress.

2. What's your favorite animal? Why?

Dogs, undoubtedly. Currently, I am overseeing two pets. When I return from work, they are always there to receive me at the entrance. Additionally, they help me feel better when I'm feeling low. Therefore, I adore dogs.

3. Are people in your country fond of animals?

Answer: In fact, no. Unfortunately, this is the reality. Instead of respecting animals, the majority like abusing them and capturing images to share with others or post on Facebook.

4. What kinds of animals as pets do people have in your country?

Answer: Like other nations, we often keep dogs and cats as pets. This is because these animals are domesticated and simple to coexist with.

5. Do you think cities are suitable places for keeping a pet?

Answer: No, I don't think so. This is because dogs' health may be negatively impacted by the heavy traffic and development in urban areas as pets are more likely to get hurt in traffic or to have trouble finding adequate play places.

6. Do children in your country like animals?

Answer: Yes. Kids love having dogs and cats as pets because they are friendly and their hair is soft and comforting to touch. These creatures are safe for them to cuddle and play with.

7. What kind of animals do you think children like?

Answer: For me, it all simply comes down to their individual traits. Most kids like cat and dog companionship because they are so playful and free-spirited. On the other hand, there are kids who just can't get enough of the birds' chirpy songs. Furthermore, there will always be those who find pleasure in torturing or humiliating animals.



8. What was your favorite animal when you were a child?

Answer: There was no doubt in my mind that I was a dog person. If I recall correctly, whenever my parents got into a fight, I would walk outside and play with a dog named Kiki who belonged to our next-door neighbors. To get away from the tension, I'd choose to do that. This is why I have grown to love dogs so much and why I now have a dog by that same name.



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IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 3: Art

1. Do you like Art?

I've always been very interested in the arts, even when I was a child. Both my regular art teacher and the teacher of the class I took at The Children's House were very happy with the work I had done. I also took part in a few art contests at that time. Even though I don't have as much free time as I used to, I still like to draw whenever I am free.

2. Do you think art classes are necessary?

I would have to say yes. Studies have shown that early **exposure** to the arts has positive effects on **cognitive** development and creativity in youngsters. Considering their youth, their thoughts can become **authentic** and beautiful.

3. Are you good at art?

I believe that art is a vast **realm**, and if it only **entails** drawing random things, I can do it very effectively. However, I can confidently assert that I do not belong to the group of individuals capable of producing works of art. Because I attended art classes as a teen, I like to think I'm rather skilled at it. They taught me a great deal about imagination when I was growing up. Simple, everyday items like pencils and faces are now within my reach.

4. What kind of paintings do people like?

Landscape paintings, in my view, are highly popular for home design. The inclusion of natural figures makes it easier to **unwind** at the conclusion of a hard day. **Portraiture** is also popular among most people. It may be photos of renowned individuals with their adorable pets.

5. What benefits can you get from paintings as a hobby?

I think we should start by talking about how well meditation works. Colours are a very **unvarnished** reflection of how we feel inside, and this can motivate us to do something positive when we're feeling bad. My favourite thing about painting is that you never know how well the colours will go together until you try them.

6. How often do you visit art galleries?

To be quite honest, I have never set foot in an art museum. Art galleries would be a waste of time for me if I didn't have a tour guide to point out interesting pieces.



7. What kinds of things do you like to draw?

The majority of my **inspiration** comes from Japanese manga. While there are other things to draw, **manga** has shown to be the most successful for my ability level. I maintain a significant amount of work at home, and when I sometimes review it, I can see how far I've progressed as a writer.

8. Is it easy to learn how to draw?

I believe it's fair to say that it's fairly difficult for many folks. Unfortunately, I'm **dreadful** at sketching still-life topics such as flowers and fruit. I believe that people that **attain** creative achievement have a natural gift and then **devote** a great deal of time and effort to perfecting their skill.

9. How do you think art classes affect children's development?

Art education is important for kids because even though they are naturally creative, they need to keep that spark alive and maybe even strengthen it as they get older.

10. What can you learn from western paintings?

We may learn about culture, historical events that provide a **vivid** picture of the past, and symbols communicating essential messages from western art.

11. Do you want to learn more about art?

No. Rather than investing significant time, energy, or resources into it, I see it as a pastime on par with sculpting or paper cutting. As was previously said, crafting takes a lot of practice and time to become **proficient** at. Therefore, I'd prefer not to make such items and instead focus on singing and listening to music.

12. Did you learn drawing when you were a kid?

Yes, we did have an art class where we learned about different painting **techniques** and studied colour theory.

13. Do you think children should learn drawing?

Fundamentally, the future is **hazy**. Motivating kids to pursue artistic interests like sketching is a positive thing. The best thing a parent can do is encourage their kid to **pursue** their interests. However, forcing every kid to take art classes is pointless.



14. Why do primary schools have a painting classes?

Painting and other creative activities have been shown to have a lot of benefits for elementary school students. Art is a way for young people to show how they see the world, and many of them like to use colour in their work. The kids will also choose the tools they will need to draw or paint their chosen subject. When kids paint, their minds run wild with ideas.

15. Have you ever bought any paintings?

I have an artwork sold at a school fundraiser that was the only item I acquired. Everyone contributes to the silent **auction** and silent bidding during the yearly event. Students from low-income families will be the recipients of the donated monies. In hindsight, I see that the painting was a copy of the famous "Playing Shrimps" by a new student with whom I became **acquainted**.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 4: Birthdays

1. Do you enjoy birthdays?

Yes, birthdays bring positivity and on those days we receive many wishes and gifts from our family members and friends and all this makes us feel special. I enjoyed birthdays when I was a child, however as I am getting older birthdays aren't as exciting as they used to be earlier.

2. With whom do you like to celebrate your birthday, family, friends or alone?

I would like to celebrate my birthday with my friends and family since spending this day with them provides positivity and a sense of rejuvenation and allows me to make memories.

3. Do you receive lots of gifts on your birthday?

Indeed, everyone receives gifts on special occasions such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and Christmas. Every year on my birthday, I throw a huge celebration for my friends and family and receive several presents and well wishes.

4. Do you think it is important for you to celebrate your birthday?

I believe it is vital to celebrate a person's birthday because it demonstrates that you are thinking of them and makes them feel appreciated. Moreover, the event is deemed significant because it is a time when we gather with friends and family to spend valuable time together.

5. What did you do on your birthday when you were young?

My parents and I used to contribute food and clothing to the destitute when I was young. In addition, I would invite my friends to join me in celebrating this event with tremendous excitement and zeal.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 5: Books

1. Do you like reading?

Yes, I'm definitely a **bibliophile**. I believe that books are the best source for gaining more knowledge. People who read regularly tend to have a more **affluent** vocabulary and a higher level of general knowledge, therefore, they have more to discuss and are more engaging to listen to.

2. Do you read e-books?

The answer is yes without a doubt. Because of their portability, electronic books are a huge **temptation** for me. When I'm walking or moving on a means of public transport, I like to pull out my smartphone and read one of my favourite books right there.

3. What kind of books do you like to read?

I love reading anything that falls under Self-help and Biographies. I mean authors like Jay Shetty, James Clear and Joseph Murphy. I can't get enough of The Power of your Subconscious Mind!

4. What was your favourite book as a child?

I remember being very fond of a book called "Atomic Habits". Using a four-step process, Atomic Habits demonstrates how even seemingly **insignificant** adjustments to your daily routine may have a **profoundly** positive impact over time.

5. Have you lent books to others?

I do think that sometimes. Friends of mine who share my love of reading and are always looking to make book trades. In return for comic books, my closest **comrades** frequently borrow my books to read in my spare time.

6. Have you borrowed books from others?

As I've already mentioned, many of my closest friends are **avid** readers. Because of this, I frequently borrow books from friends in order to pass the time on days off or while waiting for a connection when I need to catch up on my reading.

7. Do you read professional books?

In the past during my university years, I had to say I was a bookworm and purchased programming and computer-related books every week to **enhance** my **expertise** in that field. Right now, I'm in over my head with work so it is not possible for me to read professional books now.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 6: Concentration

1. Is it difficult for you to stay focused on something?

Sure, it's tough for me to hold one thought at a time. When I try to focus on one task, a number of unrelated ones keep popping into my head. As soon as I opened my eyes in the morning, my thoughts immediately went to the day's schedule, including appointments, meetings, and work. That's why I'd say it's hard for me to focus on one task.

2. When is it hard to concentrate?

Personally, I find it challenging to maintain focus while **confronting** several tasks at once. When I'm at home for work, I need to shut off the world and concentrate. Nonetheless, it is not possible for me to focus on either my office work or my personal work if I receive any more personal work at the same time.

3. What may distract you when you are trying to stay focused?

Whether or not I choose to follow advice depends on the advice giver, because I find that the tasks I have yet to do in the past tend to divert my attention from the new ones I need to learn. It's difficult for me to shift my concentration to new **obligations** on the job if I haven't sent a status email to my manager after each day's work.

4. In what situations do you need to concentrate?

I guess I just need to focus more on what other people are saying in conversations. Meetings on the call might take place in a physical location or a virtual one. If I have an office job and I happen to miss an **essential** update on the daily office call, I may always contact the **appropriate** person to find out what I missed. When I'm at the office, I can focus on individual tasks without distractions, but when I work from home, I need to pay more attention during team meetings to ensure that I don't make any mistakes.

5. When do you need to be focused?

I've said this before, but I need to learn to listen to others, in person or on the phone, with more **intent** so that I don't miss any **crucial** information.

6. What do you do to improve concentration?

If I want to be more focused, I know I need to make meditation, yoga, and basic exercise a regular part of my routine. I have to practice the exercises which help me to **portraying** myself as a person with concentration.



7. Is it easy for you to do two things simultaneously?

No, of course not; I can't focus on more than one thing at once. Besides, I lack the multitasking skills necessary to deal with such situations. Research has shown that women, but not males, have the mental capacity to juggle several tasks at once.

8. What do you do to help you concentrate?

As I've indicated, I rely heavily on meditation and yoga to help me focus on certain tasks. Focusing more effectively is exactly why I will be doing it.

9. Do you think meditation helps in increasing concentration?

Because of the profound **relaxation** it induces, meditation has the potential to alter brain structure and function, therefore **mitigating** the negative effects of stress, anxiety, and depression. **Facilitate** more concentration and productivity in the classroom. Enhance cognitive abilities such as recall and focus.

10. How does meditation develop your focus?

Meditation can help by refocusing one's attention away from negative feelings. For those with the proper training, it can even affect circuits in the brain that are responsible for depression. One's ability to focus, pay attention for longer periods of time, and eventually fall asleep all improve when the mind is at ease.

11. What are the factors affecting concentration?

Things like age and sleep **deprivation** might make it difficult to focus. People's ability to recall information decreases as they age and this trend frequently correlates with a more general loss of concentration. An inability to concentrate can be caused by a number of physical and psychological conditions, such as a concussion or other head trauma.

12. Why do we lose concentration quickly?

These signs and symptoms may have a psychological basis, as in the case of mild cognitive **impairment**, or a neurological one, as in the case of mood disorders like depression or anxiety. It's possible that **circumstances** in one's daily life, such as stress, **weariness**, **inadequate** sleep, dehydration, an unhealthy diet, or inactivity, are to blame for a lack of focus.



13. **Why is concentration necessary?**

What is the **imperative** that you pay close attention when reading this passage? By narrowing your attention, you may improve your productivity, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.

14. **Do you think children nowadays face issues focusing on their studies?**

Kids today have trouble focusing on their schoolwork because they are constantly **distracted**. There could be numerous causes for this. The good news is that there are actions that can be taken to fix the problem. Children of today are said to be growing up in the electronic age.



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IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 7: Dictionaries

1. Are dictionaries used a lot in schools in your country?

Yes, the usage of dictionaries is more in schools in my country.

2. What kind of information can you find in a dictionary?

A dictionary contains a variety of informational categories. However, the most valuable knowledge is the "meaning" of the words. A dictionary also includes information about how a word should be "spoken," how it should be "used" in natural language, as well as its synonyms and antonyms.

3. Do you think dictionaries are useful for learning a language?

Yes, I believe that dictionaries are really helpful while learning a new language, as there is no better or simpler method to comprehend the meaning of new words and terminology than by utilising a dictionary. Moreover, a dictionary helps us grasp the "context" in which specific words are used, in addition to providing synonyms that greatly expand our vocabulary.

4. Do you prefer paper or electronic dictionaries?

Both options sound acceptable to me. The paper edition is pretty innovative, but I dislike the thought of lugging about a large, thick book merely to check up terms sometimes. I'd rather use the built-in dictionary on my Kindle e-book reader so I don't have to carry too many items.

5. What kinds of dictionaries do you think are the most useful?

I feel that everything relies on the requirements and preferences of the individual. I find very useful dictionaries that include "pictures" with the definitions of words, as well as grammatical information, synonyms, and antonyms of the words I seek.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 8: Dreamjob

1. What was your dream job when you were at a young age?

Well, when I was younger, I dreamed of being a travel or food blogger, as I have always had a passion for cooking and travelling. I always desired a job that would not require me to work in a single location because I did not want a monotonous work life. Therefore, I desired to become an international travel or cuisine blogger.

2. Have you ever changed your mind about your dream job?

Yes, as I've grown, I've realised that I'm better suited for a career as an engineer in the computer industry than as a travel blogger, based on my talents and understanding of Computer Science courses. I changed my mind because my parents did not want me to enter that field.

3. What are your plans to do in the future?

As I have a significant interest in the technological field, I hope to continue working as an engineer in the future. I've been learning computer programmes and programming languages for more than four years, and I'm now fairly confident and at ease with it.

4. What kinds of jobs are highly popular in India?

Well, several occupations are popular in my nation, but I feel that the majority of parents want their children to become physicians, engineers, police officers, athletes, teachers, performers, or models.

5. Do you have a job right at present?

Yes, I am currently employed as a content writer for a reputed company. As an intern, I am responsible for creating content optimised for search engines that can be published on the company's website.

6. Have you had a full-time or part-time job earlier?

This was my first full-time position, one I want to maintain. Due to my studies, I had a part-time job repairing software and hardware problems on computers and mobile phones.

7. What is your job?

Currently, I am employed as a content writer, where I am responsible for producing SEO-compliant articles for website publication. The material may consist of study-related instructions or exercises.



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IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 9: Email

1. How often do you check your mail?

Being a web developer means always checking my inbox. In order to respond quickly to clients' emails, I have to keep my account active at all times. In addition, this aids in enhancing my company's ability to provide excellent service.

2. Do you think writing emails has strengthened or weakened people's writing skills?

I think that writing emails helps people improve their writing skills. We all know that email is one of the most common ways to talk in a business setting. So, it's pretty much true that putting together proper content makes a person's writing more organized.

3. What are some of the disadvantages of e-mails?

There are a lot of bad things about emails. But I think that malicious and other unnecessary emails are a big problem. They often have viruses that are dangerous and can damage our computers. I also think that to use this service, you need an email account, a working internet connection, and a computer on both ends.

4. Do you send and receive emails regularly?

Yes! Working for a telecom company makes sending and receiving emails an integral part of my day. Email is the sole means by which I keep in touch with my coworkers.

5. Do you think sending emails will be more or less popular in the future?

To be really honest, I anticipate a decline in the use of electronic mail in the next few years. Smartphones will continue to rise in popularity as people increasingly rely on messaging apps to have real-time, hands-free conversations.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 10: Famous Person

1. Who is your favourite celebrity in India?

To be honest, I have a great deal of acclaim for the entire celebrity community, but Akshay Kumar from Bollywood is my absolute favourite.

2. Do you like any Foreign people?

Yes, I am a fan of a wide heterogeneity of foreign celebrities, including actors, actresses, and businessmen from other countries.

3. Would you want to be famous in the future?

To tell you the truth, I don't give it much thought, and I've found that being eminent isn't something I enjoy for a variety of reasons.

4. Do you think we should respect famous people's privacy?

Of course, they do; like everyone else share this planet and deserve the right to personal space. It's important that we don't intrude on their personal lives.

5. How do celebrities influence their fans in India?

The impact of celebrities is felt not only by their ardent fanbases but also by the wider public. When a famous person condones a product, more and more people buy it and integrate it into their daily lives.

6. Who is the most well-known sports figure in your nation?

One of the most revered athletes in the world is Virat Kohli, the former captain of the Indian cricket team and a batting savant.

7. Who, among the famous people in your country, do you admire the most?

Among the most admired individuals in the country is Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan. Because of his talents and humble demeanour, he is considered by many as the best actors of Bollywood.

8. Are well-known people obligated to aid the poor?

Aiding those in need is a noble act, but it is not obligatory. It has been argued that those in prominent positions have a responsibility to assist those who are in need.



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IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 11: Gifts

1. Do you like giving or receiving gifts?

Actually, I enjoy both. I like the joy of opening presents on special **occasions**, and I take **pleasure** in making other people happy by giving them gifts and seeing their faces brighten up when they open their gifts.

2. What kind of gifts do you prefer?

When it comes to gifts, I like to give things that the person can use right away instead of using them once in a while. The **expense** doesn't matter to me, but how someone feels and how much my gift helps them does matter to me.

3. When do people give gifts or presents in your country?

Now, **obviously**, people give presents on special occasions like birthdays, marriages, and many other **joyous** occasions like **carnivals**.

4. Do you ever take a gift when you visit someone in their home?

If it's the first time you're visiting someone's home, then it's a very nice gesture to bring a small gift. If you have a few extra minutes to wrap it, even if you only use tissue or a decorative bag, it adds to the **gesture**.

5. When did you last receive a gift?

On the celebration of my birthday this year, my mother gave me a stunning new pair of **sneakers** called Air Jordans.

6. Do you enjoy looking for gifts for people?

I like looking for gifts, but the pressure to find something that the receiver will like or not and whether it will be useful to them or not, makes the experience a little stressful.

7. Do you give expensive gifts?

In all honesty, most people like the gifts I give them because they are **affordable** and are very much useful to them in their daily life.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 12: Handwriting

1. How frequently do you write by hand?

Not very often. Because I spend more time typing on computers and texting on my phone, I no longer use handwriting. Even though my handwriting is occasionally unreadable and scrawled, I value it greatly.

2. Do you prefer handwriting or typing on a computer?

Personally, I prefer writing by hand to typing. Despite the many benefits of typing on a computer nowadays, I still prefer to write by hand. Because I believe I can incorporate my own distinct style into my handwriting.

3. What are the advantages of handwriting?

The most obvious benefit of handwriting, in my opinion, is that it can invigorate brain growth. Those with legible handwriting, in my opinion, are typically more intelligent and in positions of leadership.

4. Do you think having good handwriting is necessary?

Without a doubt, yes! Handwriting proficiency is unquestionably important because it can promote cognitive development. The majority of my intelligent friends have excellent penmanship.

5. Do you think computers will completely replace handwriting?

Certainly not! As you are aware, the value of handwriting is decreasing during the fourth industrial revolution, when technology proliferated and electronic gadgets were used. But I am confident that computers will never completely replace handwriting. Handwriting can be useful in some situations. For example, I frequently handwritten party invitations for my friends to exemplify my enthusiasm and sincerity.

6. Do you think handwriting is still important?

Yes, I think so. Handwriting skills will always be important. Formal letter formats must be followed in business resemblance. Writing a CV necessitates writing skills as well. Everyone recognises that we live in a global village. Today, we must compete with young people from all over the world. We are required to look for work with multinational Federations. As a result, excellent writing skills are required.



7. Do you think computers will eventually replace writing instruments?

Even if technology has reduced the importance of writing skills, I believe they will remain important in the future.

IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 13: Hobbies

1. Do you practice any hobbies?

Yes, I have a variety of interests. I like to play badminton, read novels, and, most importantly, cook.

2. Is it necessary to have a hobby?

It would be uncomfortable to be bored. As a result, in order to enrich one's leisure time, one should pursue new hobbies.

3. Is it bad to spend too much time on a hobby?

In my perspective, spending a lot of time on hobbies is not a bad thing because it helps you to relax, improve, and enables us to enjoy our free time.

4. What recreational activities do you intend to pursue in the future?

In the future, I hope to do art and craft work, learn to golf, and swim in my spare time.

5. What are the most popular pastimes in your country?

Painting, cricket, and novel reading are popular pursuits of leisure in my country.

6. Why do you believe people have hobbies?

I believe that people have hobbies because they are naturally curious. People create hobbies for their own pleasure, leisure, and recreation.

7. Do you feel that people's interests should be shared?

Yes, I believe that hobbies may be shared with others. Yoga, for example, is a form of exercise that can be shared with others, whereas reading is an activity that can help you enhance your vocabulary. Furthermore, regular reading allows you to share more knowledge and use more sophisticated language.



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IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 14: Home

1. Tell me about the kind of accommodation you live in

Eg: My family and I live in a large house. This is a two-story structure with more than six rooms. I live on the first floor, and this room is smaller than the others. It has a south-facing view of the garden.

2. How long have you lived there ?

Eg: I've lived in this house since I was a child, and I got my own room when I was about 9 years old. This is where I still live.

3. What do you like about living there?

Eg: There are so many things to admire about it. Firstly, it has a prepossessing garden which has an enticing view as one can see birds chirping, sun rays falling on trees and fragrances from the flora. Secondly, my home is situated near the outskirts and therefore it has less pollution in the air and most importantly, I am quite away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

4. What do you dislike about living there?

Eg: There is nothing to hate about the place I live.

5. What sort of accommodation would you most like to live in?

Eg: I would rather live in a large house than a small house or an apartment. The house must be set back from the main road and have a large garden in front of it. A fountain near the vicinity would be a nice addition for me. I'd also like to live in a house that gets enough sunlight and fresh air. According to my preferences, my room must be spacious and gratifying. The room must have plenty of ventilation and large windows.

6. Describe the room you live in?

Eg: The type of accommodation I would like to live in will always be a house and I find it spacious.

7. Do you prefer to live in a house or flat? Please describe it a little.

Eg: As previously stated, I would prefer to live in a house because houses are larger and we can make changes whenever we want, whereas in a flat nothing can be changed without authorization, so living in a house is preferable.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 15: Hometown

1. What's the name of your hometown and where is it?

Vadodara is my hometown. It is a province located in the west of my country.

2. Is that a big city or a small place?

It is a tiny hometown of more than 22 lacs people.

3. Tell me about your hometown.

It is a diminutive city, like the one I grew up in. Many local festivals give it a feeling of continuity with the past, while the growing number of modern infrastructures and businesses in the city give it a sense of moving forward into the future.

4. How long have you been living there?

For as long as I can remember, I have lived there from my childhood.

5. Do you like your hometown? If yes, what do you like (most) about your hometown?

Indeed Yes, I am extremely proud of my hometown. The residents in my hometown are really welcoming, and I appreciate that. In addition, everyone was happy to offer a hand to those who asked for it.

6. Is there anything you dislike about it?

For what seems to be a pretty small town, I find the bustle of activity on the streets a little monotonous.

7. Do you often visit your hometown?

As I said formerly, I have been here since I was born.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 16: Museums

1. How can we make museums interesting for children?

Children are captivated so much by games and treasure hunting, so we can hand them maps of the museums than by providing them with riddles we can ask them to find things and that will make museum so much more interesting for them

2. Why is it boring for children to go to museums?

Conventional museums restrict visitors from interacting with the collections. Museums can be boring or dull for kids since they don't allow them to interact with the exhibits or the rest of the space.

3. Did you visit museums when you were a child?

Of course! It was great back then since so many things existed, but many of those things no longer exist due to damage and loss, and the quality of some others has decreased through time.

4. When was the last time you visited a museum?

It was long back when I visited the museum, it was a field trip from my school when I was in 9th grade. They took the students of my class to the most famous in my city which is the Vadodara museum & picture gallery.

5. How often do you go to museums?

During my schooling time, I used to go to museums very often because my school used to promote the idea of field trips and taking students to museums to explore new things and gain knowledge about history, but as I am in college now my museum visits are a bit low as compared to the past.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 17: Musical Instruments

1. Do you think children should learn to play musical instruments?

There are numerous positive outcomes for children who start learning an instrument. It gives them more self-assurance and teaches them discipline and persistence and in my opinion, everyone should at least learn to play any one instrument because it helps in restoring mind peace.

2. Do you think it's important to give music classes in school?

Yes for sure, I do think that schools need to have music classes in their curriculum, so that students don't get bored of studying all the time and also can build a hobby of music if they are interested in it.

3. How do you feel about those kids who know how to play lots of instruments?

Those who know how to play more than one instrument are very talented in the field of music and I definitely think they should pursue their career in the music industry only.

4. How do you feel about the phenomenon that parents in Vietnam are always forcing their kids to learn all kinds of instruments?

In my opinion, children regardless of where they are from shouldn't be forced to learn anything if they don't have an interest in that. Also, parents in Vietnam should not force their kids to learn instruments without them having interest because they will not learn it with full passion and their heart which is not worth it

5. Do you play any instruments? And what is it?

Yes, I am a major admirer of the guitar, and I began learning to play the guitar at a young age. When I play the guitar, my happy hormones are released through my bloodstream, and it provides a fantastic escape whenever I experience stress in my life.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 18: Photographs

1. Do you prefer to send postcards to people or to send photos that you took yourself?

In response to your question, I also like to send photos. My own photography, about which I am extremely confident. Also, I can show off my photography skills and what I'm capable of using my own photos.

2. Do you frame (or have you framed) any of your photos?

More than once! Even though it happens less often now that digital networks are more common. I do have framed photos from my childhood and more recent ones from when I travelled. I also have a picture of myself on the wall of my bedroom.

3. Are there any photos on the walls of your house?

Of course! A picture I took with Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the most successful captain of Team India, and now proudly hangs in my bedroom, is one of my most valuable memories.

4. Do you keep your photographs on your computer?

I'm just like everybody else in that way. After about a year, I do copy all of the photographs from my phone to my computer. I can say this with confidence because it has never been damaged on my computer and I have never had any issues with things like memory shortage. Photos are kept either on my computer, in the cloud, or on external hard drives, depending on my needs.

5. How do you keep your photos?

Most of my photo storage is done through cloud services like Google Photos and iCloud. In addition to that, once in a while, I have them printed out and compile them into a physical photo album for each year.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 19: Public Transport

1. Is it convenient to take a bus/taxi in your city?

In my opinion, using the bus is more convenient and less expensive than hiring a cab, which is more pricey. Moreover, commuting by bus is a safe alternative, but taxis are becoming unsafe. Instead of taking a cab, residents of my city mostly take the bus, and occasionally they drive their own cars.

2. What form of transport do you usually use?

I often like to commute by buses and trains. Compared to other modes of transportation, the journey fee is moderately priced. Both bus stops and train terminals provide access to both types of transportation.

3. Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

In my perception I believe it would be private transportation. First and foremost reason is that it is very convenient, secondly, we don't have to wait on platforms for the public transports to arrive as we have our own vehicle we can go anytime anywhere.

4. What will become the most popular means of transportation in India?

I predict buses will set the pace. You may travel the distance without much concern for the cost of tickets or the weather. In addition, new buses provide enhanced amenities such as comfortable seats for the elderly and efficient air conditioning.

5. Would you ride bikes to work in the future?

Absolutely not. Riding a bicycle exposes you to uncertain weather conditions and air pollution. Worse, I'm afraid, are the main streets or the highway, which are too dangerous for bicycles due to the fast speed at which automobiles, motorcycles, and buses go. Therefore, I would rather ride a motorcycle or take the bus.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 20: Reading

1. Do you like reading?

Of course, Yes, I'm a bibliophile. Books, in my perspective, are a pretty effective way to relax and learn something new.

2. Do you read electronic book ?

Undoubtedly yes. Because of their ubiquity, electronic books are a big weakness of mine. I frequently download my favorite novels and copy them to my smartphones or Ipads and while I'm on the bus or other public locations, I will pull my hi-tech gadgets out and start to read directly on my phone.

3. What kind of books do you like to read?

The more literary the novel is, the more I like it. This includes writers such as Virginia Woolf, Jane Austen, and Haruki Murakami. Kafka on the Shore is my new favorite book!

4. What was your favorite book as a child?

I loved the novel "My Sister's Keeper" when I was a kid. Two sisters, one of whom required a kidney transplant, were the central theme. She saved her sister's life by giving a kidney to her, despite her initial reluctance to do so.

5. Have you lent books to other?

Sometimes I find myself thinking. My friends and I all like reading, so we've discussed the idea of setting up a book swap. Therefore, in order to have comic books to read in my **leisure** time, I often give out my books, most of which are written in English.

6. Have you borrowed books from others?

As I've said before, many of my closest friends are avid readers. And thus, whether I have a day off or want to catch up on the latest manga gossip, I don't hesitate to borrow some comic books from my friends.

7. Do you read professional books ?

Currently, I'm drowning in a sea of work! Unfortunately, I haven't been able to dedicate enough time to reading academic articles on my topic of study, but I was definitely a reader in college and bought a new book every week to expand my knowledge.



8. Do you usually read for leisure or for work purposes?

Well, reading is crucial for my career, but I often read for pleasure. I read the newspaper everyday and carry a book along with me.

9. Do you think it's essential that children read regularly?

In my opinion, one of the most crucial skills a youngster can acquire is reading. Reading is the key to furthering one's knowledge in any field.

10. Do you think it is important to encourage children to read?

It's critical to expose and encourage your kids to read a lot. This encourages kids to learn new vocabulary terms every day and keeps them from becoming bored in class. Therefore, it's crucial.

11. Do you like to read at home or in other places?

Reading in a garden or library is one of my favorite activities. Whenever I need to concentrate on my studies, I go to the library because of the quiet atmosphere and the abundance of resources available there.

12. In what places do you think it is difficult to read?

I have difficulty concentrating on what I'm reading, especially in crowded spaces and sometimes even at home, where there's a lot of background noise.

13. Do you like to read by yourself or with other people?

When I read, I want to be alone and in serenity, thus I usually do it by myself. The best way to immerse yourself in the written information presented is without distractions.

14. What book have you read recently?

Dale Carnegie's book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," has been the most current book I read. Even though I came to this book a bit late, I found it to be quite mesmerizing and helpful; I learned a lot about how to collaborate with coworkers.

15. What did you learn from it?

To better interact with others, I've learned to do things like aim to remember people's names, smile and listen more, avoid criticism, show real interest in others, and avoid passing criticism.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 21: Seasons

1. What season is good for traveling in your hometown?

Autumn is perhaps the ideal season to travel. As the temperature is neither too hot nor too chilly, residents will feel at ease being outdoors. Moreover, when the leaves of trees turn yellow or red, you will be surrounded by magnificent landscapes. Wherever you travel, you will have an unforgettable journey.

2. What are the differences between different seasons?

In my nation, there are four distinct seasons, and I believe the greatest variation is in temperature. Summer is often the driest season, while winter is freezing. The autumn and spring seasons are not unpleasant. Moreover, summer and winter are the longest seasons, while fall and spring are the shortest. In addition, individuals select various sorts of clothing for each season. For instance, in the summer, people like to wear light clothing, but in the winter, they choose woolen garments.

3. What's your least favorite season in your country?

I suppose it's summer, despite the fact that it's my favorite season, since it's far too hot everywhere, which will disrupt everything, especially people's desire to fall asleep at night. Most individuals dislike being drenched in perspiration. Moreover, women are preoccupied with having a pale complexion, therefore they are always concerned about tanning in the summer.

4. What do people in your country like to do in different seasons?

Residents in my country tend to participate in water activities during the hotter months of the year, which allows them to beat the heat. On the other hand, in order to keep themselves warm throughout the winter, people frequently stay indoors and enjoy hot chocolate.

5. What's your favorite season?

That perfectly encapsulates the summer. My favorite things to do are to soak up the sun at the seaside and eat ice cream. After spending so much time during the winter suffering from cold and after spending or traveling indoors during the rainy, participating in these activities makes me feel more alive.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 22: Shopping

1. Would you say that you enjoy going shopping?

Of course, going shopping is one of my favourite things to do. On the weekends of each week, in order to fill the time and to do something fascinating, I go shopping.

2. Do you compare prices when you shop?

Actually, no. When I go shopping, I just visit a single store, and I never check the costs of other things.

3. Is it difficult for you to make a choice when you shop?

It happens sporadically. But only when I am out shopping with someone else since there are moments when the other person causes me to become demented. Because of this, the majority of the time I prefer to go shopping by myself.

4. Do you enjoy shopping?

Shopping is both a great way to spend leisure time and a great method to serene the mind, so it's no surprise that I love it quite a lot.

5. What's your favourite shop?

I enjoy browsing apparel stores because of the variety of interesting and alluring products they have, the pressure to make a purchase, and the fun of discovering something new.

6. Do you like shopping on the internet?

I prefer shopping online and in person. I purchase electronics and home items when I don't have time, but I buy clothes in the local market after checking quality and size.

7. Is shopping a popular activity in your country?

It really depends on the person. Those who enjoy shopping are in the minority. Nonetheless, in my experience, young people like going grocery shopping, and they are perfectly competent in doing it on a regular basis.

8. Do you prefer shopping alone or with others?

Going shopping with a friend has always been my favourite method of purchasing goods. Both, because you are less likely to be abandoned and more likely to have a reliable source of input on your behalf.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 23: Television

1. Do you think television has changed in the past few decades?

In my opinion, the size of television and technology has changed while the fundamentals remain the same. Moreover, television shows are no longer confined to a single country, but have reached a number of other nations and are diversifying greatly in terms of content and audience performance.

2. Has television changed your life in any way?

There are both beneficial and harmful consequences of television. In my instance, I do not believe it has totally changed my life, but it has affected me in so many ways. I learned a great deal through watching the Discovery and Science Channels. While I squander an excessive amount of time watching movies and cartoons.

3. Do you think children are addicted to TV these days?

Yes, they are somewhat addicted to watching cartoons and pointless programmes on television. However, with the development of other technological devices, television has acquired a negative aspect.

4. Do you like to watch TV? – How often do you do it?

I enjoy watching television, but due to my busy schedule, I rarely do so. Moreover, as everything is now portable, whenever I have free time I prefer to view television programming on my mobile phone rather than on my television. I watch television twice per month if I have the time.

5. Why do you think certain TV shows are so popular?

I believe that television programmes become so popular because they are able to connect with the individual's nerves. Moreover, shows like Tarak Mehta ka Ooltaa Chashma combine humour with family values, resulting in their eventual popularity.



IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 24: The Sea

1. What do you enjoy about sea activities?

Actually, I like to spend time on the beach doing sea sports. Parasailing, scuba diving, snorkelling, water surfing, kayaking, and swimming are just a few of the water sports.

2. Would you like to live near the ocean?

Although I enjoy the ocean, I do not believe I would enjoy living near it. For one reason, places near the seaside are typically packed with vacationers. Beachgoers are always in a festive, carefree mindset. I find that occasionally entertaining, but I wouldn't want to be constantly surrounded by it.

3. What do you like about the sea?

My favourite part about the water is swimming. I enjoy the sensation of salt water and the excitement and difficulty of swimming in waves. Swimming in a pool of water is strange since it contains chlorine, and it is totally still. It is pretty dull. In contrast, the sea is natural and thrilling. It is the ideal spot for swimming.

4. Why do people like being near the ocean?

Regardless of the weather, the ocean is always quite gorgeous, which is one reason why people enjoy it. When the weather is quiet, the ocean sparkles beautifully in the light. The waves and colour of the water are spectacular during a storm. I believe that people enjoy being near the water since there are so many enjoyable activities available. You may swim, fish, sail, or simply bask in the sun.

5. How much time have you spent by the sea?

I spent a great lot of time near the water as a youngster. My family often visited the ocean each summer. We stayed for two weeks. We spent most of our time swimming in the water and playing in the sand on the beach. Some of my fondest childhood recollections are of the holidays we spent at the beach.

IELTS Speaking 1 Practice 25: Weather

1. What is the weather usually like in your hometown?

Well, the climate in my hometown is warm, and I've found that people are generally satisfied to make it their home as they don't like to deal with extreme temperatures.

2. What's your favourite weather?

Actually, I like the cool weather since it gives me an opportunity to wear my wide variety of cardigans and jackets. Additionally, I can eat a wide range of veggies.

3. Do you like the weather in your hometown?

As I've previously said, the climate in my hometown is a bit of a mixed bag. However, **Denizens** are so pleased with the pleasant climate that they spend most of their time outdoors in the morning and evening.

4. Do you like wet weather?

Answer:- Absolutely yes, I like the wet climate. The only time I really don't enjoy it is when it's raining, which isn't very often. However, fritters and coffee are perfect for this weather.

5. Do you prefer wet or dry weather?

Since I've previously told you, I like rainy days. I feel joy from both the act of making paper boats and the panorama of rain on plants.

6. Do you like hot and dry weather?

No, I don't prefer any of them.

7. What do you do in hot weather?

When it's really hot outside, I like to stay in my room and watch TV while snacking on some of my favorite fritters. I don't really have any thought-provoking habits, and I like to spend my time at home.

8. Is there any part of your country where it does not rain much?

Yes, some regions of my nation get less rainwater than others, such as the arid sands of Rajasthan. The absence of rain reduces the crop growth and leaves people without enough water to drink.



9. Can you remember any time when it rained particularly heavily in your hometown?

Yes, I recall it being my birthday day, and I had desired to go outdoors with my friends. The rain, meanwhile, was relentless. It was the month of August. As a result, I reneged on all of my plans and spent my birthday indoors at my house due to the severe rain.

10. Does rain ever affect transportation in your hometown?

Yes, In fact, when it rains laboriously, transportation services like buses often get disrupted. If it is about service, it will significantly shelve their plans. Not only that, but they have to rely on their own cars to travel from point A to point B.

11. Do you like sunshine? Why?

Of course yes, when it's freezing outside, I find that sunbathing in the sun is a great way to warm up my body, thus wintertime is when I most look forward to spending time in the sun. When the weather is nice, I like sleeping on a cot in my courtyard. Joy fills me when I am relaxing in the sunlight.

12. Do you like going outside on the weekends on sunny days?

No, on weekends, when I have a spacious sundeck where I can sleep and eat my favorite fruits, oranges, and papaya, I don't bother leaving the house, even if there is a brilliant sun shining down.

13. Does it rain a lot in your hometown?

It all depends on the season. The equatorial weather causes a lack of rain during the winter and spring. In contrast, it usually rains cats and dogs in the summer and August, causing a lot of problems for motorists.

14. Are you in the habit of checking the weather forecast? When/How often?

Yeah, I've had this routine since I was in preschool, and now I merely check my phone for the forecast every morning before I go to work. When I'm planning a weekend outing with my friends, I'll also keep an eye on the forecast. It would be a tragedy if we were drenched in the rain.

15. Does the weather affect people's lives in your country?


Yes, very much so. Gray skies persist throughout the day, and dusk sets very quickly in the winter. Some people become down and out as the days get shorter, therefore I can see why the use of alcoholic quenchers like wine and whiskey increases dramatically throughout the winter months.




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