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# Speaking Part 2 Topics with Answers

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 1: Books

### 1. Describe a book you recently read

#### You should say:

- What type of book do you like?
- What book is it?
- what the book is about
- Why do you like the book

#### Introduction

In the world, many people like to read books in their free time and some people have hobbies of reading books in their leisure time. To date, I have read so many books on various topics like mystery, motivation, biography, etc.

#### What type of book do you like?

Of all genres, I like the motivation genre of the book the most as it gives us the motivation to improve ourselves in life and get out of the anxiety and depression from which we are suffering. Some of the best books that I have read are How to Win Friends & Influence People, Think and Grow and Rich, and Awaken the Giant Within. This gives me chills whenever I read, especially Think and Grow Rich", which is one of my favorite books of mine.

#### What book is it?

Today I am going to talk about a famous book which is read by almost all book lovers, it is none other than Harry Potter. There are a total of 7 Harry Potter books in the series. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is the first book. I got this book on my 11th birthday from my dad and after that, I completed seven books and read it repeatedly due to my craze for its storyline.



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### Why do you like the book?

After I received the first book as a gift, I bought all the books and completed the whole series. The storytelling and the progress of the story are just perfect in this book and the author has written this book in the most perfect way possible. The main thing I liked about this book is that the characters are children and every child while reading the book sees themselves in the story.

### Conclusion

After completing the book for the first time I have read it 3 times now and I do not know how many times I will read this book again and again.

## 2. Describe a book you read that you found useful cue card

### Introduction

Some of the books I read are textbooks, while others I read based on my interests. I gain new knowledge from each book I read. Today, I will examine a highly encouraging book. The title of the book is

Joseph Murphy the author penned down a masterpiece. Actually, I was searching for some books in the library, and I saw this book. I borrowed it because I believed it to be a book on self-help. It was my favourite book so I enjoyed rereading it. I encouraged others to read it as well.

### What type of book is it? and What is it about?

It is a self-help book about the power of positive thinking, the law of attraction, and the power of positive thinking. The author argues that when a person is thinking about something, his subconscious begins working without their knowledge to make their thoughts come true; as a consequence he could obtain favourable results. This is the power of our subconscious mind.

### Why did you find it useful?

It is advantageous since it alters one's way of thinking. After reading it, a person has optimistic thoughts, which leads to happiness, riches, and relationship success. Another advantage of positive thinking is that it might improve a person's health.

### Conclusion

For me, It is a book that motivates those who are dissatisfied with their lives and also for the people who don't believe in themselves and have the desire to succeed.



### How did you feel about it?

The trip was quite enjoyable. Thankfully, the train arrived on time. Even though it was a hard journey, watching the joy on my father's and his friend's faces when they finally reunited after a long separation erased our fatigue. Additionally, the seats were really comfortable. We visited notable locations such as the Gateway of India, Marine Drives, and the Elephanta caves. Some of the visited tourist sights were breathtaking.

### Conclusion

Last but not least, we all enjoyed our vacation and purchased gifts for our friends. I was very delighted by how comfortable the train ride was, and my family and I thoroughly enjoyed our time together.

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 2: Childhood Games/Memories

### 1. Describe a game you played in your childhood/ Describe a game you enjoyed as a child

#### You should say

- What the game was
- When you played it
- Who you played with
- How you felt about the game

#### Introduction:

Childhood is the period when we all enjoy our life without any stress. There are both indoor and outdoor games, but mostly I prefer indoor games to play with my friends. Outdoor games are risky to play, many injuries will occur while playing games like kabaddi, gilli dhandi, seven stones etc.

#### What the game was

It is an indoor game named pallanguzhi or Ali guli mane, this game is played by 2 players, with wooden boards that have fourteen pits. Girls in rural areas mostly play this game. There are variations of the game depending on the shells each player starts with.



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### What kind of toy is it?

Here I am going to talk about the toy that I would like to play with, the Barbie doll. It is the miniature Barbie girl, most of the girls find it fun to dress up their doll. Barbie dolls have a set of a few dresses, cosmetics etc. It gives more interest to them to play with the barbie doll. Though I have lots of Barbie dolls, I will buy one once I see a Barbie doll set with so many extra collections.

### When did you receive it?

I was crazy about Barbie dolls. When I went to the supermarket with my parents, I asked them to buy it for me, but they refused. On my 8th birthday, my father had presented it to me as a surprise, the same doll which I asked him on that day. I was really shocked when my father gifted me, among so many gifts I liked my father's gift much.

### How did you play it?

From that day on, I use this doll to play every time. My mother always scolds me to keep the doll away, because even while I am eating I used to carry the doll with me. I don't have any siblings so I play alone with that doll. I make my doll to bathe and I dress it up with the kit I have. I use some cosmetics to decorate it. Most of my holidays were spent with that doll, if we went on any vacation even I would carry it to places wherever we go.

### How did you feel about it?

I don't feel alone whenever I play with it. In those days my one and only playing partner was my doll. I felt happy whenever I played with it. I used to share with my friend about the way I played with my doll. Still now I am collecting the doll with new sets which are invented now.

### Conclusion:

Now as a mature girl, I think how crazy I was with the toy. But in those days it was the only toy I liked the most. Even now I have that doll in my bedroom cupboard, whenever I see it gives lots of memories.



## 2. Describe a toy you liked in your childhood

### You should say:

- What kind of toy is it?
- When did you receive it?
- How did you play it?
- How did you feel about it?

### Introduction:

Toy is an object for the child to play with. It is a miniature replica of something. Toys play an important role in childhood days, which gives lots of memories. Though there are many kinds of toys, each one has their most favourite one.

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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 3: Cities

### 1. Describe a tall building in your city you like or dislike

#### You should say

- Where it is?
- What it is used for?
- What it looks like?
- And explain why you like or dislike it?

#### Model Answer

- I am having the habit of roaming around the city with my bike in my leisure time.
- When I was riding my bike on Old Mahabalipuram Road, I saw the beautiful building which made me stop and watch it.

#### Where it is? and What it is used for?

- The building name is House of Hiranandani, which is situated in Old Mahabalipuram road at Egattur in South Chennai.
- I googled about this place out of my curiosity and I found that this residential building contains 2100 apartments and there is even a school in this complex.
- It just made me wonder and it is a fact that as a chennai native, I found this beautiful complex only now.



### What it looks like?

- Simply, it has been a visual treat for me and it looks so magnificent.
- It is said that the building's height is 528ft and its architecture style is Neoclassical.
- The buildings are made with bricks, stone blocks, marble and you can find pillars in this complex.
- The design of this building comprises geometric lines and order. It is a well-constructed and aesthetically pleasing building.

### And explain why you like or dislike it?

- First and foremost, I liked it because of its aestheticism.
- It even inspired me creatively to create some new works.
- And also, as a result of googling about this, I learned several things about architecture structure and styles.

## 2. Describe a town where you live in future

### You should say,

- Where is it?
- How do you know about this city?
- What is it famous for?
- Why would you like to live there?

### Model Answer

#### Introduction:

Generally, people prefer to move to another city/town depending on various reasons like jobs, education, good facilities, etc. I personally feel excited to get this topic here as it has been my plan for many years.

#### Where is it?

The city I would like to move to in the future is Chandigarh, the capital of the states of Haryana and Punjab. I can say it is my dream city.

### How do you know about this city?

I came to know about this city through one of my relatives. A cousin of mine is staying in Chandigarh with her family. Her name is Riya. I went to her house two years ago for his daughter's birthday party. Then, I got a chance to visit all the places there.

### What is it famous for?

Chandigarh has become the dream city of many due to its modern architecture, cleanliness, captivating tourist spots, and more. Also, Chandigarh has the highest per capita income in the country.

### Why would you like to live there?

The scenery, attractive gardens, great shopping places, less pollution, state-of-the-art facilities, stunning architecture, and many other things made my experience extraordinary. I visited many places in Chandigarh and it impressed me on my first visit.

### Conclusion

Ultimately, I have strong plans to settle in Chandigarh as I love everything about it.

## 3. Describe a street market in your city

You should say,

- Where is it?
- What can you buy there?
- What is it famous for?
- How do you feel about it?

### Model Answer

#### Introduction

Many people go to the streets as the price of commodities are very cheap there. There is a street market in my town where I regularly go to buy things.

#### Where is it?

I live in Ahmedabad and the street market is located very close to the city center. It is one the famous cities in India and there are several street markets in Ahmedabad and is a famous destination for street shopping. I have to walk nearly 1 km to reach the nearest street market from my house.



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### What can you buy there?

I go there to buy groceries and other necessary items for my house. They sell fruits, flowers, vegetables, nuts, fish, meat, oils, curry powders etc. I get all the things needed in the kitchen from that street market. There are also a few shops that sell utensils like spoons, vessels and pans.

### What is it famous for?

This street market is famous for the variety of fruits they sell. They bring fruits from all parts of India. We get apples from Kashmir and Jackfruit that come from Kerala. We can see many exotic fruits in this market that we don't usually see in Ahmedabad. I go to this street market in the evenings to buy fruits.

### How do you feel about it? And Conclusion

This street market is lively during the mornings and evenings. People can come here to buy supplies for their kitchen. The things are sold at a much cheaper price than we get in supermarkets and malls. For me, this is a daily go-to place for grocery shopping.

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 4: Daily Routine

### 1. Describe a special day that made you happy

#### You should say:

- When was it?
- What was the occasion about?
- Why did it make you happy?

#### Introduction

- There are many memorable events that happened in my life that made me happy.
- Also, I even find happiness in little things.
- For example, If I am invited to a friend's birthday party. I would be really happy.
- However, today I would like to talk about a recent event that made me really happy.

#### When was it?

This happy incident happened almost a week ago and I was full of the joys of Spring that very day.

### What was the occasion about?

- Almost a week ago, the central board of secondary education released the board's results.
- I had no idea that the result was going to be announced that day.
- I got to know when one of my friends called me to ask how much I scored.
- My mind went blank and I was very nervous.
- At first, I thought he was pranking me but I soon realised the marks were actually out. Anyways, I entered my roll number and all the other details that were required to see the results.

### What made you so happy about that day?

- When I was waiting for the website to load, the server went down and my face was like a wet weekend.
- Although things were normal soon and I was able to see my mark sheet.
- I was on cloud nine as I scored a whopping 90 percent in my class 12 examination.
- My parents were so proud of me that they immediately hugged me and gave me blessings. There were mixed emotions of happiness and excitement running all over my mind.

### Conclusion

- I felt that all my efforts were worth it and I got the best possible results.
- I will never forget that day of my life and will cherish it forever.

## 2. Describe an occasion when you got up extremely early

### You should say

- When did you get up early ?
- Why you get up early ?
- What did you do ?
- How did you feel about it ?

### Model Answer

#### Introduction

Honestly, I'm a person who stays up late at night so it is a bit hard for me to wake up early in the morning. But here I would like to share my experience of a festival for which I had to get up quite early.

### **When did you get up early?**

So, the festival namely Makar Sankranti is in the month of January. It was about last winter when my family decided to celebrate the festival with all my friends and relatives. The celebration was at my place. Hence, in order to prepare for the occasion, I woke up at 4 in the morning.

### **Why you got up early?**

On that day, we invited around 15 people to attend the celebration at our home, therefore we had to prepare a plethora of things including, welcome drinks and snacks for the guests, cleaning guest rooms, preparing kites and threads for all to fly kites and enjoy the festival at its fullest.

### **What did you do?**

Firstly, I had a shower and got fresh and ready with perfect grooming for the day. Moreover, I decorated the living room and guest rooms with flowers and little kites. Furthermore, when the family and friends arrived, I welcomed them and served them all the food that I prepared in the morning. After that we all worshiped god on the holy occasion and then we headed up to fly kites.

### **How did you feel about it?**

I felt that the whole event was full of mesmerizing moments we had with our family and friends together while enjoying the beauty of the sky filled with flying kites.

### **Conclusion**

That day I realized the importance of getting up early or having an early start because it gets you energetic throughout the day and you feel happy.



## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 5: Entertainment

### 1. Describe a film/movie that made you laugh

#### You should say

- What is the name of this movie?
- When did you watch it?
- Who did you watch it with?
- Why did it make you laugh?

#### Introduction

Many movies entertain and make us laugh whenever we see them. I am very fond of seeing comedy movies in my life, and till now I have seen many of them.

#### What is the name of this movie?

Many movies made me laugh, but today I would like to tell you about the film which I have seen many times, Phir Hera Pheri starring Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty, and Paresh Rawal.

#### When did you watch it?

I first watched it on T.V. when I was 12 years old. While I was having dinner I watched, and after seeing this movie I couldn't control my laugh which eventually caused me a stomach ache.

#### Who did you watch it with?

The first time I watched it with my family members, as I was having dinner at that time, and the scene where all three main characters were arguing with each other, my whole family laughed at that scene. After that, I watched this movie many times, and I enjoyed it as it has great content and a good sense of humor.

#### Why did it make you laugh?

Basically, In this movie, several scenes made us laugh. From Akshay Kumar's dialogues to Paresh Rawal's funny arguments, each scene was well-scripted with everyone he meets. In the climax where all the characters go into the circus and make chaos, it was hilarious to watch.

#### Conclusion

In the end, I have recommended many of my friends to watch this movie, and I think this movie is one of the best comedy movies made in India.



## 2. Describe a live sports match that you have watched

### You should say

- What was it?
- When did you watch it?
- What was it like?
- And how did you feel about it?

### Introduction

As a cricket enthusiast, I have an uncanny ability to watch cricket matches. I usually enjoy watching cricket matches from the convenience of my house. On one occasion, I travelled to Mumbai specifically to watch a live cricket match.

### What was it?

It was a One Day International match between India and Sri Lanka. It was the World Cup Final which was in the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. It was a classic match for team India where they lifted the world cup after 28 years.

### When did you watch it?

It was played on the 2nd of April in the year 2011 on Saturday.

### What was it like?

The atmosphere inside the stadium was magnificent. The stadium was overcrowded. People from distant nations and competing teams attended the match. In addition, the atmosphere was captivating as everyone chanted Vande Mataram to encourage team India. When India won the game, the audience went completely insane.

### And how did you feel about it?

I felt emotionally enriched by the encounter. As I am a huge fan of Mahendra Singh Dhoni, I felt so relieved that once in my lifetime, I watched my idol play such a crucial knock for team India in a final match. Moreover, that match holds great importance as it was the match which was going to decide if Sachin would play in future or not.

### Conclusion

The unforgettable experience of that match would forever be imprinted into my memory.



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### 3. Talk about something you enjoy doing in a group

#### You should say

- What was it?
- With whom you did it?
- When did you do it?
- And how did you feel about it?

#### Introduction

The group activity affords individuals the opportunity to move together and cooperate. It is useful in the initial stages of group development. I enjoy both working alone and in group activities. I have participated in numerous group activities; however, I want to focus on a university-level group activity which I truly loved three years ago.

#### What was it?

I was a member of an NGO throughout my time as a student. We used to construct homes for the homeless and offer them refuge. In addition, we used to prepare and serve food. I once enjoyed participating in this activity with my friends.

#### With whom you did it?

To participate in this activity, membership in the NGO was required. The majority of my friends were members of this NGO because we wanted to serve our community. Also, whenever I am free, my parents and I assist poor individuals through non-governmental organisations.

#### When did you do it?

In the past, we would often use one month of the three-month vacation between sessions. We used to attempt to finish these structures before the monsoon so that the people would have a place to seek refuge.

#### And how did you feel about it?

This provided me with a great deal of serenity. The activity emphasises both the desire to create homes and teamwork. Coordination is essential for every single individual. Our objective was not only to construct dwellings, but also to provide them with habitable homes that would not deteriorate under harsh conditions.



## Conclusion

The smiles we witnessed on people's faces after they viewed the completed houses are irreplaceable, and I thoroughly liked this group activity, where I learned about social work and teamwork. Indulging in activities like this always gives me immense satisfaction when I can do something with someone/a group of people.

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 6: Events

### 1. Talk about a prize you want to win

#### You should say

- What prize is it?
- How do you know about it?
- What will you do to win it?
- Why do you want to win?

#### Introduction

Winning prizes are always enthusiastic, it boosts our confidence and gives a sense of accomplishment. In my school and college times, I have won many prizes in the form of trophies, awards and medals. Anyways here I would like about a prize I want to win.

#### What prize is it?

It is called as Man of the series award. It is given to a player if he had performed well in all the matches in a series. It is a very well renowned award in cricket. Also with that award, an advertisement cheque of Rs.1,00,000 is given to the player. Nevertheless, I play professional cricket in Vadodara's cricket organization called BCA. So it is my dream to play hard and win this award.

#### How do you know about it?

As a cricket aspirant, I have played numerous matches and won the player of the match award. Moreover, I have watched multiple matches and the rules and regulations of cricket. Consequently from gaining immense knowledge I got to know about how this award is helpful and how it will help me to increase my sense of accomplishment so that I could push myself even further in my game.



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### What will you do to win it?

Therefore to win it I have to be consistent in every match in a series. Moreover, there are set criteria to win this award as a player should play every match and should score more than any other player in his team as well as an opponent team. To win that award I would devise a routine for practice. I could increase the amount of time I spent practising cricket. Also, I will develop a strategy by which I should play cricket and score more runs along with that I shall watch multiple videos of cricket matches to judge the bowler and to get tips about the same.

### Why do you want to win it?

I want to win that award to increase my motivation and team spirit. By winning that award I would be able to increase my game sense along with that I would be able to generate consistency in my game as well as in my routine.

### Conclusion

Hence, by implementing those strategies and by playing hard for the association I would definitely win that award.

## 2. Describe a resolution you made in the new year

### You should say:

- What is the resolution?
- How will you complete it?
- How do you feel about it?
- Why did you make this resolution?

### Introduction

New Year is a time of joy and anticipation for the upcoming year. Everyone hopes that the coming year will be better than the one that has just passed. Individuals make resolutions to better themselves.

### What is the resolution?

I also resolved to avoid using social media to the greatest extent possible in the new year. Social media has become an essential part of everyone's lives in this digital world. It also was a part of my life.

### How will you complete it? and How do you feel about it?

I opted to limit social media usage. I intend to spend so much time with my loved ones in order to achieve this resolution. I will meet up with school and college friends. This will help me to pass the time, while also cultivating strong bonds and relationships. In addition, my physical health will get better. The eyes can become impaired if an individual stares at a screen all day. Avoiding social media reduces digital usage. This will assist me in improving my eyesight. I will be capable of concentrating and focusing solely on my studies.

### Why did you make this resolution?

I made friends and interacted with them through social media. I devoted the majority of my time to social media. This impacted my studies and everyday routines. I thought that the social media friends I made were real friends. I really wasn't spending time with my family and friends.

### Conclusion

I am very pleased with my decision to make this resolution. Social media consumed four and a half hours of my everyday life. Now, I will be able to dedicate those hours to establishing strong relationships and putting more emphasis on my studies.

## 3. Describe a prize that you received

### You should say:

- What was it?
- When did you receive it?
- What did you do about it?
- And explain how you felt about it.

### Introduction

Receiving a prize is always a memorable event because it is the token of appreciation you are getting for your work. Prizes can be a life changer, which motivates you to become who you are now.

### What was it?

The best prize, which is my life changer, is the first recognition I received from a publication for my writing. The prize was a book written by Norman Vincent Pearl, "The Power of Positive Thinking". Still, now I secure this book and read it to motivate myself.



### When did you receive it?

I received this book four years ago in an online writing contest conducted for young writers. This was so special to me because, after my graduation when I was thinking about my career, this prize gave me an insight into my writing skills.

### What did you do about it?

I used this prize as a motivation factor to pursue my career in the field of my passion. I started to improve my writing skills and am still continuing the process to reach my dream. Everyone needs a stepping stone in life to grow and this prize has been my first step toward my career growth.

### And explain how you felt about it.

When I applied for the context, I was not sure how my writing was, but took part only to check my ability. But when the results came, I was flying on the moon as I had secured second place where my expectation was to receive only a participation certificate.

### Conclusion

We do not know when our life takes a turn. In my life, the prize has given me a career and still continues to be an encouraging fact.

## 4. Describe a volunteering experience you have had

### You should say

- What it was?
- Where it was?
- Why did you volunteer?
- How did you feel about it?

### Introduction

I believe that volunteering is something that makes individuals explore different areas. I often hear from my mentor that to figure out your passion you need to reach out to businesses and people to work without any pay. In that way, I can be aware of the field completely and can know whether I am able to work passionately or not. This statement always made me involved in volunteering activities.

### **What it was? and Where it was?**

It was the day when my school decided to take our batch of students to a village in Kanchipuram and make us aware of their tradition, culture and their lifestyle. There we got the opportunity to visit the school that was located in the village. After seeing the environment of the school, our principal decided to help them renovate the school.

### **Why did you volunteer?**

As a city-born kid, I was very much excited to visit the village to enjoy nature and the environment. When my school decided to take our class students to the village, without any hesitation I enrolled my name. Regarding volunteering, I was always keen to volunteer for social activities. Also, taking part in the renovation is my favourite.

### **How did you feel about it?**

I was very much happy after seeing the final results of the renovation. Firstly, all students were gathered as a group irrespective of age and work for the upgradation of the school. I got many friends from other classes. I was part of the cleaning and gardening team and some of my friends took part in painting and drawing on walls. Finally, the school looks neat and clean and I was very much satisfied with my work.

### **Conclusion**

At last, it was a great experience volunteering for the development of the school. And, the people and kids situated near the school saw the renovation and appreciated all of us and the teachers. The happiness on all of the kids' faces is priceless.

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 7: Famous Person

**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?

### **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.

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 8: Habits

**Describe a habit your friend has and you want to develop**

### **You should say:**

- Who is your friend?
- What habit does he/she have?
- When did you notice this habit?
- And explain why you want to develop this habit ?

### **Introduction**

It cannot be denied that we easily get impressed by the good habits of others and want to develop the same, which is not a cakewalk to do.

### **Who is your friend?**

I am going to talk about a habit that my friend Siya has.

### **What habit does he/she have?**

She has many good habits. Meanwhile, I was influenced a lot by her habit of reading.

### **When did you notice this habit?**

She has been doing this for ages. I noticed this when we used to spend time together at her house during the COVID pandemic.

### **And explain why you want to develop this habit ?**

Reading in her spare time benefits her in a variety of ways. In the beginning, unlike others, she used her leisure time productively. Second, she is quite fluent in English since she reads largely in English, which enables her to expand her vocabulary. Given all of these considerations, I believe I should also cultivate an interest in reading as well.

### **Conclusion**

I'm hoping that this practice will help me sit and study for long periods of time, which will boost my overall academic achievement.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 9: Health

### Describe an activity you do to keep fit

#### You should say:

- What the activity is?
- When and where you usually do it?
- How you do it?
- Explain why it can keep your fit?

#### Introduction

Nowadays, there are so many things to work on, and the busy schedules have made people less healthy. At the same time, many options have opened for fitness namely – Gyms, Pilates, yoga classes, and Zumba. A majority of the individuals are not able to spare time for exercise and therefore, from their routine schedule, they spend a couple of hours at gyms or pilates or yoga, etc. in order to remain fit.

#### What the activity is?

My choice of preference is to perform yoga on a daily basis. I go to yoga classes in order to remain fit.

#### When and where you usually do it?

There is a Yoga centre near my residence and I go in the morning at 6 to perform yoga.

#### How you do it?

Initially, we are said to do meditation for a fraction of a minute. After that, there is an activity on inhalation and exhalation which boosts the immune system and it worked like magic to me. Most importantly, at the end they make us perform Surya Namaskar. Its 12 steps help the entire body to relax and at the same time performing it on a regular basis helps me to remain fit and healthy.

#### Explain why it can keep your fit?

Meditation has always been said to keep our physical and mental state stable and thus by practicing it on a daily basis it helps me to remain healthy and energetic.

#### Conclusion

To sum up, I would like to say that, for each and every individual it is crucial to remain fit for a better future and to cope up with all the hustle and bustle of life.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 10: Invention

### **Describe an invention changed the people's life**

#### **You should say:**

- What is it?
- How has it changed people's lives?
- What benefits did it bring?
- Explain if it is more important for older or younger people?

#### **Introduction:**

We are living in the modern world where each and every thing is influenced by modern technologies. Nowadays nothing is done without technology. Each and every day some individual is inventing something which is going to be used by us. Today I am going to talk about an invention that is very useful to us in our day to day life.

#### **What is it?**

Transportation is an essential component of modern life. There are many kinds of transport like bus, car, motorbike, bicycle. These are used by many people in their day to day life. The first wheeled vehicles were invented around 3500 BC.

#### **How has it changed people's lives?**

Transport has made so many changes in people's lives since we can travel anywhere whenever we want. It helps us to reach our destination very quickly in this busy world. And we are able to get a variety of products which are manufactured by other countries.

#### **What benefits did it bring?**

Transportation helps us to import or export goods, services and other materials from one place to another place. Without transport we have to use the animals as our mode of transport.

#### **Explain if it is more important to older or younger people?**

Nowadays most of the young people are using the transport. Very few older people were using it. Younger people used different modes of transport to move for their work but older people were using transport on some occasions or in case of any emergency.

#### **Conclusion:**

Transport is playing a part in our life time routine, yes there were no transport facilities in the past days, because people in those days were moved by foot. Even if they migrate they walk from one place to another place.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 11: Leisure

### 1. Describe your favourite movie

#### You should say:

- When and where do you see it?
- What type of film was it?
- What the film was about?
- And explain why it is your favourite film?

#### Model Answer

##### Introduction:

Like others, I'm also a movie fanatic, watching at least one movie a day. Recently, I watched a movie called 'Action Hero Biju', which became my favourite. It's a Malayalam film showing how a typical cop job is.

##### When and where do you see it?

I watched this film a couple of days ago on my laptop, suggested by my friend. Since he watches films of different languages, he knows which is best from which language.

##### What type of film was it?

It's an action-drama film from Mollywood (Malayalam language), where well-known actors like Anu Emmanuel, Nivin Pauly and others acted.

##### What the film was about?

The movie is about a sub-inspector's daily work life, like how he encounters each case and handles them with confidence. He spends no time with the family. He gets threatening calls and opposition from politicians and other local rowdies. However, he's clever and knows how to overcome them.

##### And explain why it is your favourite film?

The movie is directed by Mr. Abrid Shine who gave importance to small details and well showcased the real incidents of a cop's life. The type of cases he scripted and how the hero faces them using common sense is brilliant. Moreover, the comedy scenes are so hilarious that nobody can stop laughing. Overall, the movie was filled with great entertainment.



## 2. Describe a leisure activity near or on the sea

### You should say:

- What is it?
- What do you need to prepare?
- How easy or difficult is it?
- And explain why you want to try it?

### Model Answer

#### Introduction:

Leisure activities are the stress-busters to any individual. In the recent past, people started inclining towards a leisure activity near or on the sea to become stress-free. Similarly, I went to a beach resort with my office colleagues to escape from the bustling city-life.

#### What is it?

We did boating, catamaran rides, canoeing and scuba diving during our stay. Each water sport was well-planned and organised.

#### What do you need to prepare?

First, we must be mentally prepared to do any water sports. Since indulging in a leisure activity near or on the sea will be fearful yet exciting, we should gain enough courage to do so. Second, we need an overview of the activity and the safety measures given. Then, we need a life jacket just in case. However, there will be experienced swimmers coming along with us.

#### How easy or difficult is it?

The boating and catamaran rides were relaxing and had no difficulty. Whereas, canoeing and scuba diving were difficult as they required certain skills. We had to practice swimming a couple of times before getting into the water. Both canoeing and scuba diving were exhausting, at the same time, breathtaking. So even though it was difficult, it gave us the most memorable experience.

#### And explain why you want to try it?

I love water sports, be it anything. I wanted to try it mainly because it is unimaginable to see the world underwater. Since I watch NatGeo, Discovery, and other wildlife channels, I keep thinking about adventurous activities. This trip to a beach resort finally paved the way for experiencing the leisure activity on the sea.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 12: People

### 2. Describe a leisure activity near or on the sea

#### You should say:

- Who is this person?
- How often this person helps others?
- How this person helps others?
- Why this person helps others?
- How do you feel about this person?

#### Introduction

It is difficult to find people who are willing to help others without expecting anything in return.

#### Who is this person?

Today, I'd like to talk about my neighbour, who volunteers to help others in his spare time. His name is Param. He lives in my neighborhood with his family. Not only does he help poor people, but also his family. Mr. Param is tall and handsome, he has a master's degree in Computer Science and works for an IT company.

#### How often this person helps others?

As he has a kind heart and good intentions, he tries to spend as much time as possible educating the underprivileged after work and on weekends and holidays.

#### How this person helps others?

Instead of returning home to rest, he goes to a private school after work and teaches poor children for free. He teaches 12th-grade students and assists them in choosing the best career path after graduation.

#### Why this person helps others?

As we are aware, illiteracy is an alarming factor in the world today and it needs to be addressed as soon as possible. Param also has the same agenda and hence works towards the same.

#### How do you feel about this person?

I am very proud of this individual because he is doing excellent work. I always admire his great work towards society and poor people.

#### Conclusion

To be very honest, param is my inspiration in many ways and I look up to him for the way he helps others and expects nothing in return because very few people can do that.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 13: Personal

### 1. Describe a person you admire

#### Introduction

Well, we admire many people in our life due to their skills and mindset of that person and confidence to see the world inspiring us.

#### Who is he or she?

In my life, I admire many people at work, in my home and my teacher. But today I would like to talk about one of my close friends, whose name is Shrey. We have been friends since 5th standard, and till now we are in the same college. He is one of my closest friends. We first met in a tuition class, and later we were in the same class and same school.

#### What does he or she do for a living?

Well, currently he is a student and doing b.tech in chemical engineering in MS university of baroda. I am also in that university and we both sit on the same bench in our class and share a good bond with each other.

#### What characteristics does this person have?

He is one of the best people I know to date as he is kind, mature, communicative, etc. It is why I admire him as he helps other people whether he knows the person or not. He reacts humbly to everyone. It is the reason I admire this person most.

#### Explain why you admire this person?

When we were in 10th std, and our preliminary exam was there, we all friends were tense as we have not been given a full-scale test before, and at that time as we five boys were good at mathematics, our tuition teacher told us to teach other students who are weak in mathematics, then we four boys disagreed with our teacher, but Shrey agreed to her and without thinking about his grades, he taught that other students. On top of that, he was able to secure 1st rank in class and I secured 3rd rank at that time.

#### Conclusion

In the end, I would say he is one of the kindest people I know as he helps out every person in his life and still he can balance his student life in a good way.



## 2. Describe something or someone that made a lot of noise

### You should say

- Who or what made the noise?
- What was the noise like?
- What did you do when you heard the noise?
- How you feel about it?

### Introduction

In our everyday life, we come across different kinds of noises that disturb us. Here I would like to talk about one such instance where a ceiling fan's noise was raucous. It was an exam hall. That place is where there was a lot of noise.

### Who or what made the noise?

It was 2 years ago I was sitting in the examination hall giving SSC board exams. It was an old government school which had worn-out fans on the ceiling. There were 30 students attempting that and they were all disturbed due to that fan.

### What was the noise like?

It constantly made a caterwauling sound which broke my concentration and I couldn't properly focus on my exams. I believe that each and every student was disturbed due to that sound. However, we all knew we had to take control of our senses and outperform in the test, as everybody had been preparing for it for the last 6 months.

### What did you do when you heard the noise?

It was unbearably hot so we could not even consider turning it off. I found it frustrating to experience such an issue during an important exam. As our remaining exams would be held in the same class so when we heard the noise we turned it off and after our exams got over we all complained to the authority about the inconvenience.

### How you feel about it?

At first, I was so annoyed with that sound but as time passed we all got used to it and we were so happy that even with that disturbance we performed well and scored good marks. It was a lesson for me that even with disturbances I can concentrate well in any aspect and perform well.

### Conclusion

At last, the fan got repaired owing to the complaint we registered so that the future batch do not get annoyed with it.



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### 3. Describe a time you got up early in the morning

#### You should say

- When was it?
- Why did you get up early?
- What did you do after getting up?
- How did you feel about it?

#### Introduction:

I am a person that remains awake till late at night, often as late as 1:30 or 2:30 a.m. Thus, I often wake up late. But I would like to share one incident where I have been needed to wake quite early in the morning.

#### When was it? and Why did you get up early?

My friends decided to go on a weekend trip to Lonavala, Maharashtra last month because the weather in my city, Vadodara, was extremely hot and humid. Therefore, we decided to go to Lonavala, a famous hill station with a reputation for pleasant weather, but my friends opted to begin this adventure at 3 a.m. by car. As soon as I heard it, my excitement turned to disappointment because I had never wanted to wake up so early in the morning. We all woke at 1:00 a.m. and packed for our adventure.

#### What did you do after getting up?

I assisted my mother in packing my meals and bags, and we started our drive at precisely 3 a.m. My buddies chose the right route since we escaped driving in the daylight at this time when the temperature was quite pleasant and we had a delightful drive. In addition, there was minimal traffic on the road, so we covered the distance in considerably less time. On the way, we also avoided the rush-hour traffic of major cities.

#### How did you feel about it?

Our early departure offered us additional time to engage in a range of experiences in Lonavala. As a result of this adventure, we did not become as tired, even though as a night owl I felt difficult to somehow get up super early.

#### Conclusion:

That day, I learned the significance of getting up early.



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## 4. Describe a time when you made a promise to someone

### You should say

- To whom did you make the promise?
- What was the promise?
- Why did you make the promise?
- Was the promise easy to achieve?

### Introduction

Well, giving commitments is always a good decision, but it requires a lot of hard work to be accomplished.

### To whom did you make the promise?

Here, I would like to talk about a promise I made to my parents.

### What was the promise?

I promised them I would score good marks in my 10th board examination.

### Why did you make the promise?

Actually, during my 10th grade, my friends and I used to play for an hour only. However, it increased to 4 hours which disturbed my academics. As a result, I passed my first examination with just passing marks. My parents got angry and scolded me for the mismanagement of time. At that time, I realized my mistake and I promised them I would pass this grade with flying colors.

### Was the promise easy to achieve?

It was challenging to work hard on the first day of promise, as I found it boring. But then I started taking an interest in every subject. As a result, I became accustomed to it and I scored 95% on my boards.

### Conclusion

Hence, promises are worth keeping as they make us do something unthinkable.

## 5. Describe a good decision you made recently

### You should say

- What was it?
- When did you make it?
- What was the result?
- Explain how you felt about it?

### Introduction:

Decision making makes our path clear. Several decisions could change something in your life, which gives you a unique identity and confidence. Today I am going to talk about the decision which I made to celebrate my nephew's birthday.

### What was it?

Birthdays are one of the most memorable things in everyone's life. Everyone celebrates it with their own wishes. Some arrange it so grandly by inviting all their neighbours, friends and all family members while others celebrate only with their family members. I decided to celebrate my nephew's birthday at an old age orphanage.

### When did you make it?

I made this decision a month before his birthday. One day I visited the old age home with my friends to donate some money. We met so many old people who were all abandoned by their children. They felt very bad about their children, this made us feel low. On that day they heartfully blessed us with their happy tears. So I decided to celebrate his birthday on that day. He will get all the blessings from them.

### What was the result?

My family members were also happy about this decision. They also started to make all the preparations for that day. We decided to provide food and clothes for them. So we ordered some clothes for another shop and my mother and my sister decided to prepare food by themselves so we cooked in that home and provided it



### Explain how you felt about it?

On that evening once the celebration was over, all the old people held my nephew and heartfully blessed him. My whole family members were happy to hear those blessings. Everyone in my family appreciates me for my decision. Everyone felt happy about it.

### Conclusion:

It is far better to celebrate our special days at those orphanages or children's orphanages because there are so many children and old agers are living without their parents and children. There are so many childrens are longing for good food for some day. We can consider it as a small help that we are doing.

## 6. Describe a positive change in your life

### You should say:

- What was the change?
- When did it happen?
- How did it happen?
- And explain why it was a positive change?

### Introduction

In this modern epoch, positivity is mandatory to lead our lives toward attractive growth.

### What was the change? and When did it happen?

In the past, I went through a change that made my life better. Earlier, I was going to think about the past and future and make different plans. It caused me stress, anxiety and worriness. I learned one principle called mindfulness. It says that people should work on making the present better instead of thinking about the past and the future. It happened one year back.

### How did it happen?

It occurred when I watched a YouTube video of Mr. Sandeep Maheshwari, who is a well-known motivational speaker. After listening to him, I figured out what was wrong with my thoughts. Before I saw that video, I thought that we should always think about the future when making decisions. I also used to think about the past too much. Because of this, I paid very little attention to the present. And, now, I got to work on my present with determination, discipline, and hard work.

### **And explain why it was a positive change ?**

It was a good change because it changed the way I thought and how I did things. For a long time, I thought a lot about the mistakes I had made in the past. For a good life, you need to be able to forget and forgive. Also, it has taught me not to put too much weight on the future since it is always uncertain. We have no idea what life will be like in five years. What kinds of technology would there be? Or what kind of chance would we have? So, our main goal should always be to make our current lives better.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, the mindfulness principle has taught me that the past is over and will never come back. And we never know what will happen next. So, the best option to do is to focus on what we have right now, which is what is present.

## **IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 14: Purchase or Possession**

### **1. Describe a thing you bought and you are happy about cue card**

#### **Introduction**

Well, I was a technology enthusiast from a very early age, I was captivated by computers and programming since my schooling days. So, for programming one needs to have a pc or a laptop to work on.

#### **What you have bought?**

It was last year, when I bought a laptop and I am proud that I made the decision to buy it. I consider that laptop has helped me in many aspects of my life as career, personal development and gaming too.

#### **Why you have bought it?**

The primary reason why I bought the laptop is for focusing on my career prospects as I want to become a software developer. Also, at that time, I was getting a good deal out of it as the laptop was available on a 30% discount.



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### **Explain why you felt happy about it.**

I felt extremely happy and lucky, because of that laptop, I started learning new programming languages which are going to decide my future and also the laptop came in handy during the lockdown phase, as everything was going online and working from home. Thus, my decision to buy the laptop was on point.

### **Conclusion**

Hence, that laptop is a one time investment for me, which can be used for multiple purposes. My whole family uses it for their personal and professional work. So, it was a good choice and made me happy.

## **IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 15: School**

### **1. Describe an art or craft activity that you had at school**

#### **You should say**

- What you made?
- How you made it?
- What it looked like?
- And how you felt about the activity?

#### **Introduction**

Art makes life easier and encourages the development of creative skills. Without art, our lifestyle would be comparable to a black-and-white photograph, and we also initiate countless endeavours with the aid of art.

#### **What you made?**

Here I want to discuss calligraphy, the art of decorative and elegant writing I learned in school.

#### **How you made it? And What it looked like?**

It was during the summer vacations, while I was in the fifth grade, my school organised a summer camp. My parents put me in writing classes due to my terrible handwriting. I had a difficult time attending courses for a few days because I wanted to enjoy my summer vacation. Still, eventually, a few of my classmates joined me, and I became interested in cursive writing.



It was difficult for me to switch writing classes, but the instructor was patient. She bolstered my confidence and helped me recognise the significance of beautiful handwriting, which is not only valuable for academic purposes but also for a variety of other contexts.

She reminded me that with this expertise, we could produce greeting cards and gifts for loved ones and acquire an appreciation for various art forms. My instructor presented me with a couple of notebooks containing alphabets with dots to practise and correctly follow the shape. In merely two weeks, I could write fluently with extremely attractive handwriting, and both my parents and friends were astounded to realise that I was writing aesthetically rather than scribbling.

### **And how you felt about the activity?**

I also created numerous posters with encouraging phrases written in cursive and posted them in my study space.

### **Conclusion**

I must say that it is a crucial art form that every youngster needs to master to be creative and artistic.

## **2. Describe a piece of art you like**

### **You should say,**

- What the piece of art is?
- Where did you see it?
- Describe the piece of art.
- Why do you like it so much?

### **Introduction**

I have been an appreciator of different forms of art. The theatre is one such form of art that I appreciate the most.

### **What is the piece of art?**

Theatrical performance is a form of collaborative work that conveys meaning via the use of words, voice, physical movement, and visual aspects.

### **Where did you see it?**

My school organized a trip to a theatre a few years ago. I saw a play by Shrimad Rajchandra who was the mentor of Gandhiji.

### **Describe the piece of art.**

The roles played by different people seem to just caught my eye. The actors were a perfect fit for the roles they played. I seriously doubt that there would be anyone who could have conceived such a difficult role.

### **Why do you like it so much?**

I believe when it is done well, a stage play has the ability to whisk the audience away to another place and time. This will result in the creation of unique and powerful energy that the audience can literally feel.

### **Conclusion**

A performance that is in the process of being made is surrounded by a certain unique vibe. Moreover, they are unpredictable since they are a structural experiment. They explore plot structure and they occasionally employ intriguing framing tactics.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 16: Season

### Describe your favourite season cue card

#### You should say

- What season it is?
- How that season is different from other seasons?
- what the weather is like at that time of year
- Explain how you feel about that season

#### Introduction

Addressing the fact that I get to experience all five of the country's seasons namely summer, winter, autumn, spring, and monsoon. It makes me feel fortunate to live here in India.

#### What season it is?

Out of all these seasons, my favourite is winter because I have always been captivated by the cold weather that almost lasts from November to January.

#### How that season is different from other seasons?

The Winter season always comes with energy, and a pleasant climate throughout the day unlike other seasons like summer or monsoon, because they are more exhausting to me. But, the nights in winter are longer than in any other season. Therefore, I get perfect sleep and am fully charged for the day.

#### What the weather is like at that time of year

In this season the weather is cold. This type of weather is very helpful for farmers to grow crops and pulses. Hence this season is considered significant for the agricultural economy of India.

#### Explain how you feel about that season.

Actually, In winter, I usually visit places like Manali, Shimla and Leh for a family vacation, so I feel mentally relaxed and it gives me time off of my daily routine. Hence, for me, winter is always a way to detox and get fully inspired and motivated again.

#### Conclusion

Lastly, I have started to follow a strict routine for my health throughout the three to four months of the winter that lasts in my country. For me personally, this is the most enjoyable period of the year. I always look forward to this season.

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 17: Study

### 1. Describe a skill that was difficult for you to learn

#### You should say

- When did you learn it?
- Why did you learn it?
- How did you learn it?
- How did you feel when you learned it?

#### Model Answer

##### Introduction:

Skill is the ability to do something effectively. It can be learnt or inherent within an individual. Since a skill is learnt, it can be unlearned. It's a step-by-step process, involving lots of patience and perseverance. As I am a passionate-driven individual, I am learning a new skill. But I find it difficult.

##### When did you learn it?

- During the pandemic lockdown, like everyone I was held up at home, doing nothing. But I decided to learn something new which I was looking forward to.
- One day I was discussing with my cousin the musical instruments like guitar, piano, etc.
- He told me that there are various online classes available to learn any musical instrument.
- The fee structure and timings are flexible, not like old days.
- Immediately I decided to buy a guitar and registered for an online course.

##### Why did you learn it?

- I wanted to learn guitar because it's handy, easy to carry, and it looks amazing.
- When I was studying in college, I was surprised to see many students playing one or the other musical instrument like drums, trumpet, violin, etc.
- When I see someone with a guitar on the road or in a movie, my mind always pops up and says - when will you learn guitar?
- Apart from that, learning any musical instrument will improve memory and change the mood instantly.

### How did you learn it?

- I joined an online class. The first few classes were direct interactions with the trainer. And rest of the classes were only through WhatsApp.
- I will get the lessons, videos and instructions on WhatsApp. After completing that lesson, I need to send my version to him for review.
- If the trainer is satisfied with my performance, he will move on to the next lesson. If not, he will identify the mistakes and tell me to redo them.
- Meanwhile, if I have any doubts, I need to send him a WhatsApp message. He will read it and clarify my doubts.
- Since I can play on my timings, I find this online class easy and flexible.
- The only drawback is that I can't practice for more than an hour as my fingers will start to hurt.

### How did you feel when you learned it?

When I started my lessons, I felt excited and completed my lessons faster than others. Later on, I lost that excitement and started doing my classes whenever I felt like doing so. Overall, I am happy with my learning. Though it was difficult for me to learn, I enjoy learning it.

## 2. Describe a course that impressed you a lot

### You should say

- What was the course about?
- Where did you take the course?
- What did you do during the course?
- And explain why it impressed you a lot?

### Model Answer

#### Introduction:

Any course is basically to acquire knowledge and skills. But certain courses provide something extra. It gives you the freedom to think out of the box, experiment and learn the skills. I'm fortunate enough to indulge myself in one such course, namely, a Master's degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration.

#### What was the course about?

The course is about the present criminal justice system in India and how to prevent crime and improve safety and security amongst all.



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### Where did you take the course?

- I was searching for a unique course that would give me an awareness of the Indian criminal justice system.
- I came to know about the Criminology course offered at the University of Madras.
- After applying for the course, I had to take up the entrance test.
- Then, I joined the full-time course at the University of Madras, which gave me an unparalleled experience.

### What did you do during the course?

- I was a part of the international conference, where I met professors from different countries, retired civil servants, judges and a lot of dignitaries.
- We had 10+ field visits to the State Human Rights Commission, Metropolitan Court, TN Police Academy, police station, etc.
- As a part of the course, I underwent two internship programs: Chintadripet police station and Human Rights Advocacy and Research Foundation (HRF).
- Apart from that, I studied various subjects like Victimology, Sociology, Psychology, Human Rights, the Indian Penal Code, and so on.

### Why did it impress you a lot?

- Since the entire course is related to our daily life, whatever I learned could be retained.
- This course opened new avenues for me in the development sector, corporate security, law, etc.
- Moreover, it changed many misconceptions about gender, society, and various forms of discrimination.
- Above all, I made good friends at the end of this course.

## 3. Describe a course that impressed you a lot

### You should say

- What was it?
- How would you learn it?
- Where can you learn it?
- And explain why you want to learn it.



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## Model Answer

### Introduction

It is essential to learn new skills in order to make our personality noticeable and attractive. And I feel glad to talk about this topic.

### What was it?

At first, I used to travel everywhere by public transportation. Hence, it was difficult for me to reach on time. Then I decided to learn to drive.

### How would you learn it? Or where can you learn it?

There are many training institutions in my city that provide car training. In fact, one of them is next to my house. So I will pay a visit there to ask about all the details. Apart from training, I can practice at night with my father also.

### And explain why you want to learn it.

There are many justifications for learning this skill. Firstly, to get there on time by public transportation, I have to suffer a lot. Sometimes I have to wake up 3 hours prior to my morning lectures to reach my destined target. Secondly, I can take my family members wherever they want to. I mean, to travel together, we had to wait for our father to come, but now we don't have to. Last but not least, my travel costs will be reduced.

### Conclusion

Now, I can utilize my traveling time for other tasks. This is a real-life skill for me.

## 4. Describe a skill that you can teach other people

### You should say

- What is it?
- How did you learn it?
- How can you teach others this skill?
- How do you feel about this skill?



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## Introduction

Well, I have acquired several skills during my life, including driving, swimming, and cooking. I believe that these talents require an hour of practice. As today's young are compelled to travel great distances for school or work, they must develop abilities that will help them compete in an increasingly competitive environment. Therefore, it becomes obligatory for a person to possess the skills necessary for survival and independence.

## What is it?

Here, I will describe a skill at which I excel and which I can teach to anyone interested in learning. The skill is cooking.

## How did you learn it?

Since early childhood, I've had a strong interest in cooking due to my natural inclination. My mother taught me nearly all the dishes I know now. I was twelve years old when I began watching cooking shows on television and I learned about hundreds of international cuisines. In addition to standard dishes, I learned to prepare Costa rice, Jiaozi, bread dumplings, dim sum, and numerous more. I also attend cooking classes to improve my cooking skills.

## How can you teach others this skill?

I am able to teach this expertise to others with ease. I also have training as a cookery instructor. In addition, I have taught cooking at a cooking centre. Therefore, I am qualified to instruct learners who wish to study cooking.

## How do you feel about this skill?

I am quite proud of this ability. In fact, I consider cooking to be a part of life. Therefore, everyone, regardless of gender, must be proficient in this ability. People tend to study a variety of other skills, such as swimming, computer applications, foreign languages, and dancing, but the majority of them overlook cooking skills, which should be at the top of the list.

## Conclusion

Hence cooking is the skill which I learned from my mother and instructors, and I could teach other people with ease.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 18: Time Description

### 1. Describe a time when you encourage someone to do something

#### You should say

- Who he or she is?
- What do you encourage him/her to do?
- How did he/she react?
- And explain why you encouraged him/her?

#### Introduction

We often want to inspire others or draw them from their comfort zone. With regards to this, recently I went to Rishikesh with one of my friends, and I persuaded him to do what he initially didn't want to do. I went to Rishikesh during the summer public holidays. We were all in lockdown during the Covid-19 pandemic. So we all wanted a break. Our plans became mainly tourism. However, when we reached there, I realized that Rishikesh is known for its travel sports activities like paragliding, rafting, and cliff jumping. After hearing them, I was very excited and wanted to try them.

#### Who he or she is?

Dev is a bit afraid of heights and water, so he refuses to do all the activities as it would be dangerous. But I knew from childhood that he would really regret not trying them later.

#### What do you encourage him/her to do?

It was also a chance for him to overcome his fear. So I encouraged him to try. Show him an example of someone doing this on YouTube.

#### How did he/she react? And explain why you encouraged him/her?

At first, he just refused and told me to go with the other group that was going there. I kept talking to him about all the safety precautions so he said the best thing would be to speak to someone who had been there before and show a check of activity on their google thoughts. Talking to some of them at the paragliding site calmed him down a bit. They all talked about how safe it was, and some even said it was one of the best experiences of their lives. After listening to them, my friend was a little more willing to try. I just needed a little nudge. So I said "Go ahead". If all goes well, you have to stick to it. To be honest, he wasn't sure if he really would. But he did. It really was a great experience. My friend was also very happy and proud that he made it. However, when I asked him to try it again he said no and we went to another place.



## Conclusion

In the end, I think it is the mindset of people. Whenever we force ourselves to do an activity, we will do it after experiencing it once. This thing needs encouragement from other people to achieve something extraordinary in life.

## 2. Describe an occasion when you wasted your time

### You should say

- When was it?
- What did you do?
- And explain why you think it's a waste of time.

### Introduction

- Time is a precious element and no one likes to waste it.
- There is no exception to this.

### When was it?

- Two weeks ago, I went to a movie with my friend.

### What did you do?

- I always read reviews before watching any movie.
- However, due to a shortage of time, we were in a hurry and forgot to read the critics.

### And explain why you think it's a waste of time.

- When the film began, I had no idea what was going on, and everything in it seemed ridiculous. Every comedic situation was nonsensical.
- The plot of the film was equally terrible.
- It seems like the actors did not give their best effort.
- It was tough to find a seat at the movie theater.
- At the end of the film, I breathed a sigh of relief.

## Conclusion

- So this was the occasion when I frittered my time. I felt this way because instead of this, I could have spent time with my friends or family.



## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 19: Tradition

### 1. Describe a tradition in your country

#### You should say

- What is it?
- Who takes part in it?
- What activities are there?
- And explain how you feel about it?

#### Introduction

India is a diverse country and therefore, there are a lot of different traditions being followed in India. However, here I would like to talk about one of my favorite traditions which are majorly followed in Gujarat, which is to crack the earthen pot which is hung on at a significant height. I vividly remember that a few years ago there used to be competition in almost all areas.

#### What is it?

There are two parts to this tradition. On the first day, everyone is supposed to prepare for the birth of lord Krishna. Everyone in the family stays awake till midnight and exactly at 12 am traditionally when lord Krishna was born, all of us are supposed to cheer mother Devaki and swing the statue of the infant child kept in the decorated swing.

#### Who takes part in it?

Everyone in the family takes part in this tradition. The age of any person does not matter. Particularly in my family, we all have our designated tasks. My parents place all the required things which are essential for prayer at the designated place. My younger brother always has to prepare the food platter for god and I personally decorate the cradle for lord Krishna.

#### What activities are there?

At 12 am everyone in the house has to sing lullabies for lord Krishna and swing him. We all have to pray and give strength to mother Devaki.



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### And explain how you feel about it?

I believe in lord Krishna a lot, every time during this tradition I feel a little more connected to him. The tales of god Krishna that my mother narrates to me every time, make me honor my culture more.

### Conclusion

I feel that these traditions rejuvenate me every time. It fills me with the hope that the wishes and prayers will get fulfilled.

## 2. Talk about a traditional object of your country

### You should say

- What is it?
- How is it made?
- When did you first try it?
- Why do you like it?

### Introduction

India's culture has developed over thousands of years and varies from one region to the other. Although India has undergone a paradigm shift as a result of globalisation, rural areas remain deeply rooted in tradition. Today, I would like to talk about a traditional product which is very popular in North India.

### What is it?

It is a local delicacy known as Sattu that is consumed for breakfast in the rural districts of northern India.

### How is it made?

It is a traditional food item which is prominent in India's rural parts. To make it, we first need to roast the black chickpeas. After roasting, the next process is grinding. The Sattu flour is ready for ingestion after grinding. Some people used water or milk to make it more edible.

### When did you first try it?

It was 2 years ago when I visited my village which is in Uttar Pradesh. It was very popular at that time and was consumed regularly.

### Why do you like it?

I like Sattu because it is a superfood. It provides the same benefits as a protein powder but it is more natural and has no side effects. Aside from this, the flavour of the status is outstanding. It can be paired with both salty and sweet flavours. When consumed with jaggery powder, it is delicious. Moreover, these health foods are extremely pricey, whereas this traditional dish is a cost-effective alternative to protein drinks.

### Conclusion

Due to the aforementioned reasons, Sattu is considered a traditional product in North India.

## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 20: Weather

### Describe your favorite weather

#### You should say

- What kind of weather it is?
- When this weather usually occurs?
- What do you usually do during this weather?
- Explain how this weather affects you?
- And explain why you like this type of weather

#### Introduction

Well, you might find me weird, yet I would like to describe my favorite weather which is winter. This type is usually disliked by all, albeit there is something that I appreciate about it.

#### What kind of weather it is?

The peak of winter around the time of Christmas is the most amazing. This type of weather makes me cuddle the blanket and have the most amazing filter coffee in my city.

#### When this weather usually occurs?

Although this weather should be around the end of September till the initial few weeks of March, due to global warming, winters are initiated around October and end quickly around February.

### **What do you usually do during this weather?**

As I have mentioned before, having filtered coffee is my favorite thing to do during this season. Furthermore, I love to have the hot chocolate my brother makes. Particularly talking about my younger brother here, he hates this weather and thus he stays with me and we, therefore, have an amazing time with each other.

### **Explain how this weather affects you.**

There is some form of positive vibration that I receive in this type of season. Every time I go out of my house the chilling weather just lifts my mood up.

### **And explain why you like this type of weather?**

This weather gives me more reason to just stay in my bed and read books. This is the season I look forward to the most since it's when I can do the most fun things and have the most thrilling experiences.

### **Conclusion**

To conclude, I can say that there are plenty of reasons why one can just fall in love with this weather. This time of year helps me feel refreshed in a way that brings me a renewed sense of joy and vitality. During this time of the year, I experience the same level of happiness as Larry.



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## IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Card 22: Hobbies

### Describe a natural talent you want to improve

#### You should say:

- What it is?
- When you discovered?
- How you want to improve it?
- And how you feel about it?

#### Introduction

In my perception, each and every individual has a hidden talent and it is crucial to recognize the talent and fuse it with passion and smart work to get successful.

#### What it is?

Therefore, to begin with, since childhood I have seen Sania Nehwal playing badminton and from that moment I was enticed by this sport. I used to participate in school for such spots and used to learn new things on a daily basis.

#### When you discovered?

As I have mentioned before, I was in school when I got to know about the interest that I had in badminton. To be honest, when I started playing badminton, in the beginning, I was elated as it was a completely new experience but later when I was being taught under professional hands it felt like a tough task.

#### How you want to improve it?

In addition to this, after that, I did not play badminton for a long time and after the completion of school, I started training in the hands of an expert and still I am learning to form expertise in this sport.

#### And how do you feel about it?

Truly, it has been a great experience so far, and learning the desired sport has helped me get relieved from stress. It is kind of a stress reliever for me and it helps me to hit my boredom. I feel fresh after planning badminton and I can do my work with ease and smoothly as I get mentally relieved.

#### Conclusion

Last but not the least, it is very important to know the hidden talents and nourish them.



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