



IELTS Speaking Topics

Topic: Computer





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Instructions for Taking the Test

Read the rules and regulations carefully before taking the test:

- **1.** Set aside 11-14 minutes in a quiet room with no interruptions.
- 2. Use a recording device or ask a partner/tutor to act as the examiner.
- **3.** Follow the test structure exactly:
 - **Part 1:** Introduction & general questions (4–5 minutes)
 - **Part 2:** Long turn 1-minute prep, 1–2 minutes speaking
 - **Part 3:** Discussion deeper questions related to Part 2 (4–5 minutes)
- **4.** Time yourself strictly. Do not exceed the speaking limits.
- **5.** Review your recording after the test to assess yourself.
- **6.** Practice with multiple topics to improve fluency and confidence.

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Speaking Topic 1 - Computer

Part 1 - Interview Section

1. What do you use a computer for?

When I have assignments or academic projects to complete, I turn to my computer. As for other computer-based hobbies, I enjoy playing video games and utilising social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram. Occasionally, I'll even pop in a movie on my computer.

2. What was your impression when you used a computer for the first time?

When I was a student, I first encountered a computer. I wondered how a machine created by humans can perform any task at a higher speed and with greater efficiency than any human being. The first time I used it, I was so obsessed that I pledged to own my very own computer one day.

3. How did you learn to use a computer?

Since middle school, I've had computer classes as part of my curriculum. On top of that, I used to take extra computer classes throughout the vacation.

4. Have computers changed your life in any way (if yes, How?)?

There is no doubt that computers have had a profound impact on my life. I used to write down my notes and homework assignments, but now I use a computer for both. Additionally, it has simplified the process of archiving data and images within it.

5. Are computers used much in your country?

Absolutely, in my nation, computers have reached nearly every industry. They may be found in classrooms, offices, and workplaces. I can't think of a single business or institution that doesn't employ the use of computers.





6. Do you think computers are helpful in everyday life (how)?

I agree that computers have many practical applications. Computers are used in all aspects of life, from socialising to getting things done at work to fulfilling legal obligations. It's impossible to live a modern life unaffected by technology.

7. Computers are now used a lot in education. What do you think of this?

Computers in the classroom have been proven effective over time. Students get both a theoretical and practical understanding with computers through school-based computer education. Projects, assignments, and other coursework are all made using computers. Because of this, students no longer have to manually create their projects and will benefit greatly from learning to utilize computers.

Part 2 - Cue Cards Describe a culture in your country.

You should say:

What is it?

Who takes part in it?

What activities there are?

And explain how you feel about it.

Give one model answer for the question as you write in the cue card

Introduction

India has a rich culture that has become a part of our identity. It has made us a colorful, rich, and diverse nation, whether in religion, art, intellectual achievements, or performing arts. Because of the prevalence of various religions and groups, India has a large number of festivals. Muslims celebrate Eid, Sikhs celebrate Baisakhi and Guru birthdays, Hindus celebrate Diwali and Holi, and the list goes on.





How do you feel about it?

As a result, every child who behaves well around others has already learned about their family's tradition from grandparents and parents. This is the main reason we have a popular saying like Atithi Devo Bhava.

Conclusion:

So, spiritual practice and humanity are the fundamental roots of our tradition.

Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

1. Do you think it's important to understand other cultures?

I believe that learning about other cultures is essential. Not only can you learn new things, but it also makes it easier to interact with those people if you happen to run into them. It also makes doing business with these cultures much easier. It is critical to be educated about the world and not confine oneself to one's own country.

2. What are the advantages of learning about other cultures?

Exposure to other cultures can help people in business, personal relationships, and selfimprovement. It is critical in business to have a basic understanding of the culture with which you intend to work. Shaking hands with the left hand is considered extremely impolite in Muslim cultures. This could harm your business prospects if you were unaware of it. Furthermore, it is critical to better yourself by learning as much as possible, and culture is an excellent subject.

3. What, in your opinion, is the best way to learn about another culture?

Clearly, travelling to a culture and immersing oneself in it is the best way to learn about it. It will be much easier to learn the language if you can experience the culture firsthand. However, I believe that simply reading about other cultures can teach you a lot about them. Reading about other people's adventures in foreign lands is the next best thing to being there.







4. Do you believe that learning a foreign language can help you understand other cultures?

I'm not sure if learning a language is a good way to learn about a culture on its own, but the majority of places where you can learn a language will help you learn about the culture indirectly, so yes. Cultural benefits cannot be achieved solely through language. German, for example, is a harsh language, but Germans are not harsh. You must study much more than just the language to truly understand a culture.

5. Do you think it's better to learn a foreign language abroad or in your own country?

I believe that learning a language in its native country is preferable. This immerses you in the language and requires you to interact with it outside of class. Otherwise, you will only be exposed to the language in the classroom or while studying. It is easy to forget what one has learned when learning a foreign language in one's native country.

6. What is your take on the term "globalization"?

Globalisation, in my opinion, is the concept that the world is shrinking, allowing societies to interact and exchange culture more efficiently and effectively. Unfortunately, some cultures are more widely dispersed than others because some nations are wealthier and more influential than others. However, globalization is generally positive because it spreads not only culture but also useful things like information and medicine.

7. Do you think globalization is beneficial?

Yes, globalization has its drawbacks, but it benefits the vast majority of those involved. Some people disagree because they are concerned about the loss of culture, but I believe the benefits outweigh the drawbacks. People can treat diseases more effectively, produce food more efficiently, and purchase goods that make their lives easier now that they have more information.





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