

IELTS Speaking Topics

Topic: Internet



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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 - Internet

Part 1 - Interview Section

1. How important is the internet to you?

It is extremely important. I use it for work, study, research, and fun, so I wouldn't know what to do without it.

2. How often do you use the internet?

Every day, I use it consistently throughout the day. I check my email upon waking each morning. During the day, I use it for work, and at night, I use it to watch movies, read books, and listen to music.

3. What are your favourite websites?

My two favourite websites for work are WordPress and Google. WordPress is a blogging platform that makes it simple to post and maintain blogs and websites. Google enables me to find the information I need, fast and precisely. During my free time, I obviously use Facebook. Like everyone else in the world, I have a favourite website, The Guardian, since it helps me to stay informed on current events.

4. Do you use apps?

I have an app addiction. Currently, my favourite app is called Stitcher. It enables me to listen to podcasts and facilitates the discovery of new podcasts. You may download them and listen to them at your convenience.

5. Do you think you use the internet too much?

Answer: I believe that most individuals do so today. My issue is that there are so many websites and applications that you wind up checking them excessively, which wastes a great deal of time. It might also be quite antisocial to continuously check your phone when in the company of others.

6. How will the internet develop in the future?

Answer: I believe mobile phones will outnumber PCs. Smartphones are always growing more potent and more inexpensive, thus I believe there will be a move from desktop computers to mobile devices and applications rather than traditional websites.



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7. Are there any negative things about the internet?

Constant connectivity is not a positive thing. Before, you had to sit down at your computer and log in, which was time-consuming. Now, all people do is gaze at their phones, and I find this unacceptable. I've been attempting to keep my phone at home while I'm socialising with friends and family in order to prevent myself from focusing excessively on the phone instead of them.

Part 2 - Cue Card

Describe the most important benefit of the internet.

You should say:

- What it is ?
- Why do you prefer it ?
- How people/students can take advantage of this benefit ?
- Explain the importance of it in your country.

What it is ?

The Internet is without a doubt one of the greatest technologies of all time, if not the best, and it has revolutionized our world for the better. There are several key benefits of utilizing the Internet regardless of what we do or where we live on the globe, making the internet's potential practically limitless if utilized correctly. One of the most important things about the internet is that it lets us connect and talk to each other.

Why do you prefer it ?

In the past, receiving a letter from another person may take days or even months. Today, however, thanks to the Internet, we can send an email (electronic mail) or even "instant messaging" to anybody in the globe and have it delivered, along with a wealth of information, in mere seconds! Regardless, different people love the internet for different reasons. I like it because I can talk to my friends and family instantly through social media and chat messengers and see them in real-time no matter where I live.

How can people/students take advantage of this benefit?

Students can communicate with fellow classmates or teachers to solve doubts and questions. They can also use the internet to their advantage by looking for different kinds of data and information on the web.



Explain the importance of it in your country.

The arrival of the internet has been shown to be extremely beneficial for my nation on several fronts. First, it has made our factory and office workers more efficient and productive by making it easier for them to share different kinds of data and information in a quick and easy way. In addition, it has enabled millions of our young employees to seek various types of "online jobs" in many nations and firms, dramatically reducing our country's unemployment rate.

Part 3 - Follow-up Questions**1. Do most people have a computer at home in your country? What do most people use it for?**

Well, to answer this question, I should first mention that the people who are living in cities are having computers compared to village people. Different age groups use computers in various ways. For instance, children prefer to watch cartoons, play mini games and other fun activities on the computer, while teenagers mostly use the computer to access social media websites, find information to complete their school assignments, and for entertainment purposes. Adults use a computer to surf the internet, create video presentations, shop online, and learn new skills through online programs.

2. Do you think all the information on the internet is true?

I believe without a credible source or an authentic publication, we should be cautious of the information that we find online. Though the Internet is a great source of information, fake news and fabricated information reigns. Thus, I would not believe everything I see online, except if they are from an authoritative source. However, any news found on a social networking website such as Facebook or from a shady website should be verified before believing it to be true.

3. How can people find reliable information on the internet?

People need to use reputed websites, credible newspapers, government websites, and to get authentic information. Information generated from social media should always be verified before sharing to others as these are often produced by spammers. The popular encyclopedia provides real information and they can be relied on. Another proven way to filter away the fake news is to look for the author and publisher's credentials. Lastly, people should use common sense. If the news is filled with unbelievable facts, people should verify whether it is true or not.



4. How has the internet changed the way we live?

The Internet has revolutionized our lifestyle. The Internet allows us to work at home, work more productively at the office and communicate with anyone from any part of the world. We can do meetings in other cities. With this technology, we can access lots of information and they are just a few mouse clicks away.

5. How has the internet changed the way we work?

The Internet has dramatically changed the work mode and ethics. Most people do work from home and the Internet has created various jobs for the new generation. This has been possible due to the widespread acceptance of this technology. The Internet allows us to save a huge amount of data and they are easily accessible.

6. Do you think the internet is safe for children to use unsupervised?


I believe children should not be allowed to use the Internet without parental guidance. The Internet is a great source of information and entertainment but it also contains harmful contents that could damage children psychologically. As a result, parents should either impose strict parental controls on the browser and network level, which would monitor children's surfing activities and filter out irrelevant content.




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