

IELTS Speaking Worksheet

Part 1: Introduction and Interview (4-5 minutes)

Common Topics & Example Questions:

1. Hometown:

- Where are you from?
- What is your hometown like?
- What do you like the most about your hometown?

2. Work or Study:

- Are you currently working or studying?
- What do you like about your work/study?
- Do you plan to change your job or field of study in the future?

3. Free Time:

- What do you usually do in your free time?
- Do you prefer spending your free time indoors or outdoors?
- Have your free time activities changed over the years?

4. Shopping:

- How often do you go shopping?
 - Do you prefer shopping online or in physical stores?
 - What was the last thing you bought?
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Part 2: Long Turn (3-4 minutes)

Cue Card Example:

Describe a skill you learned in your childhood.

You should say:

- what the skill is
 - how you learned it
 - who taught you the skill
- and explain how this skill is useful in your life.

Tips for Preparation:

- Spend 1 minute writing down key ideas.
- Organize your response:
Introduction → Details → Personal Impact.

Sample Answer Structure:

"When I was a child, I learned how to swim, which has been a valuable skill throughout my life. I first learned it at a local pool... [continue to explain the rest based on the bullet points]."

Part 3: Discussion (4-5 minutes)

Related to Part 2 Topic:

Sample Theme: Learning New Skills

1. Importance of Learning Skills:
 - Why is it important for children to learn new skills?
 - Do you think learning practical skills is more important than academic skills?
2. Challenges in Learning:
 - What difficulties do people face when learning something new?
 - How can schools and workplaces encourage learning?
3. Skills in the Future:
 - How do you think the skills people need will change in the future?
 - Do you think technology will make it easier or harder to learn new skills?

Practice Tips:

1. Fluency: Speak continuously without long pauses.
 2. Vocabulary: Use varied and appropriate vocabulary.
 3. Grammar: Use a range of sentence structures.
 4. Pronunciation: Speak clearly and naturally.
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Extended IELTS Speaking Worksheet

Part 1: Introduction and Interview

Additional Topics & Example Questions:

5. Travel:
 - Do you like traveling?
 - What kind of places do you like to visit?
 - Do you prefer traveling alone or with others?
6. Music:
 - Do you enjoy listening to music?
 - What type of music do you usually listen to?
 - Have your music preferences changed over time?
7. Food and Cooking:
 - What is your favorite type of food?
 - Do you like cooking? Why or why not?
 - How often do you eat out?
8. Weather:
 - What kind of weather do you like?

- How does the weather affect your mood?
 - Is the weather in your country the same throughout the year?
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Part 2: Long Turn

Additional Cue Cards:

1. Describe a place you would like to visit.

You should say:

- where it is
 - how you heard about it
 - what you would do there
- and explain why you want to visit this place.

2. Describe an interesting book you have read.

You should say:

- what the book is about
 - when you read it
 - why you found it interesting
- and explain how it has influenced you.

3. Describe a person who has inspired you.

You should say:

- who this person is
 - how you know them
 - what qualities they have
- and explain how they have inspired you.

4. Describe a celebration or festival in your country.

You should say:

- what it is
- when it happens

- how it is celebrated
and explain why it is important.
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Part 3: Discussion

Additional Questions:

1. Theme: Traveling
 - How has tourism changed in the past 10 years?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of international travel?
 - Do you think people will travel more or less in the future? Why?
 2. Theme: Reading and Literature
 - How important is reading in today's digital world?
 - Do you think children are reading less nowadays? Why?
 - How can schools encourage children to read more?
 3. Theme: Role Models
 - What qualities make someone a good role model?
 - Do you think celebrities are good role models? Why or why not?
 - How has social media changed the way people view role models?
 4. Theme: Celebrations
 - How do traditional celebrations differ from modern ones?
 - Do you think festivals are important for cultural identity? Why?
 - How can festivals promote international understanding?
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Part 2: Sample Answer Outline

Cue Card: Describe a celebration or festival in your country.

Outline:

- Introduction: Briefly introduce the festival (e.g., Diwali, Lunar New Year).

- Main Details: When it happens, who celebrates it, and key traditions (e.g., lighting lamps, family gatherings).
- Personal Experience: Share a specific memory or activity you enjoyed.
- Conclusion: Why it is significant to you or the culture.

Sample Opening:

"One of the most significant festivals in my country is Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights. It is celebrated every year in October or November and signifies the victory of light over darkness and good over evil..."

Additional Tips for Preparation:

- Practice Under Time Pressure: Use a timer to simulate the real test.
 - Record Yourself: Listen to your responses and identify areas for improvement.
 - Expand Vocabulary by Topic: Prepare topic-specific words and phrases (e.g., *wanderlust*, *cultural diversity*, *role models*).
 - Seek Feedback: Practice with a partner or teacher and get constructive feedback.
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Sample Responses for IELTS Speaking

Part 1: Introduction and Interview

1. Hometown

Question: Where are you from?

Sample Response:

"I'm from a small town called Chester in the northwest of England. It's a historic city with beautiful Roman walls and charming cobblestone streets. It's relatively quiet, but I love the sense of history and the friendly community there."

2. Music

Question: Do you enjoy listening to music?

Sample Response:

"Yes, I absolutely love listening to music. It's a big part of my daily life, and I listen to it whenever I can. I enjoy a variety of genres, but I particularly like pop and indie music because they are both relaxing and uplifting."

Part 2: Long Turn

1. Cue Card: Describe a place you would like to visit.

Sample Response:

"One place I would love to visit is Kyoto, Japan. I've seen so many pictures and documentaries about its stunning temples and peaceful gardens, and it feels like stepping into a completely different world. I first heard about Kyoto from a travel show, and since then, I've been fascinated by its culture and beauty. If I ever get the chance to go, I would visit the famous Fushimi Inari Shrine and stroll through the bamboo forest in Arashiyama. I'm also eager to try authentic Japanese tea ceremonies. Visiting Kyoto would be a dream come true because it combines history, nature, and culture in such a unique way."

2. Cue Card: Describe an interesting book you have read.

Sample Response:

"A book that I found really interesting is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. I read it a few years ago, and it left a lasting impression on me. The story is set in the American South during the 1930s and deals with important issues like racism and justice. What makes it so powerful is the way the story is told through the eyes of a young girl named Scout. I admired the character of

Atticus Finch, her father, who stood up for what was right, even when it was unpopular. This book taught me about empathy and the importance of standing up for others."

Part 3: Discussion

1. Theme: Traveling

Question: How has tourism changed in the past 10 years?

Sample Response:

"Tourism has changed dramatically over the past decade, mainly due to advances in technology. For example, online booking platforms and apps have made it much easier for people to plan their trips independently. Social media has also had a huge impact, as people often choose destinations based on trending posts or recommendations from influencers. However, this has led to issues like overtourism in popular places, which can harm the environment and local communities."

2. Theme: Reading and Literature

Question: How important is reading in today's digital world?

Sample Response:

"I believe reading is still very important, even in today's digital age. While many people consume information through videos or social media, reading helps develop critical thinking and imagination in a way that other formats don't. It also allows people to explore complex ideas in depth, which is crucial for personal growth. That said, digital technology has made reading more accessible through e-books and online articles, so it's evolving rather than becoming obsolete."

Sample Vocabulary and Phrases

- Hometown: *historic landmarks, tight-knit community, urban sprawl, rural charm.*
- Music: *uplifting beats, soothing melodies, genre, emotionally resonant.*
- Travel: *wanderlust, cultural immersion, sustainable tourism, breathtaking landscapes.*
- Books: *gripping narrative, thought-provoking, timeless classic, compelling storyline.*