## IELTS Speaking Part1, 2, 3 Topics & Questions

Part1 - 32 topics					
Work or study	Math	Museum	Advertisement	Wallet	
Home (accommodation)	TV program	Singing	Barbecue	Holidays	
Hometown	Farming	Name	Relax	Sky and stars	
The area you live in	Home country	Getting up early	Special	Environmental	
			costumes	protection	
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been kept in your family for a long time	childhood		
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teach other people	wild animals		
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pleased about	puzzle you have played		
Describe a piece of local news that	Describe a law on environmental		
people are interested in	protection		
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etc.) you want to improve	magazine or the internet		

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did not want to live in	enjoy spending time in		
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live in the future	time in		
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to do something that he/she didn't want	interesting on social media
to do	
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someone	painting, woodwork, etc.)that you had(at
	school)
Describe a perfect job you would like to	Describe an occasion when you were not
have in the future	allowed to use your mobile phone
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for the first time	
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line(queue up) for a long time	employs a lot of people
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watched	friends had

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## (New topics)

Part1 Barbecue

Do Chinese people like barbecue? What kind of food do you like to eat for barbecue? Would you like to have barbecue with your family or your friends? Did you have barbecue when you were a child?

## **Part1 Advertisement**

What kinds of advertisements do you watch? Where can you see advertisements? Have you ever bought something because of its advertisement? Do you watch advertisements from the beginning to the end?

#### Part1 Relax

What would you do to relax? Do you think doing sports is a good way to relax? Do you think vacation is a good time for you to relax? Do you think students need more relaxing time?

#### **Part1 Special costumes**

Do you like to wear special costumes? Did you try any special costumes when you were young? When was your last time to wear special costumes? Do you ever buy special costumes?

## **Part1 Flowers**

What kinds of flowers do you know? Are there any flowers that have special meanings in China? Have you planted any flowers? Have you sent flowers to anyone?

## Part1 Car trip

Do you like to travel by car? When do you travel by car? Where is the farthest place you have traveled to by car? Do you like to sit in the front or back when traveling by car?

#### **Part1 Wild animals**

Do you like to watch TV programs about wild animals? Did you learn something about wild animals at school? Where can you see wild animals? In which country do you think you can see many wild animals?

#### **Part1 Environmental protection**

Would you like to work in a company related to environmental protection? How can we protect the environment? Do you think you've done enough to protect the environment? Is there any education about environmental protection at school?

#### **Part1 Primary school**

What did you like to do the most when you were in primary school? How did you go to your primary school? How do you like your primary school? What did you do in your leisure time in your primary school?

### Part1 Sky and stars

Do you like to look at the sky? Why? Can you see the moon and stars at night where you live? Do you prefer the sky in the morning or the sky at night? Is there a good place to look at the sky where you live? Do you like to see the stars at night? Do you want to live on other planets?

## Part1 Wallet

Do you use a wallet? Have you ever lost your wallet? Have you ever sent a wallet to someone as a gift? Do most of your friends use wallet?

## **Part1 Holidays**

Where did you go for your last holidays? Do you like holidays? Why? Which public holiday do you like best? What do you do on holidays?

#### **Part1 Festivals**

How do you celebrate festivals in your country? What special food and activities do you have for these festivals? How do you celebrate New Year(Spring Festival)? What is your favorite festival?

## (Old topics)

#### Part 1 Work/Study

Do you miss being a student? Do you like your job? Why did you choose to do that type of work (or that job)? Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons? Are you looking forward to working? Do you like your subject? Why did you choose to study that subject? What subjects are you studying?

#### Part1 Home/Accommodation

What do you usually do in your flat?
What room does your family spend most of the time in?
Can you describe the place where you live?
What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?
Do you plan to live there for a long time?
How long have you lived there?
What part of your home do you like the most?
Please describe the room you live in.
Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

#### Part 1 Hometown

Is that a big city or a small place? Is there anything you dislike about it? What do you like (most) about your hometown? Do you like living there? Do you like your hometown? How long have you been living there? Please describe your hometown a little. Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

#### Part 1 The area you live in

Do you like the area that you live in? What are some changes in the area recently? Do you know any famous people in your area? Where do you like to go there?

#### Part1 Home country

Which part of your country do you want to live in? What makes you feel proud of your country? Do you know the history of your country well? Will you stay in China in the future?

#### Part1 Farming

Have you visited a farm? What kind of farm do you like? Do you think farming is important?

#### Did you do farm work when you were young?

#### Part1 Museum

Do you think museums are important? Are there many museums in your hometown? Do you often visit a museum? When was the last time you visited a museum?

#### Part1 Name

Is it easy for you to remember people's names? How do you remember people's names? How do you feel when people can' t remember your name? Do you often forget people's names?

#### Part1 Reading

Do you like reading? Do you like to read at home or in other places? In what place do you think it is difficult to read? Do you like to read by yourself or with other people?

#### Part1 Singing

Do you like singing? When do you sing? Will you take singing lessons in the future? Did you enjoy singing when you were younger?

#### Part1 Trees

What kind of trees do people usually plant in your country? How about your hometown? Have you ever planted trees? What kinds of trees do you plant? Do you like planting trees? Why?

#### Part1 Taking a rest

How often do you take a rest? What do you usually do when you are resting? Do you take a nap when you are taking your rest? How do you feel after taking a πap?

#### Part1 TV program

Do you often watch programs on the TV or on your cellphone? What kind of TV programs do you like? Do you like watching the same kind of program all the time? Do you talk with your friends about the program you watched?

#### Part1 Window view

What scenery can you see from the window of your home/dormitory? Do you like to watch the scenery from your window? Do you want to live in a house with beautiful window views? How do you feel when you can't see any beautiful view from your window?

#### Part1 Being happy

Is there anything that makes you happy lately? What do you do to stay happy? Can you stay happy all the time? Is it important to be happy?

#### Part1 Math

Do students learn math in secondary schools in China? Do you think math is difficult? What can people do with math in their daily life ? Do you learn math now? Why or why not?

## **Part1 Decoration**

What's the decoration like in your home? What kind of decoration do you prefer? Do Chinese people like redecorating their homes ? What's your favorite color when decorating your home?

## Part1 Getting up early

Do you often get up early in the morning? What do you usually do when you get up early? Do you get up early on weekends? Which morning do you like best in a week? Part1 New Year How do you celebrate New Year ? Do you still remember a new year that you celebrated? Do you have any ceremonies to celebrate the New Year in your country? Why do people think New Year is a new beginning?

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## Describe a(jigsaw, crossword, etc.) puzzle you have played

You should say: What it is like How easy or difficult it is How long it takes you to solve And how you feel about it **Part3:** Why do parents let their children play puzzles? What kinds of puzzles improve people's intelligence? Why are detective stories attractive to people? Which one do you think is better? A detective movie or its original movie?

## Describe an occasion when you were not allowed to used your mobile phone

You should say: When it was Where it was Why you were not allowed to use your mobile phone And how you felt about it **Part3:** How do young and old people use mobile phones differently? What positive and negative impact do mobile phones differently? Is it a waste of time to take pictures with mobile phones? Do you think it is necessary to have laws on the use of mobile phones?

#### Describe a law on environmental protection

You should say: What it is How you first learned about it Who benefits from it And explain how you feel about this law **Part3:** Are there laws about education in China? What kinds of rules do schools in China have? What can teachers do to make students obey rules? What should parents do to educate children about laws?

#### Describe a piece of local news that people are interested in

You should say: What it was about Where you saw/heard it Who was involved And explain why people were interested in it **Part3:**  Do people read newspaper where you live? Do people prefer local or international news? Do you think it's important to have national identity? How can people develop their identity?

## 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 **Part3:** What are the disadvantages of living in tall buildings? Do you think there will be more tall buildings in the future? Why aren't there many tall buildings in the countryside? Why do some people like to live in tall buildings nowadays?

## Describe a town or city where you would like to live in the future

You should say: Where it is How you knew it What it is famous for And why you would like to live there **Part3:** Why do more and more people live in the city? How does this affect the environment and nature? What are some factors that attract people to settle down in certain places? What are the differences of the young and old when choosing where to live?

## Describe a natural talent(sports, music, etc.) you want to improve

You should say: What it is When you discovered it How you want to improve it And how you feel about it **Part3:** Do you think artists with talents should focus on their talents? Is it possible for us to know whether children who are 3 or 4 years old will become musicians and painters when they grow up?'

Why do people like to watch talent shows ?

Do you think it is more interesting to watch famous people's or ordinary people's shows?

## Describe an occasion when many people were smiling

You should say: When it happened Who you were with What happened And explain why many people were smiling **Part3:** Do you think people who like to smile are more friendly? Why do most people smile in photographs? Do women smile more than men? Why? Do people smile more when they are younger or older ?

## Describe your favorite singer or actor

You should say: Who he/she is What his/her personality is like What kind of style his/her music/acting belongs to And explain why he/she is your favorite singer/actor **Part3:** What kind of music do people like at different ages? What kind of music is popular in China now and what kind will be in the future? Do Chinese parents require their children to learn to play musical instruments?

Why do some people like to listen to live music while others prefer CDs?

## Describe a plan in your life (that is not related to work or study)

You should say: What it is about Why you make it What you need to do first And explain how you would feel if it is successful **Part3:** Should parents make plans for children? When should children start to make plans for themselves? What things should be planned on a daily basis? Are plans always necessary? Can people succeed without plans?

## Describe an article on health you read on magazine or the internet

You should say: What it was Where you read it Why you read it And how you felt about it **Part3** Do you think people are healthier now than in the past

How can you tell whether a website is reliable or not?

What activities can school organize for children to keep fit? What can governments do to improve people's health?

## Describe an argument two of your friends had

You should say: When it happened What it was about How it was solved And how you felt about it **Part3** Do you thing argument is important? What do family members usually have arguments about? Is it easier for you to have arguments with your family or with your friends? Do you think people should change the way they think when having arguments?

## Describe a time when you shared something with others(or another person)

You should say: What you shared Who you shared it with Why you shared it And explain how you felt about sharing it **Part3** Do you like to share? What are the consequences if children don't like to share? How do you feel about sharing accommodation with others on campus? How could parents and teachers teach young children to share?

## Describe a leisure activity near/on the sea that you want to try

You should say: What it is What you need to prepare How easy or difficult it is And explain why you want to try it **Part 3** What are the advantages and disadvantages of vacations to the seaside? Why do people like spending time on the sea ? Why do children like the sea better than adults? What types of job positions can be found on or near the sea?

## Describe a time when you helped a friend

You should say: What it was How you helped him/her Why you helped him/her

## And how you felt about it

## Part 3

How do people usually help each other? How is online help different from real-life help? Should schools be responsible for teaching students how to cooperate? What are the differences between help from friends and help from family?

## Describe someone who is older than you that you admire

You should say: Who this person is How you knew this person What kinds of things you like to do together And explain how you feel about this person **Part 3** What can young and old people learn from each other? Has old people's life quality improved when compared to the past? Why is there generation gap between the young and the old? What do old people usually do in their daily life?

## Describe a quiet place you like to spend your time in

You should say: Where it is How you knew it How often you go there What you do there And explain why you like the place **Part 3** Is it hard to find quiet places in cities? Why is it quieter in the countryside? Why do people go to quiet places? Compared with young people, do old people prefer to live in quiet places?

## Describe a company where you live that employs a lot of people

You should say: What it does How many people it employs What kind of people work there How you feel about it **Part 3** Should big companies be punished more seriously if they break the law? Should big companies donate more to charities? What are the good things about working for a big company? What are the differences between big companies and small companies?

## Describe a movie that you like

You should say: When you watched it Where you watched it What it was about And explain why you like it **Part 3** Are films a waste of money? Are movie stars important to a movie? Are foreign movies popular in China? Is it important that a country has its own movies?

# Describe an art or craft activity(e.g. painting, woodwork, etc.) 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 **Part 3** What traditional handcrafts are popular in China? What do young people think of traditional handcrafts? Do people in your country send handcrafts as gifts? What are the benefits of making handcrafts?

## Describe a time you saw something interesting on social media

You should say: When it was Where you saw it What you saw And explain why you think it was interesting **Part 3** Why do people like to use social media? What kinds of things are popular on social media? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using social media? What do you think of making friends on social network?

## Describe a famous person you are interested in

You should say: Who he/she is How you knew about him/her What he/she was like before he/she became famous And explain why you are interested in him/her

## Part3

What kinds of famous people are there in your country? What are the differences between famous people today and those in the past? Do you think famous people are necessarily good in their fields ? Do you think media are putting too much attention on famous people?

## Describe a time you needed to use your imagination

You should say: When it was Why you needed to use imagination How difficult or easy it was And explain how you felt about it **Part3** Do you think adults can have lots of imagination ? Do you think imagination is essential for scientists ? What kinds of jobs need imagination? What subjects are helpful for children's imagination ?

## Describe something important that has been kept in your family for a long time

You should say: What it is When your family had it How your family got it And explain why it is important for your family **Part 3** What things do families keep for a long time? What's the difference between things valued by people in the past and today? What kinds of things are kept in museums? What's the influence of technology on museums?

## Describe a time when your computer broke down

You should say: When it was What you were doing What you did about it And how you felt about it **Part 3** What do people use computers for? Should students be allowed to use computers at school? What do you think of people who are addicted to computers? Do you think computers make our life simpler or more complex?

#### Describe a time when you ate something for the first time

You should say: What you ate When you ate it Where you were And how you felt about it **Part 3** What kinds of foreign food are popular in your country? What are young people's opinions on new food? How about old people? Should teachers and parents teach children how to cook? Why do people like their local food?

#### Describe a short trip you often take but do not like

You should say: Where you go When you go there Why you go there And explain why you do not like the trip **Part3** Do Chinese people like travelling abroad? Who prefer travelling abroad? The young or the old? How much time do you think people should spend on a trip abroad? Which is better for knowing more about a country? Travelling or reading books about it?

#### Describe a home that you like to visit but did not want to live in

You should say: Where it is What it is like Why you like to visit it And explain why you would not like to live there **Part3** Do Chinese people like to visit others' homes? What do Chinese people do when they visit others? What kind of place do people in your country like to live in? What's the difference between homes in cities and those in the countryside?

#### Describe a time you bought something from a street (or outdoor) market

You should say: When it was Where the market was What you bought And how you felt about it

What kinds of markets are there in China? Do you think small markets will disappear in the future? Have people's shopping habits changed in recent years? What are the differences between shopping in street markets and big shopping malls?

## Describe something that you bought and felt pleased about

You should say: What you bought Where you bought it What it is for And explain why you felt pleased about it **Part 3** How often do people in your country go shopping? Why is online shopping popular? How should sellers set prices for their products? Do you think online shopping will replace shopping in stores?

## Describe a polite person you know

You should say: Who he/she is How you knew him/her What he/she is like And explain why you think he/she is polite **Part 3** What's the standard of being polite? What behavior will be regarded as impolite? Who are more polite? people from cities or those from the countryside? What do you think make people polite?

## Describe a skill that you think you can teach other people

You should say: What it is When you learned it How you can teach others And how you feel about this skill **Part3** Should teachers be funny when they teach? What qualities should teachers have? Which do you think is more important, practical skills or academic skills? Which age group is the best at learning new things?

## Describe a time you encourage someone to do something that he/she didn't want to do

You should say: Who he or she is What you encouraged him/her to do How he/she reacted And explain why you encouraged him/her to do it **Part3** How can leaders encourage their employees? When should parents encourage their children? What kind of encouragement should parents give? Do you think some people are better than others at persuading?

## Describe a time when you gave advice to others

You should say: When it was To whom you gave the advice What the advice was And explain why you gave the advice **Part3** Should people prepare before giving advice? Is it good to ask advice from strangers online? What are the personalities of people whose job is to give advice to others? What are the problems if you ask too many people for advice?

## Describe a time when you told your friend an important truth.

You should say: Who your friend is What the truth was What your friend's reaction was And explain why you think it was important to tell your friend the truth **Part3** Do you think we should tell the truth at all times? How do you know when others are telling lies? Do you think it's more important to win a game or follow the rules in sports? Sometimes people should tell lies. Do you agree?

#### Describe an interesting conversation

You should say: Who you spoke with Where you were What the conversation was about And explain why you think it was interesting

Do people communicate more when they talk face to face? What do young people have conversations about? Do people have conversations more or less than they did in the past ? Do you think we need to be good at communication at work?

## Describe a time when you got close to wild animals

You should say: Where you were What the animals were doing Who you were with And how you reacted **Part3** What are the differences between animals in zoos and those in the wild? Why should the staff in the zoos teach the public about animals? Why are people keen on feeding pets? How can the increase of human population influence wild animals?

## Describe a time you made a promise to someone

You should say: What the promise was To whom you made it Whether it was easy or difficult to keep And explain why you made it **Part3** What kinds of promises do people often make? Do parents in China make promises to their children? Do children keep their promises? Why do some people fail to keep their promises?

## Describe a live sport match that you have watched

You should say: What it was When you watched it What it was like And how you felt about it **Part3** Do you prefer to watch live sports or watch it on TV? Why do some people like to watch live sports? What kinds of sports do Chinese people like to watch?

Do you think competition is good for students?

### Describe a kind of weather you like

You should say: What it is Where you go in this weather What you do in this weather And explain why you like it **Part3** What do people wear in different weather? How does weather influence people's life? What are people's opinions on weather forecast? Are there any festivals about seasons?

#### Describe a part of a city or town you enjoy spending time in

You should say: Where it is What it is like What you do there And explain why you enjoy spending time there Part3 How do public places change in towns or cities? What public places do old people usually go? Why do young people like to go to public places? Will more people move to cities in the future?

#### Describe a time when you felt bored

You should say: When it was Who you were with What you were doing And explain why you felt bored **Part 3** When do people feel bored? What can people do when they feel bored? Do people get bored about daily routines ? Is it easier for the young people to feel bored than for the old?

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

You should say: What kind of toy it is When you received it How you played it And how you felt about it

How do advertisements influence children? Should advertising aimed at kids be prohibited? What's the difference between the toys kids play now and those they played in the past? Do you think parents should buy more toys for their kids or spend more time with them?

## Describe a perfect job you would like to have in the future

You should say: What it is How you knew it What it is like And explain why you think it is perfect **Part3** What kind of job do children like? Do children like to choose the same profession as their parents? Will people regret about their career choices when they become older? What should people consider when choosing jobs?

#### Describe a person who you think wears unusual clothes

You should say: Who this person is How you knew this person What his/her clothes are like And explain why you think his/her clothes are unusual **Part3** Do you think what people wear can influence their mood? Do you think it is a good idea to buy clothes on line? What kind of clothes do people wear in the workplace? What are the differences between clothes worn by old people and that by young people?

#### Describe a time you had to wait in line (queue up) for a long time

You should say: When it was Where you were Why you were there And how you felt about it **Part 3** Do Chinese people often wait in line? Do you think the development of technology has reduced the time people spend on waiting?

What do you think of those who cut in line or jump the queue ?

How can companies improve their customer service?

#### Describe an occasion when you lost your way

You should say Where you were What happened How you felt And explain how you found your way **Part 3** Why do some people get lost more easily than others? Do you think it is important to be able to read a map? Do you think is it important to do some preparation before you travel to new places? How can people find their way when they are lost?

## Describe a time when you tried to do something but was not very successful

You should say: When it was What you tried Why it was not very successful And how you felt about it **Part 3** What's your definition of success? What things do children try to succeed in? Which do you think is more important for people to become successful? Hard work or opportunities? Do you think people will be happy if they don't have any goals to achieve?

## Describe a piece of equipment that is important in your home

You should say: What it is How often you use it With whom you use it And explain why it is important **Part 3** What kinds of machines are there in people's homes? What are the differences between the young and the old in their attitudes towards machines? What kinds of professions require people to use machines? What kinds of professions require people to use machines?

## Describe an activity that you do after school//work

You should say: What it is When and where you do it Who you do it with And how you feel about it

Why do some people enjoy extreme sports? Are men more likely to do extreme sports than women? What are the most popular outdoor activities in China? What do young people usually do in groups?

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