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# Preface

As far as you know, IELTS candidates will have only 11-14 minutes for IELTS Speaking and it comprises of Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that you invest time in practicing the real IELTS Speaking questions.

Beside Cambridge IELTS Practice Tests series published by Oxford University Press, IELTS Speaking Recent Actual Tests with Suggested Answers aims to develop speaking and test-taking skills along with language proficiency to help you achieve a high IELTS Speaking score. It contains IELTS Speaking questions that were asked and would be asked in IELTS Speaking tests in 2020. The questions are divided into part 1, part 2 and part 3. Each of the questions have answers provided by our certified IELTS trainer along with the vocabulary that is specifically used for that question/topic. When using this e-book, you can be aware of the kinds of questions that you would face in a real exam, and how the answers are framed accordingly. Moreover, these tests are extracted from an authentic IELTS bank source; therefore, you are in all probability to encounter these questions in your real examinations.

The authors are convinced that you will find IELTS Speaking Recent Actual Tests with Suggested Answers extremely helpful on your path to success with the International English Language Testing System.

Don't just trust to luck in your IELTS exam – the key is practice!

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## Introduction

The Speaking test comprises of 3 parts and is conducted by an examiner for 11-14 minutes. This test is similar to an interview and thus the emotions attached to the test is also similar – jitters, scary, anxiety. This is where IELTS Speaking e-book comes in.

This e-book helps you to know the unfamiliar.

### Part – 1

Most of the part one questions are personal questions that the examiner will ask you to bring you into a comfort zone. These questions are sorted in terms of different topics.

### Part – 2 & 3

Part – 2 consists of a cue card for which you will be given 1 minute to prepare and 2 minutes to talk. The questions in the cue card are addressed and a sample answer is given for the cue-card. Following the cue-card are part 3 questions. Part 3 of the speaking e-book consists of questions related to the cue card you will receive. And so, these questions are found with sample answers below the related cue-cards.

### Vocabulary

Lexical resources is a factor of assessment during the speaking tests. So, below each of these topics, you will find a vocabulary section that contains words related to that particular topic along with examples.

Happy practising!



## IELTS Speaking – Part 01

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### Plants

#### Questions

- 1 Do you know anything about growing plants?
- 2 Do you keep plants at home?
- 3 Did you grow any plants when you were young?

#### Sample Answers

##### 1 Do you know anything about growing plants?

Well, people call me green-fingered. My granny maintained a big garden in her backyard, and I had a whale of a time there during my holidays. I learnt the art of gardening from her. From planting seedlings, watering, and nurturing them with organic manure to pruning them, I learnt a great deal from her, and I'm on my own now. I have a big garden, and sometimes I help my friends to make one too.

##### 2 Do you keep plants at home?

Yes, I've got some indoors and outdoors. One interesting plant I grow indoors is the Desert cacti. Though many abhor it, I decided to try my hands on. It required some research and little effort. I grew it in a pot and watered it whenever the soil began to dry. It did pay me off by blooming after three years. It was such a pleasure!

##### 3 Did you grow any plants when you were young?

Yes. I helped my mum raise a bougainvillea. I enjoyed watering it, and we celebrated when it was in full bloom.

**Vocabulary:**

**Green fingered (adj)** - Having a seemingly natural gardening ability

**Eg:** Your Ixora is doing good. You must be green fingered.

**Whale of a time (noun phrase)** - A very enjoyable experience

**Eg:** We had a whale of time in Mauritius.

**Pruning (verb)** - trim (a tree, shrub, or bush) by cutting away dead or overgrown branches or stems, especially to encourage growth.

**Eg:** It is time to prune the roses.

**Abhor (verb)** - regard with disgust and hatred

**Eg:** He abhorred killing of animals.



## The Countryside

### Questions

- 1 What do you usually do in the countryside?
- 2 Have you ever lived in the countryside?
- 3 Would you enjoy living in the countryside?
- 4 Will you live in the countryside in the future?

### Sample Answers

#### 1 What do you usually do in the countryside?

I often go to Shimoga, which is a 6-hour drive from Bangalore, where I live. Well, I have got plenty of things to do there. I go to the Jog falls, which is such stunning scenery. I take long walks, breathe in the fresh air, and enjoy the tranquility.

#### 2 Have you ever lived in the countryside?

I have not lived in one, but I did spend a good deal of time in Tanjore, where my aunt lived. We used to visit her during summer vacations. She owned some acres of growing rice fields, and we enjoyed getting drenched in the water pump on the farm. I miss those days!

#### 3 Would you enjoy living in the countryside?

I work for an IT company, and many companies have plans to move to the countryside to escape the traffic. That way, I might get a chance to live in the countryside. I would thoroughly enjoy it.

#### 4 Will you live in the countryside in the future?

I would, when I retire. I think it is the right time. So, I might end up spending my old age in the countryside. I would be able to enjoy the lovely, friendly, and beautiful countryside to the fullest.

### Vocabulary

**Tranquility (noun)** - the quality or state of being tranquil; calm.

**Eg:** I enjoy the tranquility of rural areas.



**Drenched (verb)** - wet thoroughly; soak

**Eg:** Since it rained in the park, I got drenched.

**Acres (noun)** - a unit of land area equal to 4,840 square yards (0.405 hectare).

**Eg:** He owns some acres of land, in the northern part of the village

**Retirement (noun)** - the action or fact of leaving one's job and ceasing to work.

**Eg:** The retirement age in India is 58.



## IELTS Speaking – Part 02 & 03

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### 1 Describe a programme or an app that you think is useful

You should say,

- what it is
- how you know it
- how to use it
- And explain why it is useful

#### Sample Answer

**(what it is) (how you know it)** I always had a tough time buying groceries. After a hard day's work, it was tiring to stand in a long queue at the supermarket and purchase them. I was vigorously looking for alternatives when a friend of mine told me about this prepaid app called "Fresh to Home". I installed it from the playstore.

**(how to use it)** After the initial registration, there was an option called "Wallet". You have to fill your wallet and then place orders. I filled the wallet with a sum of Rs. 500. Then I proceeded to the store to select vegetables. They sell a variety of items ranging from diced banana stem to grated coconut, from bakery products and confectionaries to cosmetics. Also, you can decide the frequency of delivery with the "subscribe" button which will list options like 'daily', 'alternate days', 'weekends' or

'custom schedule' where you can custom your own schedule. The only thing to remember is to ensure that your wallet is not empty. You have to place orders before 8:00 PM the previous day to get it delivered at your doorstep the next morning at 6:00 AM.

**(And explain why it is useful)** It has saved a great deal of time. I'm relieved of the nightmare of waiting in the long queues. Also, their service is excellent. They deliver it on time every day. It is an easy-to-use and friendly app, and I'm thankful to my friend who told me about this.

#### Vocabulary

**Prepaid (verb)** - pay for in advance

**Eg:** She gifted the couple with a prepaid gift card.



**Playstore (noun)** - Google's official pre-installed app store on Android-certified devices. It provides access to content on the Google Play Store, including apps, books, magazines, music, movies, and television programs.

**Eg:** I installed the English learning app from google playstore.

**Wallet (noun)** - a pocket-sized flat folding case for holding money and plastic cards.

**Eg:** Her Wallet was full of money.

**Nightmare (noun)** - a very unpleasant or frightening experience or prospect.

**Eg:** It was a great nightmare for her to find her way through the crowd.

### Part 3

#### 1 What is the importance of apps in a person's life?

**(Give a direct answer to the question) (Explain your reason or reasons)** Apps can easily be installed from the play store. They serve various purposes. **(Give an example)** For example, an app called Urban Company offers household doorstep services like haircuts, repair of electrical appliances, plumbing, etc. There are apps for learning English, paying electricity bills, delivering food items, grocery, etc. They can be used from anywhere, anytime. So, they have become indispensable to human life.

#### 2 Are there any drawbacks to apps?

**(Give a direct answer to the question) (Explain your reason or reasons)** Some apps consume a lot of storage. So, it becomes a problem when installing new ones. So, you have to clear your cache constantly. Apart from this, there are no drawbacks.

#### 3 Are these apps helpful in making honest relations?

**(Give a direct answer to the question) (Explain your reason or reasons)** Some apps promote friendship. But there is no credibility to the information provided. It is up to the user to be smart when establishing relationships through apps.



**4 How can technology make our life easier?**

**(Give a direct answer to the question)** Technology, if used wisely, is a boon. **(Explain your reason or reasons)** They help us a great deal in our daily lives. **(Give an example)** For example, air-conditioners and refrigerators are very helpful in hot countries. The former transforms your atmosphere by making it cool while the latter helps to keep the food safe. They help us to improve our lifestyle.

**5 Why are mobile phones gaining popularity?**

**(Give a direct answer to the question)** **(Explain your reason or reasons)** They are easy to carry and can be used from anywhere in the world. Besides, their costs are affordable. They have a lot of built-in features that make life easier. People use it not only for communication but also to listen to music, watch movies, and play games. So, it is quite natural that they are gaining popularity.

### Vocabulary

**Indispensable (adj)** - absolutely necessary.

**Eg:** Water is indispensable to human life.

**Constantly (adv)** - continuously over a period of time; always.

**Eg:** Sheela was constantly battling with her fears.

**Promote (verb)** - support or actively encourage (a cause, venture, etc.); further the progress of.

**Eg:** Kevin was advised to promote his product by making campaigns.

**Boon (noun)** - a thing that is helpful or beneficial.

**Eg:** The newly constructed lane will be a boon to the pedestrians.

**Popularity (noun)** - the state or condition of being liked, admired, or supported by many people.

**Eg:** In the 1960s, the actor was at the peak of popularity.