

Speaking Samples: part 1

Your job in general

What job do you do?

Have you always done this job?

What do you do in a typical day at work?

What responsibilities do you have?

How do you feel about work

Do you like your job?

Would you say it's an easy job?

Is there anything that makes your job difficult?

How important is your job to you?

What types of jobs are most popular among young people in your country?

Education and work

Did you prefer your life as a student or your life now?

Did your education prepare you well for the work you are doing now?

Teamwork and colleagues

Do you need to work with other people at work?

Do you prefer working alone or with others

How well do you get on with your colleagues?

Do you do anything with your colleagues after work?

The future

What are your plans for the future?

Are you planning to change your job?

Would you ever consider changing your job?

How might your industry change in the future?

Why are you taking the IELTS test?

Education

Your education in general

What subject are you studying?
Why did you choose to study that?
Do you like your subject? (Why)
Is it a difficult subject to study?
Your schooldays (the past)

What kind of school did you go to?
What was your favourite subject at school?
Who was your favourite teacher?

Place of study

Where do you study?
Why did you choose that school/university?
What do you think of your school/university?
What is the best thing about your university/school?
Your course and method of study

When did you start this course and when will you finish it?
Which part of the course do you enjoy most?
What is the most difficult/easiest part of the course?
How do you study this subject?
What skills have you learned in your studies?/What skills are needed to study your subject?

Student life

Do you like life at school/university?
What part of university life do you like best?
How have you benefited from being at school/university apart from gaining knowledge?
What facilities are there at your school/university to help you in your studies?
Educational system

What is the educational system like in your country?
How do you think the system might change in the future?

The future

What are your future study plans?
How do you think your studies in school/university will prepare you for your job in the future?

What is your career plan after you graduate?
Do you think you will prefer having a job to being a student?
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Your home

Your home in general

Do you live in a house or a flat?
How long have you lived there?
Where did you live before [if you have only lived there a short time]
Who do you live with?
Can you describe your home a little.
Do you like your flat/house?
Houses and flats

Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
What are the advantages of living in a flat/house?

The rooms

What's your favourite room in your home?
How is this room decorated?
What do you do in this room?

The area you live in

What can you see through the windows of your home?
What is the environment like around your home?
What facilities are there near your home?
Is it easy to travel to and from your home?
Do you think it's a good area to live in?
Would you recommend that as a good place to live?

Change

Would you consider moving to live somewhere else?
Is there anything about your home you would like to improve?
Your hometown

General

Where do you live?

Have you always lived there?

How long have you been living there?

Where do you come from?

The place

Do you live in the city or the countryside?

What kind of a place is it?

Is it a large city or a small town?

Has it changed much in the past few years?

Feeling about hometown

Do you like living there?

Is there anything you dislike about living there?

Would you recommend it as somewhere to live?

Places and people

What's your favourite place in your hometown?

What do people do in your hometown?

Is it easy to travel around in your hometown?

The future

Do you plan to stay there all your life?

Would you ever consider living somewhere else?

How long do you think you will continue to live there?

How do you think it might change in the future?