

IELTS SPEAKING PRACTICE PAPERS

Health

Part 1

Do you lead a healthy lifestyle? What do you do to keep fit?
Have you ever had any habits which you consider to be unhealthy?
Is fitness or a healthy diet more important to you?

Part 2

Describe something healthy you enjoy doing. You should say:

- what it is
- where you do it
- who you do it with

and explain why you think doing this is healthy

Part 3

- How can people improve their health?
- What are some popular ways to keep fit in your country?
- How important is it for people to do some regular physical exercise?
- Do you think there will be more or less illness in the future?
- Why do so many people suffer from stress-related illnesses?

What makes a good doctor?

Weather and Seasons

Part 1

What seasons do you have in your country? Which is your favourite season?
What do you like to do in that season?
Is your country popular with tourists in every season?

Part 2

Describe a type of weather that you really dislike. You should say:

- what type of weather it is
- how often it happens
- why you dislike it

and explain what you do when the weather is like this

Part 3

- Do you think the weather affects how people feel?

- What are some examples of bad weather in the world?
- In your opinion, is anything we can do to prevent bad weather?
- What is the best way to get accurate information about the weather?
- How easy or difficult is it to predict the weather in your country?
- How important do you think it is to check what the weather will be?

Technology

Part 1

What seasons do you have in your country? Which is your favourite season?

What do you like to do in this season?

Is your country popular with tourists in every season?

Part 2

Describe a piece of equipment in your home that is important to you.

You should say:

- what it is
- how long you have had it
- why you chose this particular model or brand and explain why it is important to you.

Part 3

- What are the most popular electronic devices in your country at the moment?
- Which sort of devices do you think will become popular in the future?
- Do you think electronic devices make life easier or more difficult?
- Do you think all information on the internet is true?
- How can people find reliable information on the internet?
- Do you think the internet is safe for children to use unsupervised?

Music

Part 1

Do you like music?

Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? What instrument do you think it is best for children to learn?

Do think music should be taught in schools?

Part 2

Describe a type of music that you like a lot. You should say:

- what type of music it is
- when you first started listening to it
- how often you listen to it

and explain why you like it so much.

Part 3

- What traditional music do you have in your culture?
- How important is it for a culture to have musical traditions?
- Why do you think countries have national anthems or songs?
- How do most people listen to music these days?
- Is live music as popular now as it was 10 years ago?
- Why do you think that so many young people dream of being famous musicians?

Media

Part 1

Are you interested in the news?

Do you read a newspaper regularly?

Do you believe everything you read in newspapers?

Can reading a magazine or a newspaper help you learn a language?

Part 2

Describe a newspaper or magazine you enjoy reading. You should say:

- which newspaper or magazine it is
- how often you read it
- which are your favourite parts and explain why you enjoy reading it.

Part 3

- How do most people get their news in your country?
- Is the Internet a trustworthy source of news?
- How do you think people will get their news in the future?
- Should we trust journalists?
- What do you think the important qualities of a good journalist are?
- Do you think the media should be allowed to publish stories about the private lives of public figures?

Architecture and Buildings

Part 1

Are you interested in architecture?

Do you live in an old building or a modern one? What sort of building would your dream home be?

If you were an architect, what sort of buildings would you design?

Part 2

Describe a building you have seen that impressed you. You should say:

- where it was
- what it looked like
- when you saw it

and explain why it impressed you.

Part 3

- Do many people in your country visit historic buildings?
- What types of historic buildings are most popular to visit?
- Why do people visit these historic buildings?
- What do people learn from visiting such buildings?
- Do you think people should have to pay to visit them?

Do you think it's important that historic buildings are preserved?

Education

Part 1

Did you enjoy school?

What was your favourite subject?

How did you get on with your peers in school? What subject would you like to learn in the future?

Part 2

Describe a school you attended. You should say:

- what school it was
- what the buildings were like
- how good the teachers were

and explain what you liked and disliked about it.

Part 3

- What makes a good student?
- What role should the teacher have in the classroom?

- Do you think computers will one day replace teachers in classrooms?
- How well do schools prepare young people for working life?
- Do you think schools should teach subjects like art, music and dancing?
- In your opinion, is a university education important?