



IELTS SPEAKING PART 1

REAL EXAM PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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Accommodation

- Let's move on to talk about accommodation. Tell me about the kind of accommodation you live in.
- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Is it a big place?
- Does the place you live in have many amenities?
- What do you like about living there?
- Is there anything you would like to change about the place you live in?
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- Is there a garden in the place you live in?

Advertisements

- Do you like watching advertisements?
- Will you buy something because of an advertisement?
- How do you feel when you see pop-up ads on the internet?
- Do you like funny or serious advertisements?
- What makes a good advertisement?

Art & Photography

- Do you like art?
- Do you think art classes are necessary?
- How do you think art classes affect children's development?
- What benefits can you get from painting as a hobby?



- Do you like to take photographs?
- Do you prefer to take photos yourself or to have other people take photos?
- How often do you take photographs?
- Do you prefer to take pictures of people or of scenery?
- Do you prefer to take photos with a phone or with a camera?
- Do you take many photographs when you travel?
- Do you like looking at photographs of yourself?
- Have you put any photographs you have taken on the walls in your house?

Animals

- Do you like animals?
- What is your favourite animal?
- What types of animals do you have in your country?
- What types of animals are kept as pets in your country?
- Do you think animals should be kept in zoos?
- Do you have any animals in your home as a pet?
- Did you have a pet when you were a child?
- Would you like to have a pet in the future?
- Do you have a pet?
- What types of animals do you think make the best pets?
- Why do people have pets?
- Should dogs be left in the house alone while their owners are at work?
- Is there any type of animal that you think should not be kept as a pet?

Bags & Boat

- Have you ever taken a ride on a boat?
- Do you like travelling by boat?
- What are the advantages of travelling by boat?



- Do people in your country like to travel by boat?
- Will it get more popular in the future?
- Do you like bags?
- What types of bags do you like?
- Do you usually carry a bag (when you go out)?
- What types of bags do you use in your everyday life?
- What do you put in these bags?
- What sorts of bags do women like to buy?

Birthdays

- What did you usually do on your birthday when you were a child?
- How do you normally celebrate your birthday now?
- Is your birthday now still as important to you as when you were a child?
- Do you think it's important to give someone a card when it's their birthday?
- Do you think the price of gifts/presents is important?

Books

- Do you like reading books? Why?
- How often do you read?
- Do you have many books at home?
- Do you prefer to buy books or borrow them?
- What are the benefits of reading?
- What book would you take on a long journey?
- How easy is it for you to read books in English?
- Have you given up reading a book recently?
- What kind of people like reading and what kind of people don't like reading very much?
- What kinds of books do you like to read?
- What is the best book you've ever read?
- Is reading books a popular activity in your country?



- Do you think that electronic books / eReaders are better than real books?

Celebrity

- Who is your favourite celebrity?
- Do you like any foreign celebrities?
- Would you want to be a celebrity in the future?
- Do you think we should protect famous people's privacy?
- How do celebrities influence their fans in your country?

Clothes, Fashion & Photos

- What is your favourite item of clothing?
- Are there any traditional clothes in your country?
- Where do you usually purchase your clothes?
- Have you ever bought clothes online?
- Were you interested in fashion when you were a child?
- Is fashion important to you now?
- What types of clothes are fashionable for young people in your country these days?
- Does fashion change for people as they get older?
- Who do you usually take photos of?
- How do you keep your photos?
- Do you keep your photographs on your computer?
- Have you framed any of your photos?
- Do you prefer to send postcards to people or to send photos that you took yourself?
- Are there any photos on the walls of your home?

Colours

- What colours do you like?
- What's the most popular colour in your country?
- Do you like to wear dark or bright colours?



- What's the difference between men and women's preference for colours?
- Do colours affect your mood?

Computer

- Do you use computers?
- What do you use a computer to do?
- Did you use computers when you were little?
- Do people often use computers these days?
- Will people continue to use computers in the future?

Country

- What is your country famous for?
- Where do you live in your country?
- Is it an interesting place to live?
- Are you planning to live there in the future?

Daily Routine

- Tell me about your daily routine?
- Has your daily routine changed since you were a child?
- Is your daily routine different at the weekend to during the week?
- What would you like to change about your daily routine?
- Do you think it's important to have a daily routine?

Dictionaries

- Do you ever use a dictionary?
- Do you prefer paper or electronic dictionaries?
- Are dictionaries used a lot in schools in your country?
- Do you think dictionaries are useful for learning a language?

Dreams



- Do you dream much at night?
- Do you often remember your dreams?
- Do you think we can learn anything from dreams?
- Do people in your country talk about their dreams?
- Do you think that dreams can come true?

Email

- What kinds of emails do you receive about your work or studies?
- Do you prefer to email, phone, or text your friends?
- Do you reply to emails as soon as you receive them?
- Are you happy to receive emails that are advertising things?
- Do you email people often?
- Do you chat with friends or family more with email?
- Do you think people prefer to receive an email or a letter?
- Do you think it's easier to write an email or a letter?
- Do you think email will eventually replace letter writing?

Exercise

- Do you do much exercise?
- Do you do more exercise now than when you were a child?
- Do people in your country do a lot of exercise?
- What do you think is the best exercise to keep fit?
- Have the types of exercise people like to do changed since you were a child?

Family & Housework

- How many people are there in your immediate family?
- Who do you get on best within your family?
- Do you have a large extended family?
- What do you do together with your family?
- Why is family important to you?
- Do you do housework at home?



- What kind of housework do you often do?
- Did you do housework when you were a child?
- Do you think that children should do housework?

- Do you all live in the same house?
- Who is your favourite family member?
- Do you have a large family or a small family?
- Can you tell me something about your family members?
- How much time do you manage to spend with members of your family?
- Do you get on well with your family? Why?

Flowers

- Have you ever given anybody flowers?
- Is it popular to give flowers to people in your country?
- On what special occasions do people give flowers in your country?
- What kinds of flowers would you like to receive as a present?

Friends

- Do you have a lot of friends?
- Who is your best friend and why?
- Who would you most like to be friends with and why?
- What kind of person can you make friends with easily?
- Which is more important to you, friends or family?

Food

- Do you enjoy cooking?
- What type of things can you cook?
- What kinds of food are popular in your country?
- Is it an important part of your culture to have dinner parties?
- Do you prefer to eat with other people or on your own?



- Do you have a healthy diet?
- Do you prefer eating at home or eating out?
- Do you like ordering food to be delivered?
- Who do you get food delivered with?
- Do you eat meals differently now compared to when you were little?

Gift & Noise

- Do you mind noises?
- What types of noise do you come across in your daily life?
- Are there any sounds that you like?
- Where can you hear loud noises?
- Do you think there's too much noise in modern society?
- Are cities becoming noisier?
- When do you send gifts?
- When was the last time you received a gift?
- Have you received a gift you didn't like?
- How do you feel when you receive a gift?
- Do people in your country send gifts to show their generosity?

High School

- Who was your favourite teacher in high school?
- What was your favourite subject in high school?
- Do you still remember what happened on your first day of high school?
- Do you still keep in touch with your friends from high school?
- Do you miss your life in high school?

Home

- Who do you live with?
- What is your favourite room in your home?
- How is your home decorated?



- Do you like visitors coming to your home?

Hometown

- Where is your hometown?
- What do you like about it?
- What do you not like about it?
- Is there any way your hometown could be made better?
- How important is your hometown to you?
- Can you tell me about your hometown?
- How has your hometown changed over the years?
- Do you think you will continue to live in your hometown?
- How often do you visit your hometown?
- How many people live in your hometown?
- What kind of jobs do the people in your hometown do?
- What is your hometown famous for?
- What's the oldest part of your hometown?

Humour

- What type of programmes do you find funny on TV?
- Which types of programmes are most popular in your country?
- What kind of things make you laugh?
- Do you like to make people laugh?

Indoor Activities & Transportation

- Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?
- What're the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?
- Is it easy to catch a bus in your country?
- Is driving to work popular in your country?
- What do you think will become the most popular means of transportation in your country?
- Do you like indoor activities?



- What indoor activities do you like?
- How much time do you spend indoors every week?
- What types of indoor activities are popular in your country?

Internet

- How important is the Internet to you?
- Do you use the Internet more for work or in your free time?
- What are your favourite websites?
- Do you think you use the Internet too much?
- How will the Internet develop in the future?
- What are the positive and negative things about the Internet?

Lifestyle

- What do you do in your free time?
- Do you have a busy social life?
- Do you lead an active life?
- Has your life changed much in the last year?
- What would you like to change about your lifestyle?
- What type of activities do you like to do in your free time?
- How long have you been interested in these activities?
- Do you like to do these activities alone or with other people? (Why)?
- Do you think people have enough free time?

Major

- Do you work or study?
- What is your major? Or what was your major?
- Did you or do you like it?
- Is it a popular major at your university?
- Why did you choose that major?
- What is the most difficult part of studying that subject?
- Do you plan to use the subject you are studying in the future?



- If you could change to another major, what would it be?
- Would you change it if you had the chance?

Mobile Phones

- Do you have a mobile phone?
- At what age did you first get a mobile?
- What do you most use it for?
- Is it a nuisance if people use mobiles in public places such as trains and buses?

Movies

- How often do you go to the cinema?
- Are cinema tickets expensive in your country?
- What are the advantages of seeing a film at the cinema?
- Do you usually watch films alone or with others?
- Which actor would you like to play you in a film?

Museums

- Are museums popular in your country?
- Did you visit museums when you were a child?
- Do you like to visit museums nowadays?
- Do you think you should pay to visit museums?

Music

- How do you listen to music?
- When do you listen to music?
- What's your favourite kind of music?
- Is music an important subject at school in your country?
- What kinds of music are (most) popular in your country?
- Do you like to listen to live music?
- Is live music popular in your country?



- Have you ever been to a concert before? Or Have you ever been to a musical performance?
- How much time do you spend listening to music every day?
- Are your music tastes varied?
- What is your favourite song?
- Do you like to sing along to your favourite songs?
- Are you learning to play a musical instrument at the moment?

Musical Instruments

- Do you think it's important for children to learn to play a musical instrument?
- Do children have to learn to play a musical instrument at school in your country?
- Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?
- What do you think is the best age to start learning to play a musical instrument?
- What do you think would be the most difficult musical instrument to learn to play?
- Do you think it is important to have a sense of humour? (Why)?

Neighbours

- Do you know the people who live next door to you?
- How often do you see each other?
- What kind of relationship do you have?
- How can neighbours be helpful?
- What kind of problems can people have with their neighbours in a big city?

Newspaper And Magazine

- Which do you prefer reading, newspapers or magazines?
- What type of stories do you like to read about?



- Do you think reading a magazine or a newspaper can help you learn a language?
- Why do you think some people prefer magazines to newspapers?
- Do you often read newspapers?
- Do you prefer to read local news or international news?
- Which is more popular where you live, newspapers or magazines?
- Do many people today read newspapers?
- In the future, do you think more people than today will read magazines or fewer people?
- Do you think newspapers will be very important to you in the future?

Outdoor Activities

- Do you like outdoor activities?
- What outdoor sports do you like?
- How much time do you spend outdoors every week?
- What types of outdoor activities are popular in your country?

Patience & Politeness

- What do you think patience is?
- Do you think patience is important?
- Do you think you are a patient person?
- Have you ever lost your patience?
- Are you a polite person?
- Who taught you to be polite?
- Is it important to be polite?
- What do you do if others are not polite to you?

Public Transport

- What kinds of public transport do you have in your country?



- What kinds of public transport do most people use?
- What is your favourite type of public transport?
- What do you do when you are travelling on public transport?
- How could public transport in your country be improved?

Seasons

- What is your favourite season?
- Tell me about the different seasons in your country.
- How do the clothes people wear in your country change with the seasons?
- Do any types of jobs people do in your country change with the seasons?
- Is tourism popular in a particular season in your country?
- What season (or weather) do you think is most suitable for work and/or study?

Sports

- Do you play any sports?
- Do you watch sports on TV?
- What is the most popular sport in your country?
- How do people in your country stay fit?
- Is it important for children to play sports?
- Is there a lot of sports on television in your country?
- What sports do children normally do at school?
- Do you think people do enough sport these days?

The internet

- Do you use The Internet?
- Are children allowed to use The Internet at school in your country?
- Do you think that The Internet is useful for study?
- Have you ever used The Internet to buy something?



- Are there any dangers in buying things online?

The Sea

- Do you like to go on holiday by sea?
- Are there many hotels by the sea in your country?
- What kind of activities can people do by the sea?
- How long do people normally visit the sea when they go on holiday?

Timing

- Is being late acceptable in your culture?
- Are you ever late for appointments?
- What type of excuses do you think are alright for lateness?
- How do you feel when someone is late for an appointment with you?

Travel

- Where was the last place you visited on holiday?
- Would you like to go back there again?
- What kind of tourist destinations do you usually prefer?
- Has a foreign visitor ever stayed at your home?
- What's the best way to save money while travelling?

Trees

- Do you like trees?
- Are there many trees in your hometown?
- Do you think there are enough trees in most cities?
- What are the benefits of planting more trees?

TV

- Do you like watching TV?



- How often do you watch TV?
- What kind of TV programmes do you like to watch?
- What is your favourite TV show now?
- What was your favourite show when you were a child?
- What are the most popular TV shows in your country?
- Do you like watching TV shows from other countries?
- Has the internet affected your viewing habits?
- How many hours a day do you spend watching television?
- Do you think children in your country watch too much television?
- Do you think television is useful for education in schools?

Volunteer Works

- Have you ever worked before?
- What was your first day at work like?
- Have you participated in any volunteer work?
- Why did you do the volunteer work?
- Do you know any volunteers?
- How do you define volunteer work?

Weather

- How is the weather today?
- What's your favourite kind of weather?
- Is there any type of weather you really don't like?
- What is the climate like in your country?
- Does the weather affect people's lives in your country?
- Do people change in the summer?
- Does bad weather ever affect transport in your country?
- Tell me about the weather in your country at different times of the year.
- Which time of the year did you enjoy the most when you were a child?
- Do you (usually) pay attention to weather forecasts?



- Has the weather changed much in your country in recent years?
- What's the weather usually like in your country (or your hometown)?
- How is the weather here different from the weather in your home country?
- Would you say the weather in your hometown is suitable for working (or studying)?
- Would you like to move to a place with different weather?
- Does the weather affect the way that you feel?
- Do people like the weather in your country?
- Do the kinds of outside activities people do in your country change when the weather changes?

Work

- Do you have a job right now?
- Do you enjoy your job?
- What responsibilities do you have at work?
- What is your typical day like at work?
- What would you change about your job?
- What job do you think you will be doing in five years?
- What skills and qualifications are required for this job?
- Do you get on well with your co-workers?
- Are there good work opportunities in your home country?

Writing

- Do you enjoy writing?
- What age do children normally learn to write in your country?
- Did you write a lot when you were a child?
- Do you ever write letters?
- Do you prefer writing letters or sending emails?