**Recent IELTS Speaking Part 2 Questions: April 2023**

1. Describe a historical period you would like to know more about. You should say:  
   * when it was
   * what you are interested in
   * what you have known
   * and why you would like to know more
2. Describe a restaurant you like. You should say:  
   * where it is
   * how often you go there
   * what food it has
   * and explain why you like it
3. Describe a time when you forgot/missed an appointment. You should say:  
   * when it was
   * who you made it with
   * why did you miss it
   * and how you felt about it
4. Describe a (very) intelligent person you know. You should say:  
   * who this person is
   * when and where you (first) met them (him or her)
   * what this person does in life (e.g., work/ study)
   * explain why you think this person is intelligent.
5. Describe a time when you taught a friend or relative something. You should say:  
   * who you taught
   * what you taught
   * how the result was
   * and explain how you felt about the experience
6. Describe an antique or some other old object that your family has kept for a long time. You should say:  
   * what it is
   * how your family first got this thing
   * how long your family has kept it
   * and explain why this thing is important to your family
7. Describe an interesting old person you met. You should say:  
   * who this person is
   * when/where you met this person
   * what you did
   * and explain why you think this old person is interesting
8. Describe an advertisement you don’t like. You should say:  
   * where and when you first saw it
   * what type of advertisement it is
   * what product or service it advertises
   * and explain why you do not like it
9. Describe an advertisement you don’t like. You should say:  
   * where and when you first saw it
   * what type of advertisement it is
   * what product or service it advertises
   * and explain why you do not like it

**Recent IELTS Speaking Part 2 Questions: January 2023**

Take a look at some of the most recent IELTS Speaking topics and questions for Part 2 of the IELTS exam.

By reviewing these questions and practising your answers, you can gain valuable insight into the exam and build your confidence for test day.

1.Describe a special day out that cost you little money/did not cost you much. You should say:

* + when the day was
  + where you went
  + how much you spend
  + and explain how you feel about the day.

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2. Talk about something healthy you enjoy doing. Please tell me:

* + what you do
  + where you do it
  + who you do it with

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3. Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place. You can say:

* + where it is
  + what the activity was
  + what the place is like
  + and if you enjoyed it

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4. Describe an important thing you learned (not at school or college). You should say:

* + - what it was
    - when you learn it
    - how you learned it
    - and explain why it was important.

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5. Describe an interesting place in your country that you would recommend to tourists. You can say:

* + where it is
  + what it is like
  + what you can do there
  + and why you would recommend it to tourists

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6. Talk about a friend who played an important role in your life. You should say:

* + How you met this person
  + How long have you know him/her
  + What do you do or did together

7. Describe an interesting neighbor. You should say:

* + who this person is
  + how you know this person
  + what he or she does
  + and explain why you think this person is intelligent.

8. Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste. You can say:

* + where it was
  + what it was like
  + how much and what kind of plastic / pollution there
  + and say how you felt about it

9. Describe a time when you received money as a gift. You should say:

* + When it happened
  + Who gave you money
  + Why he/she gave you money
  + And explain how you used the money

10. Talk about food you tried but didn’t like. Please tell me:

* + What it was
  + Why you didn’t like it
  + Whether you will try it again

**Recent IELTS Speaking Part 2 Questions: October 2022**

1. Talk about a book or novel you recently read. Please tell me:
   * Who wrote this
   * What it is about
   * Explain if you enjoyed reading it and why
2. Describe an important building in your hometown or city. You should say:
   * where it is
   * what it looks like
   * what it is used for
   * and explain why you think it is important.
3. Describe a traditional product in your country. You should say:
   * what the product is
   * when you tried this product for the first time
   * what it is made of
   * and explain how you feel about it.
4. Describe an important lake/river in your country. Please tell me:
   * where it is located
   * how big/long it is
   * what it looks like
   * explain why it is important
5. Describe a garden or park you enjoyed visiting. You should say:
   * where it was
   * what it looked like
   * what you did (or, were doing) there
   * and explain why you liked it.
6. Describe a special day out that cost you little money/did not cost you much. You should say:
   * when the day was
   * where you went
   * how much you spend
   * and explain how you feel about the day.
7. Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (vegetables, fruits, flowers). Please tell me:
   * who this person is
   * what they grow
   * where they grow them
   * explain why they enjoy growing plants
8. Describe something (special) that you saved money to buy. You should say:
   * what it was
   * how long it took you to save enough money to buy it
   * why you wanted to buy this thing
   * how you got (or, earned) the money
   * and explain how you felt when (or, after) you bought it.
9. Describe your favourite childhood friend. You should say:
   * who he/she is
   * where you met each other
   * what you often did together
   * and explain what made you like him/her.
10. Describe a (very) intelligent person you know. You should say:
    * who this person is
    * when and where you (first) met them (him or her)
    * what this person does in life (e.g., work/ study)
    * and explain why you think this person is intelligent.

**Recent IELTS Speaking Part 2 Questions: September 2022**

1. Describe a story you have heard about. You should say:

* Who told this story
* When you heard about it
* What it was about
* And explain how you felt about it

2. Describe an interesting neighbour. You should say:

* Who he/she is
* How you know him/her
* What you do together
* And explain why he/she is interesting

3. Describe something you do that can help you concentrate on work/study. You should say:

* What it is
* How it helps you concentrate
* When you do it
* And explain why it can help you concentrate

4. Describe a time you used your cellphone/smartphone to do something important. You should say:

* When it happened
* What happened
* How important your cellphone/smartphone was to you then
* And explain how you felt about the experience

5. Describe a positive change that you made in your life. You should say:

* What the change was
* When it happened
* How it happened
* Who helped you
* And explain why it was a positive change

6. Describe a special day out that cost you little money/didn’t cost you much. You should say:

* When the day was
* Where you went
* How much you spent
* And explain how you felt about it

**Recent IELTS Speaking Part 2 Questions: July 2022**

1. Describe someone you really like to spend time with. You should say:

* Who this person is
* How you know him/her
* What you usually do together
* and explain why you like to spend time with him/her

2. Describe an event that changed your life (or, changed you) in a good way. You should say:

* when it happened
* where it happened
* what the change was
* and explain how you benefited from this change.

3. Describe an interesting song. You should say:

* what the song is
* what story does the song tell
* whether the music is popular
* and explain why you think it is interesting.

4. Talk about something in your home that was broken and then repaired. Please say:

* What it was
* When it happened
* Why it was broken
* And explain how it was repaired

5. Talk about the occasion when you gave someone a gift. Please tell me:

* What the gift was
* How you chose it
* Explain how he/she reacted

6. Describe a happy event you organized. You should say:

* what the event was
* when you had it
* who helped you to organize it
* and explain how you feel about it.

7. Describe something you received for free. You should say:

* what it was
* who you received it from
* where you received it
* and explain how you felt about it.

8. Talk about an invention that changed the world. Please tell me:

* What the invention is
* When it was created
* How it changed the world

9. Describe an ambition that you haven’t achieved. Please tell me

* What it is
* Why you haven’t achieved it
* What you did
* Explain how you felt about it

10. Talk about something you do that can help you concentrate on study/work. Please tell me:

* What it is
* How it helps you concentrate
* When you do it
* Explain how you feel about it

**February to March 2022 Speaking Part 2 Questions**

1. Describe a time when you organised a happy event successfully. You should say:
   * What the event was?
   * How you prepared for it?
   * Who helped you to organise it?
   * And explain why you think it was a successful event?
2. Talk about a famous person from your country. Please say
   * who he/she is
   * what he/she is famous for
   * how he/she became famous
   * and explain how you feel about this person.
3. Talk about something you cannot live without (but not a computer or a mobile phone). Please say:
   * what it is
   * what you are using it for
   * how long you have had it
   * and explain why you cannot live without it.
4. Describe something that was broken in your home and then repaired. You should say
   * What it is?
   * How was it broken?
   * Why do you remember it? And how do you feel about it?
5. Describe an ambition that you haven’t achieved. You should say:
   * What it is?
   * Why you haven’t achieved it?
   * What you did?
   * And how you felt about it?
6. Describe a toy you got in your childhood. Please tell me:
   * When you got the toy?
   * Who gave it to you?
   * Explain how you felt about the toy?
7. Describe something you received for free. You should say:
   * What it was?
   * Who you received it from?
   * Where you received it?
   * And how you felt about it?
8. Talk about a city you think is interesting. Please tell me:
   * Where it is?
   * What it is famous for?
   * How you know about this city?
9. Describe a resolution you made in the new year. You should say:
   * What is the resolution?
   * How will you complete it?
   * How you feel about it?
   * Why you made this resolution?
10. Talk about something which is produced in your country such as a type of food or handicraft. Please tell me
    * What it is?
    * What it is used for?
    * How it is made or produced?

**January 2022 Speaking Part 2 Questions**

1. Describe a person who contributes to the society
   * Who this person is?
   * How do you know him/her?
   * What type of work does he/she do?
   * And explain why you think he/she contributes to society?
2. Describe a puzzle you tried to solve. You should say
   * What it was like
   * How easy or difficult it was
   * How long it took for you to solve it
   * And explain how you felt about it.
3. Describe a time when you felt proud of a family member You should say:
   * who the person is
   * when it happened
   * what the person did
   * and explain why you felt proud of the person.
4. Describe a bicycle/motorcycle/car trip you would like to go on. You should say:
   * who you would like to go with
   * where you would like to go
   * when you would like to go
   * and explain why you would like to go by bicycle/motorcycle/car.
5. Talk about a memory you have from school. Include:
   * What happened
   * Why you remember
   * Who you told about it
6. Describe a rule that you do not like. You should say:
   * what it is
   * why you do not like it
   * how others feel about the rule
   * and explain whether you have followed the rule.
7. Talk about a person who taught you how to do something. Include:
   * Who it was
   * What they taught you
   * If you can still do it
8. Describe a story someone told you, and you remember. You should say:
   * what the story was about
   * who told you this story
   * why you remember it
   * and how you feel about it.
9. Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend. You should say:
   * what gift you would like to buy
   * who you would like to give it to
   * why you would like to buy a gift for your friend
   * and explain why you choose that gift.
10. Talk about an event you went to that had good food. Include:
    * What the event was for
    * What the food was
    * Why you liked it

**June to August 2021 Speaking Part 2 Questions**

1.Describe a house or apartment you would like to live in. You should say:

* *where it is / where it would be*
* *what you would (like to) do there*
* *who you would (like to) live therewith*
* *explain why you would like to live in this place.*

2. Describe an interesting animal you have seen. You should say:

* *what animal it was*
* *when and where you saw it*
* *and explain how you feel about this animal*

3. Describe a successful small business that you know about. You should say:

* *what business/company it is*
* *what this business does*
* *how you know about this business*
* *explain why you think this business/company is successful.*

4. Describe a crowded place you’ve been to. You should say:

* *when you went there*
* *where the place is (or, was)*
* *who you went there with*
* *and explain how you felt about the place*

5. Describe a family member you spend a lot of time with. You should say:

* *who this person is*
* *what you usually do together*
* *what kind of person he/she is*
* *and explain why you spend the most time with him/her*

6. Describe a person who is often in the news, and who you would like to meet. You should say:

* *who this person is*
* *how you know him/her*
* *why he/she is often in the news*
* *and explain why you would like to meet him/her*

7. Describe a change that could improve your local area. You should say:

* *what the change would be*
* *how this change could be made*
* *what problems are causing the need for this change*
* *and explain how this change would improve your local area*

8. Describe a natural talent (sport, music, etc.) you want to improve. You should say:

* *what is it*
* *when you discovered it*
* *why you want to improve it*
* *and explain how you feel about it*

9. Describe a time when it was important to tell your friend the truth. You should say:

* *who your friend is*
* *what the truth was*
* *what your friends’ reaction was*
* *and explain why you think it was important to tell your friend the truth.*

10. Describe a time when you tried to do something but were not very successful. You should say:

* *when and what you tried to do*
* *why you failed to do it*
* *and how you felt about it*

**January to April 2020 IELTS Speaking Questions**

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**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* Do you like cakes and sweets?
* Do you like spending time by yourself?
* Do you like your house? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a uniform that you wore in the past. Please say

* Describe it.
* Where and when was it?
* How did you feel about wearing a uniform?

**Discussion**

* Who bought it for you?
* Why is it important to wear a uniform?
* Does the fashion industry influence the dress style of younger people?
* Is children’s dress style influenced by their peers?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* Where do you live now?
* What is the most interesting place to visit in your hometown?
* Do many tourists visit your country?
* Do you like long or short holidays?
* Where do you like to go on holiday?
* Do you prefer beach holidays or city holidays?
* Do you have close friends?
* What do you value the most in your friends?
* Do you meet often with your friends?

**Cue Card**

Describe a new public building you want to visit. Please say

* What building it is
* Where and when was it built?
* Why do you want to visit it?

**Discussion**

* What types of buildings are there in your hometown?
* Is it a good trend to have skyscrapers in the city?
* Do you think buildings’ shapes and structures will change in the future?
* Would you like to live in a different-shaped building, round or triangular?
* Why is that?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* Do you like your work?
* What are your responsibilities there?
* Would you like to work there in the future?
* Does your job require full concentration?
* What do you mean by concentration?

**Cue Card**

Talk about advice you received from someone that was very helpful. Please say

* What was the advice?
* Who gave it to you?
* Why was it helpful?

**Discussion**

* Do you often get advice from older people?
* Do you like to give advice to others?
* Why don’t many people follow good advice?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you study?
* Why did you choose this course?
* What are some of the drawbacks of using social media?
* Do you use more social media now compared to in the past?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a singer or a music band which you listen to frequently. Please say

* Who are they?
* When and where did you hear them for the first time?
* Why do you listen to them?

**Discussion**

* What other music or band do you like?
* Why do you think people listen to music?
* Would you like to sing or play yourself?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* Do you like your job?
* Where do you stay now?
* Do you live in an apartment or a house?
* How long did you live there?
* Describe your favorite room.
* Why is it your favorite place?
* Do you think people smile a lot nowadays?
* Are their smiles artificial or mostly genuine?
* When do you usually smile?
* Why is that?

**Cue Card**

Describe a person whom you know well who came up with a new idea or invention. Please say

* Who is that person?
* Where and when did you meet?
* What was his/her idea or invention?

**Follow-up question:** Why did you appreciate it?

**Discussion**

* How can people innovate or make new discoveries?
* How do they come up with these innovations?
* At what age do children learn to form their own opinions and make decisions?
* Who helps them?
* Why do they start having their own opinions at a certain age?
* Do you think their opinions are likely to be similar to their parents’ opinions?
* Why is that?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* What do you like about your work?
* Does the type of your work change from time to time?
* Do people in your city like to go to parks?
* Do you like to go to parks?
* What do you do there?
* Did you use to go to parks as a child?
* What is your favorite park?

**Cue Card**

Describe an interesting event you have participated in recently. Please say

* When and where was it?
* What was the event?
* Why was it interesting for you?

**Discussion**

* What are some social events in your country?
* What benefits do sponsors get from social events?
* What are the advantages and disadvantages of international events?
* Why do you think so?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What subject are you studying?
* Why do you think people choose such a subject in your country?
* Do you like reading books?
* What type of books do you read?
* Are you reading a book presently?
* Would you like to write a book in the future?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a situation where you had to tell a lie to your friend. Please say

* What was the lie?
* When and where did you lie?
* Why did you do it?

**Discussion**

* Are you a patient person?
* When did you get impatient recently?
* Why did it happen?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What subject are you studying?
* Let’s talk about numbers.
* Can you memorize phone numbers easily?
* Did you like studying math at school?
* Why is that?
* Are numbers important for your current studies?
* Why or why not?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a teacher that influenced you in high school. Please say

* Describe him/her.
* When and where was it?
* How did he/she influence you?

**Discussion**

* What are the main skills needed to be a good learner?
* Do you think it’s easier to study when you are young?
* in your opinion, is it more efficient to study in class or by yourself?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* Do you enjoy your job?
* Do you prefer to work in the morning or in the afternoon?
* Do you like to watch movies?
* What genre of films do you like?
* Do you like to watch comedies?
* When did you watch a good comedy?
* Do you think you and your friends will laugh at the same things?

**Cue Card**

Describe a sports or work team where you participate. Please say

* What is it?
* When and why did you join it?
* Can you give a brief description of the team members?

**Discussion**

* Explain why you were chosen to be part of this team.
* What is the importance of international teamwork?
* Can you give examples of teamwork among children?

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* Where do you live now?
* What do you do for entertainment there?
* What music do you listen to?
* Do you like to listen to music alone or with friends?
* Do you wear jeans?
* What is your opinion about people who wear jeans?
* Why do you think so?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a recent celebration that you were invited to. Please say

* What were you celebrating?
* Who did you celebrate it with?
* Why did you celebrate it?

**Discussion**

* Let’s talk about convocations.
* What are the main reasons for them?
* Did you take part in any graduations?
* How is naming ceremony celebrated?
* Explain about church marriages in your country.

**Interview**

* What is your full name?
* Can I see your ID?
* Where are you from?
* Do you work or study?
* What do you do?
* Do you like your job?
* Where do you live now?
* Describe your hometown.
* What don’t you like about it?
* Why is that?

**Cue Card**

Describe an interesting person that you have met. Please say

* Who is he/she?
* Where and when did you meet?
* Explain why he/she was interesting.

**Discussion**

* What topics do men and women usually discuss together?
* Would you like to change the colour of your hair? Why?
* Why do most people lack confidence when doing public presentations?

**Cue Card**

Describe one of your family members you spend the most time with You should say:

* Who it is
* What you do together
* And explain why you spend the most time with this member of your family

**Discussion**

* How many generations usually live together in your country?
* Is it important to visit family members?
* What are the values of family in your country?
* Why is family bonding necessary for happiness in life?
* Do you think the support from a friend is different from the support from a family member?
* Who should be more responsible for educating the children in a family?
* Do you think there are differences between the way men and women care for children?
* Do your parents do household chores equally?

**Cue Card**

Describe an important journey that was delayed. You should say:

* Why it was important
* What caused the delay
* What happened at the end
* And explain how you felt about the delay

**Discussion**

* How easy is it to travel around your country?
* Which method of travel do you consider safest?
* Has travel become safer in recent years?
* What do you think people can learn by travelling to other countries?
* What are the pros and cons of low-cost air travel?
* How do you think people will travel in the future?