

Level 1: Beginner to Pre-Intermediate

Speaking Practice 1

IELTS Speaking Practice — Level 1 of 6

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Focus: Basic communication, familiar topics, simple sentences and confidence.

These are practice questions, not official IELTS exam questions. Students should practice answering aloud rather than writing their answers first.

Part 1 — Introduction and Interview

Time: 4–5 minutes

Students should answer each question in approximately 2–4 sentences.

10 speaking questions

1. Can you tell me your full name?

Tip: Introduce yourself clearly.

2. Where are you from?

Tip: Mention your city or country.

3. Do you work or are you a student?

Tip: Explain what you do.

4. What do you like about your hometown?

Tip: Give a reason.

5. What do you usually do in your free time?

Tip: Describe one or two activities.

6. Do you prefer spending time alone or with friends?

Tip: Choose one and explain why.

7. What kind of food do you enjoy eating?

Tip: Name a food and explain what you like about it.

8. Do you like listening to music?

Tip: Describe the music you enjoy.

9. What time do you usually wake up?

Tip: Describe your daily routine.

10. Do you prefer mornings or evenings?

Tip: Compare your preferences.

Part 2 — Individual Long Turn

Preparation: 1 minute · Speaking: 1–2 minutes

Task card

Describe a person you like spending time with.

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you met this person
- What you usually do together
- And explain why you enjoy spending time with this person.

Student challenge: Speak for at least one minute. Use examples and details instead of giving only short answers.

Part 3 — Follow-up Discussion

Time: 4–5 minutes

These questions require students to give simple opinions and reasons.

1. Why is it important to have friends?
2. What activities do friends usually enjoy doing together?
3. Is it easier to make friends when you are young or when you are older?
4. Do you think people spend enough time with their families?
5. How can people make new friends in a different country?
6. Do you think online friendships can be as good as face-to-face friendships?

Teacher's assessment checklist

Use this checklist while each student speaks.

Answers the question clearly

Uses complete sentences

Gives reasons or examples

Uses suitable vocabulary

Speaks with understandable pronunciation

Keeps speaking without long pauses

Skills demonstrated

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Reset checklist

Note: This is a classroom practice checklist, not an official IELTS band-score calculator.