

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Canada – May 2023

Our lovely friend ML took her IELTS Speaking test in Canada just a few days ago. Here are the questions she remembered:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
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 - What kind of work do you do?
 - Do you like your work?
 - Are there any improvements your company can make for its employees?
 - Do you like listening to music while you work?
 - Let's talk about T-shirts, do you like wearing T-shirts?
 - How often do you wear T-shirts?
 - Have you ever bought a T-shirt as a souvenir from a place you visited?
 - Do you like T-shirts with pictures on them?
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Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a place you have been to, where the air wasn't clean. You should say:

- where this place is
 - when and why you went there
 - why the air wasn't clean
 - and explain how you felt about the poor air quality there.
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Part 3 (Discussion)

- Is air pollution an issue where you live?
- What do you think are the main causes of air pollution?
- How can big cities improve their air quality?
- Why do people choose to work in big cities, but prefer to live in the nature?
- What can we do to reduce pollution?
- What could the government do to help prevent pollution?
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Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India – May 2023

Our kind friend PK took her IELTS Speaking test in India a couple of days ago. She remembered the following questions:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What makes you happy?
- When do you feel happy at work?
- Do you like jewellery?
- What kind of jewellery do you prefer?
- When do you wear your jewellery?
- Have you ever given someone gold as a gift?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an occasion when someone gave you something you really wanted as a gift. You should say

- what the occasion was
- what the gift was
- who gave you the gift
- and explain how you felt about it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do people give gifts to each other?
- Do you think expensive gifts are more meaningful than inexpensive ones?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of giving cash as a gift?
- In your opinion, what makes a gift memorable and special?
- How important is the act of giving gifts in your culture?
- Should people feel obligated to reciprocate when they receive a gift?
- Has the tradition of giving gifts changed over time in your country? In what way?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Thailand – May 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- What do you like about the place where you live?
- Is there something you don't like about your house?
- If you could change something in your house, what would it be?
- Do you have many friends?
- What topics do you talk about with your friends?
- What are the advantages of having friends?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a movie you saw that you found disappointing. You should say

- what the movie was
- why you chose to watch it
- what it was about
- and explain why you found the movie disappointing.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of movies do you find interesting?
- Do you think that famous actors deserve the high salaries they are being paid?
- Why do you think famous actors should earn more than others?
- Do you think the salary of an actor should be based on their talent or their popularity?
- How do high salaries for actors impact the film industry?
- Do you think that the primary purpose of the entertainment industry is to make a profit?
- What are some other purposes or responsibilities of the entertainment industry besides making money?
- How do you think the purpose of the entertainment industry has evolved over time?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Pakistan – May 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name please?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you want to travel to the outer space?
- Would you do it, if you had the opportunity?
- Have you ever learnt about stars and the outer space?
- Is it necessary to study stars? Why?
- Do you like wearing jewellery?
- Do you buy jewellery?
- Why do people wear jewellery?
- Have you even given someone jewellery as a gift?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe your first day at school. You should say

- where it was
- who you met
- what happened
- and explain how you felt on that day.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think students should be taken to school by their parents or go by themselves?
- Should children rely on their parents or try to be more independent?
- In your opinion, how important is it for schoolchildren to develop independence?
- How can schools promote independence among their students?
- Should parents be more or less involved in their children's school life? Why?
- What can be the effects of parents interfering with their children's choices?

Latest IELTS questions from Uzbekistan - May 2023 (Academic)

Speaking Test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- What can I call you?
- Do you work or are you a student?
- What do you like about your studies?
- Did you buy a lot of bags when you were young?
- Do you often take a bag with you when you go out?
- What type of bags do people take when they go on holiday?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a job that you think is interesting. You should say

- what job it is
- how you learnt about it
- what skills are required for this job
- and explain why you think this job is interesting

Part 3 (Discussion)

Unfortunately D didn't remember the questions in Speaking Part 3.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Pakistan – May 2023

Thanks to the kind IELTS tutor KA from Pakistan, today we are sharing the Speaking questions from his student's IELTS exam:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where do you live?
- Do you work or study?
- Are you passionate about your job?
- What tools help you in your job?
- How many hours do you work in a week?
- Do you like watching animals? Why or why not?
- Have you ever visited the zoo? Why or why not?
- Do you like to see animals in the zoo?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a time when you received some incorrect information. You should say

- what the information was and where you got it
- why you needed it
- how you found out it was incorrect
- and explain what you did after finding out the information was incorrect.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of jobs require providing information to people?
- What skills or qualities do people need to be able to provide information?
- Do some people have more correct information than others?
- What does 'transparency' mean to you?
- How can we find the correct information?
- Do students rely more on facts than correct information?
- What is more important for students, facts or correct information?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Kazakhstan – June 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you go to the library often?
- Would you like to work here? Why or why not?
- What do you usually do at the library?
- Did you go to the library when you were a child?
- Do kids visit the library often in your country?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a noisy place you have been to. You should say

- where it was
 - why you went there
 - why it was noisy
- and explain how you felt about being there.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think people like noisy places?
- Why do some people like to meet in places with loud music?
- How does the noise affect people's social interactions in such places?
- Should parents tell their kids to be less noisy?
- Is it important for children to learn about appropriate noise levels and when it is necessary to be quiet? Why?
- What is the role of speaking and speech imitation in child development?
- Does speaking and speech imitation help only with language development, or are there more benefits?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India – June 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you live?
- Why do you like the area where you live?
- How could your area be improved?
- Do you still remember your primary school teachers?
- Did you like any teacher more than others? Why?
- Did you like learning languages in school? Why or why not?
- What language would you learn in school, if you could choose?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a popular / well-known person in your country. You should say

- who the person is
- what he/she has done
- why he/she is popular
- and explain how you feel about this person.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you want to be famous?
- Do you think that famous people are generally happier than ordinary people?
- What qualities does a person need to have in order to become famous?
- In what ways do famous people influence the public?
- What types of people become famous in your country?
- Do you think more is expected from famous people than from ordinary citizens?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Georgia – June 2023

M remembered the following Speaking questions from her recent Speaking test in Georgia:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where is your hometown?
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you live in a friendly neighbourhood?
- Do you like science fiction movies?
- Have you ever dreamed about traveling to the outer space?
- Do you believe that space travel will become affordable in your lifetime?
- Do you like chocolate?
- Why do people love chocolate?
- What type of chocolate is your favourite and why?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a place where you like to relax. You should say

- where it is
- how often you go there
- what you do to relax
- and explain why this particular place helps you relax.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think it is important for people to take time to relax? Why?
- What is the most popular way to relax in your hometown?
- Are there any differences in the ways people relax in urban areas compared to rural areas?
- What is the difference between relaxing at home and on holiday?
- How do you think technology has influenced the way people relax?
- Do you think relaxation is more important for physical well-being or mental well-being?
- Is physical exercise important for mental health, and why?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What are some common reasons why people make complaints in everyday life?
- Who is more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?
- Do you think people complain more nowadays compared to the past? Why or why not?
- Is it better to complain verbally or in writing?
- How do you think social media has influenced the way people make complaints?
- Is it important for companies to handle complaints from their customers well?
- Do you believe that complaints are necessary for the improvement of products and services? Why or why not?

Latest IELTS questions from India - June 2023 (General Training)

Thanks to the generosity of MS who took IELTS in India, we are sharing the writing and speaking questions she remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

You have a problem with a recently hired employee in your workplace. Write a letter to the HR manager. In your letter

- Describe the problem the new employee has caused
- Explain how other colleagues feel about the new employee's conduct
- Say how you expect the manager to address the situation.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Fast food is becoming part of life everywhere, which negatively affects our lifestyles and diet. Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- Can you tell me your full name, please?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like art?
- Have you ever visited an art gallery?
- Do you like going to art galleries?
- Do you see yourself becoming an artist in the future?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result. You should say

- when it happened
- what you complained about
- who you complained to
- and explain why you were satisfied with the result.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Uzbekistan – June 2023

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do work or are you a student?
- What are you studying?
- How did you choose this subject?
- Do you like traveling?
- Do you use maps a lot?
- What type of maps are you most comfortable with, digital ones on your phone or paper maps?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a place in your city you would recommend to tourists. You should say

- what the place is
- where it is
- why it is interesting
- and explain what people can do there.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What kind of special places are there in your hometown?
- What kind of places or activities in your hometown would you recommend to visitors?
- Why would you recommend these places or activities?
- Are there any entertainment venues in your hometown?
- Why have people nowadays started migration to European countries?
- What are the positive and negative aspects of this trend?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- In your country, do young people prefer to live alone or with their families?
- Do you think young people should be given the freedom to live by themselves?
- What kind of skills should be taught by parents and teachers to children in school to help them become more independent?
- Do you think living alone will help youngsters in their future adult life?
- What skills can be learnt from living on your own?
- Are there any potential drawbacks or challenges faced by young people living alone?

Latest IELTS questions from Kuwait - June 2023 (General Training)

SJ took the IELTS test in Kuwait a couple of days ago. Thanks to her kind heart and good memory, we are sharing the writing and speaking questions she remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

Your manager has asked you to arrange a party for a colleague who is leaving the company. Write a letter to your manager. In your letter

- Suggest a suitable date and time for the party
- Recommend a venue
- Propose the food and entertainment options that should be available.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people think that visiting museums is the best way for children to learn history, while many others think there are several better ways. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- Did you learn any foreign languages in school?
- Did you enjoy learning languages in school?
- What language would you choose to learn in the future if you had a chance?
- Why would you choose this language?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a person you know who has recently moved into a new accommodation. You should say

- who the person is
- what type of accommodation he/she moved into
- why they chose to move into this accommodation
- and explain how you feel about their move.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Iran – June 2023

These questions were contributed by a very kind Instagram follower from Iran, who recently took her Speaking test there. Here is what she remembered:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you like your workplace?
- Would you like to make any changes to your workplace?
- Have you ever been to an art gallery?
- Do you think it's important to go to art galleries?
- Do you think parents should encourage children to visit art galleries?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a time you went out with one or two friends and did an activity together. You should say

- who you did it with
- when you did it
- why it was memorable

and explain whether or not you would like to do it again, and why.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think it's important for countries to work together on global issues? Why?
- In what ways can countries work together to address global challenges effectively?
- Can you give me some examples of global issues that require international cooperation?
- How can global unity and collaboration contribute to economic development?
- Are there any challenges that countries face when working together on global issues?
- Do you think language barriers are an obstacle to global unity and cooperation? Why or why not?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from the UK - June 2023

One of our subscribers took the IELTS test in the UK. He remembered the following Speaking questions. Thanks, VR!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do you work or study?
- What brings you joy at work?
- What can make you enjoy your work?
- Do you like weekends?
- What did you do last weekend?
- What do you usually do on weekends?
- Do you make plans for your weekends?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a place far away that you would like to visit in the future. You should say

- what place it is
- where it is located
- how you will travel there
- and explain why you decided to go there.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you like dining at restaurants?
- Do you think homemade meals are better than restaurant food? Why or why not?
- Are there any famous restaurants where you live?
- What meal have you ordered at a restaurant that you enjoyed?
- Do you think travelling abroad has a positive effect on students' development?
- What do you think about the impacts of tourism on the local population?
- Can tourism lead to the preservation of local traditions and cultural heritage?
- What challenges can arise for the local population due to an influx of tourists?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Oman - July 2023

DU took the IELTS test in Oman and remembered the following questions. Thank you for sharing, DU!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you study?
- Is your school the best place to study this subject?
- How can your school be improved?
- What type of music do you listen to?
- Do your friends listen to the same type of music?
- What artist's concert would you like to go to?
- Which is better, a small or a big business?
- Are there any small businesses in your area?
- Would you like to work in a small business?
- Would you like to start your own small business one day?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a city you would like to go to for short period of time. You should say

- when you would go
- who you would go with
- what places you would like to visit
- and explain why you would like to go there for a short period of time.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What are the advantages of visiting a popular tourist destination?
- Are there any disadvantages to being in a city that is a major tourist attraction?
- Do you think the country's capital city is the best place to learn about its culture?
- Is it necessary to plan the trip before going? Why?
- Is it possible to plan ahead? Why or why not?
- Is going on a trip for a short period of time better than a long trip? Why?

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from India - July 2023

The questions below were shared by PJ who took his IELTS Speaking test in India a couple of days ago. Thank you so much, PJ!

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you work?
- What do you like about your work?
- What would make your work more interesting?
- What do you dislike about your job?
- How many hours do you work each week?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe your idea of a perfect house. You should say:

- where it should be
- what features it should have
- who you would live there with
- and explain why this would be the perfect house for you.

Follow up question: Have you ever seen such a house in real life?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Are there many types of houses in your country? What are they?
- Are there any traditional houses that are still popular in your country? Can you describe them?
- What is the difference between living in an old house and a new one?
- How have the types of houses in your country changed over the years?
- Have you ever been to the zoo?
- What wild animals are commonly found in your country?
- What wild animal from another country would you like to see in the future?

Latest IELTS questions from India - July 2023 (Academic)

Our brilliant friend PJ from India remembered these questions from his very recent IELTS exam.
Happy practicing!

Reading test

Passage 1. A text about The World's Oldest Cities.

Passage 2. A text titled Multitasking and the Brain.

Passage 3. A text titled Child's Play in Medieval times.

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a report)

The charts below give information on average life expectancy in four countries, from 1993 to 2008.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people believe that if a child commits a crime he or she should be punished, while others think it is the child's parents who should be punished. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Saudi Arabia and Iran - July 2023

Two very kind IELTS test takers from Saudi Arabia and Iran shared their IELTS Speaking questions. Both took IELTS very recently, and the questions they remembered were very similar - see below:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- How long have you been living there?
- Is your hometown a friendly place?
- Is it a good place to live for people of all ages?
- Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?
- Have you ever lost your keys?
- Do you often forget your keys and get locked out of your house?
- Do you think leaving your keys with a neighbour is a good idea?
- Have you learnt about outer space and stars in school?
- Do you like science fiction movies? Why?
- Do you want to know more about the outer space?
- Do you want to travel into the outer space in the future?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe an advertisement that you saw and didn't like. You should say

- when you saw it
- where you saw it
- what it was about

and explain why you didn't like it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think such advertisements are bad for children?
- Do people usually buy products after watching advertisements?
- What is the purpose of advertising?
- Why do you think there are so many advertisements now?
- How do advertisements attract attention?
- Do you think advertisements exert a positive or negative influence on children?
- Do you think advertisements actually influence people to buy things? In what way?

Talk about a complaint you made that was resolved to your satisfaction. You should say

- when it was
- where it was
- what you complained about and to whom

and explain how it was resolved to your satisfaction.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you wear t-shirts? Why or why not?
- Do people in your country like wearing t-shirts? Why?
- Do you prefer t-shirts with slogans or pictures?
- Are there traditional or cultural designs used for t-shirts in your country?
- Do older people wear t-shirts in your country as much as younger people do?
- Are t-shirts appropriate to wear for any occasion?
- What are some occasions that t-shirts aren't appropriate for, and why?

Latest IELTS questions from the UAE - July 2023 (General Training)

AM took the IELTS test in the UAE a few days ago. Thanks to his kind contribution we are sharing the writing and speaking questions he remembered:

Writing test

Writing task 1 (a letter)

While on a business trip in another city, you met an old friend who lives there. You are going on another business trip to this city soon and you would like to see him/her again. Write a letter to your friend.

In your letter

- Tell him/her about your trip
- Say why you were happy to see him/her
- Suggest an arrangement for you to meet

Writing task 2 (an essay)

Some people say that schools should invest in the best equipment for students, while others say that funds should be used towards hiring great teachers. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where do you work?
- Do you like your work, and why?
- What would you like to change or to add in your workplace?
- Do you like going to bed late at night?
- If you go to bed late, what do you do before bedtime?
- How do you feel the next day after having a late night?
- What is your most productive part of the day?
- Was this the same for you as a child?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Latest IELTS Speaking questions from Pakistan - July 2023

MT has taken her IELTS Speaking test in Pakistan a couple of days ago. She was asked the following questions:

Speaking test

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you study?
- Do you enjoy your courses?
- Do you carry a bag to university?
- What did you carry in your bag when you went to primary school?
- What do you carry in your bag now?
- What type of bag do you take with you when you go on holidays?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about an expensive gift you would like to give to someone. You should say

- what the gift would be
- who you would give it to
- when you would do it

and explain why you would like to give that person an expensive gift.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- What is the value of money to you?
- Where do people learn the value of money, at home or in school?
- Do you think children should be taught how to manage money?
- Is it important for people to learn to save money?
- How much of its budget should a country spend on education and health?
- Should a country spend money on arts?
- What is the effect of arts on the young people of your country?