



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 4-19-2018

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Lesson Objective: Students shall be able to demonstrate both oral and written communication skills.

Section One Timed Speaking

Students will be asked to speak for approximately 2 minutes on selected topic. Each student will be given 1 minute after being assigned the topic to prepare.

Evaluation Criteria: Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in the following four categories: Lexicon, Pronunciation, Grammar and Coherency.

1. What, if anytime, in your life, would you go back to?
2. What, if anytime, in the future, would you go forward to?
3. What major decision in the past, if you could go back in time to change, would you, and why?
4. Should people be able to predict the future?
5. Do you think that one day time travel will be possible?
6. What would you miss the most about your current life, if you traveled to the future and could not come back?
7. What decision have you made in the past, has had the most impact on your life?
8. If you traveled to the future, what 3 things would you bring with you, and why?

Section Two Writing Skills

Students will be able to write a short paragraph, approximately 200 words, based on the topic selected. After being assigned the topic, students will be given approximately 20 minutes to write about the topic and paste it to the chat window.

Evaluation Criteria: Students will be evaluated based on their use of grammar, proper sentence structure and spelling.

Topics will be selected from the list provided in Section One

Example: *Should people be able to predict the future?*

I believe that our future should remain a surprise and this is the reason why. So many things in our life can be predictable, making life very routine at time. Without something to surprise us, keep us excited about what tomorrow might bring, our lives become routine and boring.

I would also be concerned that if we believed that in our future we might have a negative incident, or we find that something tragic will happen to us or one of our loved ones, we would give up hope and faith that things can become better. There is a saying: "only going through hardship can we truly know what real strength is", so our ability to face each new hardship as it comes along in our path, is important to building the person we want to become.

In closing, we should do what we can today, to create the best future we can for us, and for those around us, but we should not be able to predict the future. The future is what we hold in our hands. It is our choice, maybe not in what happens, but in the attitude we have when it happens.

