



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 11-8-2018

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

Evaluation Criteria: Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in speaking, with emphasis on pronunciation, coherency, grammar and lexicon. Students can demonstrate their listening comprehension skills.

Section One Role Playing

Directive: Students will be asked to speak on specific topics, for approximately 5 minutes. Students will be asked to participate in multi-participant scenarios.

Role Playing Scenarios

1. You have decided to marry someone outside your culture, but your two best friends do not believe that you will be happy. Talk to them about why it's important to do what you think is best for your happiness.
2. You have to make a decision about moving out of your family's house, because there are better jobs available in another city, but your brother/sister wants you to stay home and help take care of your aging parents. Talk to them about how to make the best decision for everyone.
3. You want to leave your high paying job, for another job which pays less, but you think you would enjoy more. Your parents and other family members are against this, but you want to be happy. Talk to your best friend about the best decision to make.
4. You want to move in with someone that you are attracted to, but your parents and society does not condone this type of relationship. You feel conflicted, because you want to make the best decision for your happiness, but also don't want to hurt your family's reputation. Talk with a friend about the best decision.
5. You have been married for a long time but believe both you and your wife would be happier if you divorce and go your own separate way. You have children, and you feel toward between your happiness and feeling of obligation to your children. Talk with a friend about the best solution.
6. You come from a wealthy family and your parents want you to marry someone of the same "class". You have met someone that is from a poor family and have fallen in love. Meet with your parents and explain to them why "class" should not matter.
7. Your parents want you to attend university, but you like working with your own hands and have thought about starting your own business. You know you will disappoint them if you don't go to school, but you want to follow your heart and passion. Talk with a friend about what to do.
8. You have a very stable and high paying job but are not happy. You want to start your own company and are confident you can make it successful. Your wife is concerned about this decision. Talk with her before you make a decision about what to do.
9. You have been asked to speak to some students about choices, decision making and happiness. Give them a brief (3 minute) overview on what these things mean to you and answer their questions.
10. You have met someone, and he/she is of a different race than you are. You bring him/her home to meet your family, but you can tell they disapprove. Talk to your best friend about what you will do.



Section One Writing Skills

Directive: Students will be asked to write a short (no more than 50-100 words) short paragraph on what happiness means to them. They will be given 15 minutes and asked to post their paragraph in the chat for review.

Evaluation Criteria: Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in writing, using the correct vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure.