



## IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 6-21-2018

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### Lesson Objective

Students shall be able to demonstrate oral communication skills, both in speaking and listening comprehension, whether in a multi-student environment or while interpreting charts and graphs.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Students can demonstrate basic comprehension of written English through their oral response. Response would be evaluated through: Lexicon, Pronunciation, Grammar and Coherency.

### Section One Timed Speaking

- Students will be asked to respond to the questions related to the theme of stereotypes. Each student will be given 1 minute to prepare, then 2 minutes to respond.
  1. How does self-esteem affect your ability to trust people?
  2. How does self-esteem affect your ability to forgive people?
  3. Is it easier to forgive or to forget?
  4. How important is forgiveness in a relationship?
  5. How important is trust in a relationship?
  6. How does culture affect forgiveness for others when they have wronged you?
  7. Identify some of the steps in the healing process when you feel you have been wronged by another?
  8. What are some of the impacts, if any, to our physical and emotional well-being when we cannot forgive others?
  9. What is harder, learning to forgive yourself? Or others?

### Section Two Role Playing

- Students will be asked to participate in a role-playing exercise. Each scenario will last approximately 5 minutes. All scenarios will be recorded and made available to the students, should they wish to receive them.
1. You have a friend that has recently gone through a divorce. He/she feels that they were betrayed in the relationship and have said that they cannot trust anyone in the future. Meet with him/her to talk about this.
  2. Your best friend was recently dishonest. He/she recently took some time off from his/her job to go on a vacation, however he/she told his/her boss that he/she was sick and could not come to work. They were found out and now are potentially in trouble and could lose their job. Talk to him/her about how to ask his/her boss for forgiveness.
  3. You have been dating someone and your parents are not aware of it. Even though your parents are pretty open minded, they would still expect you to tell them out of respect. Talk with your mum and dad about this.
  4. You had a family argument a lot time ago, and it has been affecting you for many years. You no longer have a close relationship with your family. Talk to a friend about some ideas for dealing with this.
  5. You have made some serious mistakes in your life, including hurting someone that was very close to you. They have told you that they forgive you, but you are having a hard time forgiving yourself. Talk to a trusted friend about this.
  6. You have been invited to give a brief discussion at a university about the power of forgiveness and the importance of trust. Give a 5-minute speech then answer some questions from the audience.
  7. You come from a culture when "vendettas" are passed from generation to generation. You want to break this cycle about something that happened between your family and another family many years ago (at your grandfathers' time). This had to do with a dispute over land. Meet with a member of the other family and talk about some solutions for finding peace and forgiveness between the families.