



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 8-16-2017

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Lesson Objective

Students shall be able to demonstrate oral communication skills, both in speaking and in interpreting charts and graphs. 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 Timed Speaking and Role Playing

- 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

1. You and one of your friends discuss whether or not prison and the criminal justice system really cuts down on crime or if there are other ways to reduce crime
2. You have a friend that has children and they are struggling with the most effective way of correcting bad behavior i.e. not doing school homework, not doing household chores and coming home late after playing outside. Talk with them about your ideas for addressing this bad behavior
3. As a supervisor you have an employee that has recently been coming to work late. Schedule a meeting with him/her to find out the best way to deal with the situation
4. The school that your children go to has recently decided to bring corporal punishment back in for misbehaving students (using a ruler against the fingers or stick on the hand). You disagree with this and believe that the school does not have the authority to do this. Schedule a meeting with the principal/headmaster to talk about this policy
5. You have a friend that made a terrible mistake years ago when they lied in their marriage, resulting in a divorce. They have not forgiven themselves for this mistake and it has prevented them from starting a new relationship. Talk with him/her about moving on, and how to stop punishing themselves for this mistake
6. Your country has just passed a law legalizing the death penalty for certain crimes. You do not agree with the death penalty and believe that everyone has the ability to change their life. Meet with a friend that disagrees with you to discuss this

Timed Speaking

1. Talk about why punishment does not always change bad behavior
2. Prison should be a place to punish or rehabilitate people?
3. What type of punishment do you think is appropriate for young children?
4. Do you believe in corporal punishment?
5. How does self-punishment sometimes keep us from moving forward from past mistakes?
6. How do we learn from our mistakes?
7. What is more effective: Punishment for bad behavior or rewards for good behavior?