



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 1-24-2019

Lesson Objective

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

Section One Idioms

Directive: Students will be asked to provide the correct definition of the idiom listed in Column A, from the list in Column B, and use in an example.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. A dime a dozen	A. a good thing that seemed bad at first
2. A blessing in disguise	B. Stop working on something
3. Call it a day	C. Let's not talk about that problem right now
4. Hang in there	D. Doing a good job
5. Miss the boat	E. My patience has run out
6. To get bent out of shape	F. To get upset
7. Pull someone's leg	G. Something common
8. That's the last straw	H. Don't give up
9. On the ball	I. To joke with someone
10. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it	J. An ideal situation
11. The best of both worlds	K. It's too late

Section Two Role Playing

Directive: Students will be asked to participate in multi-participant scenarios for approximately 5 minutes. They to use one of the example idioms during your role playing scenario.

Scenarios

- You want to make some positive changes in your life. Meet with a friend to talk about some faults you believe you have and get his/her feedback on what you should do to address them.
- You have some physical insecurities and find yourself criticizing yourself a lot. You know this is not healthy, so meet with a friend to talk about why you can so being so hard on yourself.
- You were recently in a relationship and things did not work out. You are feeling like you keep making the same mistakes over and over again, and not learning. Talk with a friend about some ways to have a healthier relationship.
- You recently made some mistakes at your job. You missed a deadline that was very important and now you feel terrible about it. This is impacting you so meet with a friend to talk about what you learned from this situation.
- You are trying to learn a new language but believe that you are not learning it fast enough, so you have become very self-critical. Meet with a friend to talk about what you should do.
- You have recently found yourself being very critical of your partner and this has caused some problems in your relationship. Find a way to talk with him/her and provide your "constructive criticism" in a better way.
- One of your employees has missed some important meetings. You are beginning to lose your patience but decide to try on more time to provide some clear direction and constructive criticism before you have to fire him/her.
- You are meeting with a class of students and have been asked to give a short speech about the balance between self-critical and being self-aware. Be prepared to answer any questions they may have.