



IELTS SPEAKING MATERIAL 8-23-2018

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 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 becoming a vegetarian is the best way to become more healthy.
2. You work for a company that requires a lot of hard physical work and decide that you need to improve your physical condition. Talk to a friend that is very fit about what he/she does to keep in good physical condition.
3. You want to lose some weight and are trying to figure out the best way to do so, meet with a friend to discuss a good weight loss strategy.
4. You are at a family get together for a special holiday and notice that there is a lot of tasty but not healthy food. Your brother and sister are trying to convince you to get something, that it will not hurt only one time, but you do not want to break your diet. Convince them why it's important to not break your diet.
5. You exercise regularly and eat pretty healthy, but your job requires you to work long hours and this has a negative effect on your sleep habits. Talk to your boss about maybe modifying your work hours so you can get enough rest and why wellness is so important in a workplace environment.
6. You are visiting a country and are staying at a friend's house. His/her family has invited you to a dinner and they are serving food that is against your religious/other beliefs. How do you express this to them without offending them?

Section Two Timed Speaking

1. What is good nutrition?
2. How does physical health also impact emotional and mental health?
3. What is your favorite snack food? And why?
4. What is the relationship between good nutrition and physical fitness?
5. What is the common diet for people living in your culture?
6. Do you get enough sleep? Why is sleep so important?
7. Have you ever been on a diet? How hard was it?
8. What are the impacts of healthy nutrition for a growing child?
9. Is obesity a problem in your country? And if yes, why?
10. Is malnutrition a problem in your country? And if yes, why?
11. How common is physical exercise in your country?