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To: IELTS Prep Group

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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.

## Section One

### Timed Speaking

**Students will be asked to speak for approximately 2 minutes on selected topic. Each student will be given 1 minute after being assigned the topic to prepare.**

**Evaluation Criteria:** Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in the following four categories: Lexicon, Pronunciation, Grammar and Coherency.

1. How does substance abuse affect your job performance?
2. How does substance abuse affect your relationships with family?
3. Which one is more dangerous, alcohol or hard drugs i.e. cocaine, heroin etc.?
4. Should alcohol be outlawed in your country? And why?
5. Should soft drugs i.e. marijuana, be legal?
6. Is domestic violence a major problem in your country? And if yes, why?
7. Talk about how low self-esteem contributes to domestic violence
8. Which is more effective, education, awareness programs and rehabilitation, or stronger laws/more prison time for drug abuse offenders
9. Which gender, male or female is more likely to be a domestic violence abuser, and why?
10. Which gender, male or female, is more likely to be a domestic violence victim, and why?

## Section Two

### Listening Comprehension Files

| Section 1   | Section 2   |
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| ➤ Passage 1 | ➤ Passage 1 |
| ➤ Passage 2 | ➤ Passage 2 |
| ➤ Passage 3 | ➤ Passage 3 |
| ➤ Passage 4 | ➤ Passage 4 |
| ➤ Passage 5 | ➤ Passage 5 |
| ➤ Passage 6 | ➤ Passage 6 |