



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 6-14-2018

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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. What types of stereotypes exist in your society about gender?
 2. What types of stereotypes exist in your society about religion?
 3. What types of stereotypes exist in your society of other cultures/countries (pick 3)
 4. How does stereotyping people impact society?
 5. How can we help to teach children about stereotyping and being more tolerant and respectful of others?
 6. How do you think other people view your culture?
 7. How do you think other people view your religion?
 8. How do you think other people view your gender?

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.

Evaluation Criteria: Students will be evaluated on their participation and four categories: Lexicon, Pronunciation, Grammar and Coherency

1. You are traveling to a new country for a short business trip. While at a coffee shop, you meet a local person and they want to talk more about your experience in their country
2. You have moved to a new country where gay marriage is legal. You know a friend that is against this, but for you, you believe that each person has the freedom to make their choice and to love who they want to love. Meet with your friend and talk about this
3. You have invited a person from a more conservative society to visit you in the USA. Since it is a relatively open society, you want to prepare them for their arrival, so you make a phone call to see if they have any questions before arriving
4. You have met someone that is from a more open culture, but you come from a more conservative culture. They are in your country and want to meet your parents, so you arrange a quick meeting between them (you know your parents are concerned about the cultural differences)
5. You are teaching a class about diversity, and the students have asked you to talk about the impacts of stereotypes in society. Give them a quick summary of your ideas and answer a couple of questions
6. Your friend, who is married and has just had a child, has said that her husband wants to be a stay at home dad while you, the wife, work. Talk to your friend about this and see if they are okay with this "role reversal"



7. You live in a small town inside the USA/Europe. Recently some immigrants from a country in North Africa/Middle East have moved into the house next door. You care concerned that they may feel marginalized because there are not many immigrants living in your town. Go to their house (it's a couple) and make them feel at home and welcome to their new life
8. You live in a small town inside a North African/Middle East country. Recently some immigrants from the USA/Europe have moved into the house next door. You care concerned that they may feel marginalized because there are not many immigrants living in your town. Go to their house (it's a couple) and make them feel at home and welcome to their new life
9. You have a friend that is from a small town and has never traveled outside your country. They have very negative views of foreigners and their concerns are things like: foreigners are taking our jobs, they do not want to assimilate, they do not follow our religion, they do not share our values and they speak a different language. Talk to them for a little bit and see if you can make them change their view or at least, give them some ideas on how they can get a better perspective of foreigners.