

IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 1-31-2019

Section One Vocabulary Building

Direction: Students will be asked to provide one antonym, one synonym and three adjectives from columns B through D that match the word in first Column.

А	В	С	D
	ANTONYM	SYNONYM	ADJECTIVES
1. Communicate			
2. Tradition			
3. Observe			
4. Vote			
5. Demand			
6. Ignorant			
7. Fake			
8. Honest			
9. Modern			
10. Influence			

Section Two Role Playing

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

Scenarios

- 1. You just bought your first smart phone and want to start using social media to make some online friends. Talk to someone you know to learn about the most popular and trustworthy sites.
- 2. You are using social media to meet people and have recently been asked meet someone for a date, that you met on social media. Talk with a friend about how much you should trust meeting someone via social media and what is the safe way to do so.
- **3.** You have recently been told that news coming from social media is not trustworthy compared to the news you hear on TV and the radio. Meet with a friend to talk about whether or not you should trust social media news.
- 4. You have heard that some countries try to ban social media in order to control what people hear. Talk with a friend about this
- **5.** You have been asked to do an essay comparing social media to traditional media. You need some help, so meet with a friend to talk about the pros and cons for both.
- **6.** You think that social media is not good because it can be used to manipulate people politically and also to pull scams on people. Talk with a friend about ways to use social media in a responsible way, and what companies should do to protect users/consumers.
- 7. You believe that the only way you can trust any news, whether on social media or traditional media, is to do your research about the sources. You are getting ready to vote in your election for a new president and want to make sure you are making the right choice. Talk with a friend about why it is important to do your own independent research before making major decisions.