



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 6-7-2018

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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 their career choices. They will have approximately 5 minutes.

Eight Questions to Light Your Path

The first step in your journey is to understand what you are most passionate about, love and naturally do best. To do this, ask and answer the following eight questions. Once you have your responses, review them to look for themes and clues as to what jobs you should try. I recommend sleeping on your responses and themes prior to committing to any conclusions from this exercise.

- a. What gets me out of bed in the morning?
- b. If I didn't need money, what would I do in life?
- c. What was I most fascinated with as a child?
- d. When in my life have I been so passionately focused on an activity that I lost track of time and what was I doing?
- e. What do I want to be remembered for in life?
- f. What do I believe I do best?
- g. What do others say I do best?
- h. What am I most recognized for in life and work?

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 have been asked to join a friend for lunch. He/she is thinking about quitting their job because they are no longer interested in what they are doing. Meet with your friend to talk about this.
2. You have been told the company you are working for is getting ready to close down. You are worried about your future. Meet with a friend to talk about how to deal with this situation.
3. You have just finished university and are not sure about job opportunities in your city. You are looking at different options, including working abroad, but this would take you away from your family and friends. You know someone that has spent a lot of time abroad so arrange a phone call to talk about it.
4. At your work, you have a co-worker that spends a lot of time at the office and you notice that he/she is having problems at home because of this. You know that he/she wants to succeed in their career, which is why they are spending more time at the office, but you can also see how much of an impact this is having on their personal life. Spend some time with them to talk about work-life balance.



5. The company you are working for offers a good salary but does not offer many other benefits, including medical insurance, paid vacation time and paid sick leave. You think that if the company offered these benefits, people would perform better and be more committed to their jobs. Meet with the owner of the company to talk about this.
6. You have been asked to go to a school and talk to students about their future. Go to the school and spend a few minutes talking about what students should think about when they are considering their future careers. Be prepared to answer a couple of questions.
7. Your Mum and Dad have always wanted you to follow their career steps, but you have your own idea of what makes you happy. Spend a few minutes with them to discuss why it's important for you to follow your own choices.