



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 1-17-2019

Lesson Objective

Students shall be able to demonstrate oral communication skills. 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 Timed Speaking

Directive: Students will be asked to speak on specific topics, for approximately 2 minutes. Students will be asked to participate in multi-participant scenarios for approximately 5 minutes.

Topics:

1. Should the government ban cigarettes?
2. Should the government ban alcohol?
3. Should the government control the food you eat?
4. Should the government limit your religious belief?
5. Should the government censor Internet access?
6. Should the government limit access to guns?
7. Should the government ban free speech if it will prevent violence?
8. Should the government ban the types of clothes people can wear?

Section Two Role Playing

1. You recently moved to a country where there is some internet censorship. The government says it is to protect people from harmful things. Meet with a local person to talk about this and see if they agree.
2. You sometimes like to eat fast food/unhealthy food (candy, soda etc.) but recently the government has been limiting access to these types of food because they can be unhealthy. Talk with a friend about this, and see if he/she agrees with you.
3. You have been asked to join a rally protesting a new law which limits your free speech and liberties. You are concerned that this rally could lead to violence by the authorities. Talk with a friend about the choice you have to make: join the rally to express your views or stay home because the government has threatened violence against the protestors.
4. You enjoy drinking alcohol sometimes and are a responsible drinker. Recently there has been a lot of pressure by the government to discourage people from drinking, including raising prices and limiting the stores where it can be bought. Talk with a friend about this infringement on your freedom to choose.
5. You live in a country where having access to guns is limited by the government however you believe that you should be able to own one if you want. Talk with a friend about the best way to handle this.
6. You believe that a man and woman can choose their personal lifestyle, including who they live/sleep with. You are visiting a country where there are strict rules about intimate relations between a man and a woman. Meet with a local person to talk about this.
7. You believe that a person should be able to dress any way they want, and that the government should not control the type of clothes you wear. Meet with a friend to talk about this.
8. You believe that you should be able to listen to any music or watch any movies you want, and that the government should not control access to music or movies. Meet with a friend to talk about this.
9. You believe that you should be able to practice your religious belief anyway you want, and that the government should not be involved in this. Talk with a friend about this.