



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 8-30-2018

Lesson Objective

Students shall be able to demonstrate oral communication skills, both in speaking and in interpreting charts and graphs. 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 and Role Playing

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

Role Playing

1. You are asked to give a presentation about being "emotionally healthy". Meet with a friend to talk about what should be in the presentation. The presentation about emotional intelligence should include at least three skills related to it.
2. You have a friend that has a hard time expressing him/herself and being ineffective communicator. Meet with your friend to talk about ways to improve their communication skills.
3. You consider yourself to be introverted and not very sociable. You want to change this, so meet with a friend to talk about actions you can take to change these characteristics.
4. Friends have told you that you have a "short temper" and get angry very quickly at other people. Meet with a friend to talk about anger management and how to vent these feelings in a positive way.
5. You feel stressed out on a regular basis and want to find a way to decrease your level of stress. Meet with a friend to discuss this.
6. You have just recently broken up from a long-term relationship and this has had a big impact on your emotionally. Meet with a friend to talk about moving on and the best coping skills for this situation.
7. You have just been let go from your job, as the company you are working for is downsizing. Meet with a friend to talk about how to move on from a career standpoint, and why you are such a valuable contribution to any company.

Timed Speaking

1. What stresses you in your life?
2. What is your definition of being emotionally healthy?
3. How do you deal with disappointment in your life?
4. Are you an optimist or pessimist? And why?
5. How does physical health also impact emotional and mental health?
6. What is your favorite snack food? And why?
7. What is the relationship between good nutrition and physical fitness?
8. What is the common diet for people living in your culture?
9. Do you get enough sleep? Why is sleep so important?
10. Have you ever been on a diet? How hard was it?
11. What are the impacts of healthy nutrition for a growing child?
12. Is obesity a problem in your country? And if yes, why?
13. Is malnutrition a problem in your country? And if yes, why?
14. How common is physical exercise in your country?