



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 5-3-2018

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Lesson Objective: Students shall be able to demonstrate both oral and written communication skills.

Section One Timed Speaking

Students will be asked to speak for approximately 2 minutes on selected topic. Each student will be given 1 minute after being assigned the topic to prepare.

Evaluation Criteria: Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in the following four categories: Lexicon, Pronunciation, Grammar and Coherency.

1. What choices have you made, that have had really great consequences?
2. What choices have you made, that have had negative consequences?
3. Talk about a life event that changed your life, and why?
4. Talk about what you have learned from a negative life event?
5. Talk about what you have learned from a positive life event?
6. What does it mean to "overthink" a choice you have to make?
7. What does it mean to balance your "head and heart" when making a decision?
8. From your life experience, what would advise a teenager about making choices?
9. What is a life event? How is it different than normal events in your life?
10. What is the correlation, or relationship, between life events, and personal growth?

Section Two Writing Skills

Students will be able to write a short paragraph, approximately 200 words, based on the topic selected. After being assigned the topic, students will be given approximately 20 minutes to write about the topic and paste it to the chat window. The Topics will be selected from the list provided in Section One

Evaluation Criteria: Students will be evaluated based on their use of grammar, proper sentence structure and spelling.

Example: **10. What is the correlation, or relationship, between life events, and personal growth?**

"I believe that as we experience different events in our life, we can learn from each one, however, there are some events that are more significant and/or have a larger impact on our future than others. Normal everyday events, such as deciding the color of shirt you should wear, the breakfast you should eat or the route you take to work, usually do not have major consequences. From these types of events, we do not expect to experience significant personal growth. However, we know that from other events, which may have a major emotional, physical, psychological or philosophical impact on our lives, we can experience personal growth. We realize that from these events, we are tested in many different ways, and in order to rise above the challenges that often accompany negative life events, we are forced to become more introspective, re-evaluate our goals, values and moral, and from this, we can grow.

In the end, we should not seek out negative life events, rather, we should stand firm in our self-belief that we will persevere, learn from and rise above them when they occur."

