



IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 9-27-2017

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

Directive: 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 a man and you have a co-worker that is female. You have the same job title, same experience and same education, yet you are being paid less than she is. The two of you schedule a meeting with your boss to discuss why there is not equal pay
2. You grew up in a household where the woman is expected to do all of the housework and cooking. You also have a full-time job. You have a friend that believes the rest of your family should help since you are working full time. Talk to your friend about the best way to tell your family that they will need to share responsibilities in the future
3. You grew up in a traditional household where the man is expected to earn the income for the household. You were recently married but want to also have a career. Talk with your husband about this and see if there is a solution that both of you can agree on.
4. You were recently married and have a young child. Your husband wants to stay home for a few years and raise the child, but you need to have at least one income to make ends meet. Meet with your husband to find a solution.
5. You believe that a woman should be feminine and act "like a woman". You have a friend that believes a woman should be whatever she wants to be. Meet with your friend to talk about these two perspectives.
6. You have a friend that believes guys should be chivalrous, but you believe in the "modern" woman approach, that a woman needs no special attention can take care of herself and showing her special attention is sexism. Meet with your friend to talk about this.
7. You have been asked to give a presentation to a local school about feminism and chivalry. Give the presentation and be prepared for a lot of questions.
8. The topic of sexuality has always been a taboo subject in your household, but you are moving to a country that embraces a culture of openness about sexuality. Talk to a friend about how you are going to prepare for this move.
9. You and your husband have young children, but you want to continue your career. Your husband believes you should stay home and take care of the children, that it is more important than your career. Have a talk with your husband and/or friend about this.



Timed Speaking

Directive: Students will be asked to speak on specific topics, for approximately 2-3 minutes. You will be given 1 minute to prepare.

Evaluation Criteria: Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in speaking, with emphasis on pronunciation, coherency, grammar and lexicon.

1. What is feminism and how does it impact your life?
2. What is chivalry, and do you agree with it?
3. Should the roles of men and women be fluid and change with time?
4. If you have children, what would you teach them about the roles of men and women in society?
5. Is sexuality a taboo topic in your country, and if so, why?
6. What female role models in your life make you think about the role women should have in life, and why?
7. What male role models in your life make you think about the role men should have in life, and why?
8. Should feminism and chivalry be influenced by culture/religion or is it something that should be independent of our culture/religion?
9. A woman should give up her career if she decides to have children, yes or no, and why?
10. Do you agree with women joining the military, yes or no, and why?