IELTS Speaking Questions

Although you won't know what IELTS Speaking questions you'll get on the day of your test, you'll be well prepared if you practise answering questions on common topics.

I have lots of practise questions ready for you to work with, including 30 mock tests like this:

Topic: Birthdays, Celebrations & Presents

Part 1

Do you enjoy celebrating your birthday?

What did you usually do on your birthday when you were a child?

Do you think the price of a present is important?

Do you like the age you are now?

Part 2

Describe a present you gave to someone.

You should say:

- what it was
- who you gave it to
- why you gave them a present

and explain why you chose this present.

Part 3

- Is it important to celebrate family events?

- What are the main reasons why people organise family parties in your country?

- Are any old traditions related to particular times of year in your country disappearing?

- Do you think any festivals or celebrations in your country are over-commercialised or have lost their original meaning?

- What local festival in your area do you think would be most interesting for a foreign visitor?

 Some people think that national celebrations are a waste of government money? Do you agree or disagree with this view?

here are many subjects that come up regularly in all parts of the exam and the practise you do for the Speaking test will help you with Writing, Reading and Listening as well.

Discover 40+ common subject areas and related sub-topics here: **IELTS Speaking Topics**.

IELTS Speaking Questions - Practise Cards

Many of the pages in this section of the website contain practice IELTS Speaking questions but I've also created a special resource for you that you can use for mock tests, either on your own or with a partner.

It consists of:

- 30 practise cards
- 30 different topics
- 330 IELTS Speaking questions

Each card has Part 1, 2 and 3 IELTS Speaking questions set out like the example above. These are the 30 common topics they cover:

1) Animals

- 2) Architecture & Buildings
- 3) Art
- 4) Books
- 5) Clothes & Fashion
- 6) Communication
- 7) Daily routine
- 8) Education
- 9) Environment
- 10) Family
- 11) Film & TV
- 12) Food & Cooking
- 13) Friends
- 14) Health
- 15) Hobbies & Leisure
- 16) Holidays, Travel & Tourism
- 17) Homes & Accommodation
- 18) Hometown, Towns & Cities
- 19) Media
- 20) Money
- 21) Music

- 22) People & Relationships
- 23) Photographs
- 24) Plants
- 25) Shopping
- 26) Sport
- 27) Technology
- 28) Transportation
- 29) Weather & Seasons
- 30) Work