



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 1

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What does your company work on?
- Do you like your work environment?
- Do you like any online dictionary? Why?
- How would you feel if someone gave you a dictionary as a gift?
- How many hours do you sleep during the day?
- Is it enough for you?
- What is happening when you don't sleep enough?
- Do you think the elderly should sleep more or less than young people?
- Why do you think so?

Cue Card

Describe a situation when you received a good service in a shop. Please say

- What shop was it?
- Where and when did it take place?
- Why did you like it?

Discussion

- Will you recommend this place to friends or family?
- How would you describe a good service?
- What is the best service quality in your opinion?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 2

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- What time of the day do you work best?
- Why is it so?
- Do you listen to music?
- Do you think your choice of music will change in the future?
- Do you listen to music while studying or working?
- How many hours of sleep is it best for you to have?
- Do you do anything to get a good sleep at night?

Cue Card

Talk about a country or city where you would like to live and work in the future.
Please say

- What country/city is it?
- Why would you like to live there?
- What do you like the most about that place?

Discussion

- Do you see yourself working in your favorite place in the future?
- What do you think is more important, a good job or a good place to live?
- What do people consider when looking for a place to settle and live with a family?
- Has the quality of life gone up or down all over the world, in your opinion?
- Do you think the government plays an important role in increasing the quality of life in the society?
- What measures can the government take to do that?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 3

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live?
- How far is it from here?
- Do you like music? Why?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Do people in your country like music?
- Were you listening to music when you were younger?
- Do you think music will change in the future?

Cue Card

Describe a place where you'd like to go for a perfect holiday. Please say

- When and where do you want to go?
- Who would you like to go there with?
- Why do you think it's a perfect holiday place?

Discussion

- Have you been there previously?
- What memories do you have from that place?
- Do you think people should take breaks for holidays?
- Is it beneficial in your opinion? Why?
- Do you think companies would benefit if their employees take long holidays?
- Do you think people should spend more on holidays?
- Are only expensive holidays making people happy?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 4

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Let's talk about your home.
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- Can you describe your place?
- What is your favourite room there?
- Some people prefer to live in high rise buildings rather than individual houses. Why do you think it is so?

Cue Card

Describe a party that you attended recently. Please say

- When and where was it?
- Who was there at the party?
- What did you do there?

Discussion

- How did you feel after that?
- How often do you go to parties?
- What type of parties do people love to attend in your country?
- Some people don't like going out for parties. Why is it so?
- What type of leisure activities do people enjoy in your country?
- What is more beneficial, playing computer games or outdoor games?
- Why do you think it is so?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 5

Interview

- What is your full name?
- What should I call you?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- How far it is from here?
- Do you like music?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Do people in your country like music?
- Were you listening to music when you were younger?
- Do you think music will change in the future?

Cue Card

Describe your favourite season. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you like it?
- Do you have a holiday during this season?

Discussion

- Do you think people should go on holidays more? Is it beneficial?
- Do you think companies would benefit if the employees were to take long holidays?
- Do you think people should spend more on holidays?
- What is better, to take multiple but less expensive holidays, or to take few expensive ones?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 6

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What are your responsibilities?
- Do you like your job?
- How do you greet people when they come to your home?
- Do you meet your friends and strangers in the same way?
- How often do you meet your friends?
- Have you bought a gift for someone?
- Do you like to buy gifts for others?
- Do you like to receive gifts too?
- Did you ever receive a handmade gift?
- What was it?
- Who gave it to you?
- Do you remember any advertisements from your childhood?
- Why do people advertise on media?
- Do you think people buy unnecessary things when they see them advertised?

Cue Card

Talk about an instance when you saved money for a certain purpose. Please say

- Why did you save money?
- How long did it take you?
- How did you feel after getting what you saved for?

Discussion

- Do you often save money?
- Are you good at it?
- Why do people buy things using credit cards?
- How do credit cards motivate people to buy even if they really don't want it?
- People in different countries prefer online shopping, what are the reasons for that



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 7

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Describe your house, please.
- Would you like to stay there for a long time?
- Do you use maps?
- How often do you use them?
- How long have you been using them?
- Do people use them in your country?
- Do they ask somebody for directions?

Cue Card

Describe a comic character whom you like. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How do you know him/her?
- Why do you like him/her?

Discussion

- Why do you think some people are popular?
- Do you think only media can influence the popularity of a person?
- Some younger people try to copy celebrities. Why do they do that?
- What are the benefits and drawbacks of being popular?
- Do you think actors are under pressure to look good in front of media?
- Do you have a role model who is a popular celebrity?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 8

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- How did get here today?
- Is it far from the place where you live?
- Describe your area.
- How many hours do you sleep a day?
- Do you think it is enough? Why?
- What do you do to ensure a good night's sleep?
- Do you like sleeping during the day? Why?
- Do you think elderly people need more or less sleep than young?
- Why is it?

Cue Card

Describe a country or a city where you want to live or work. Please say

- Why do you want to go there?
- What makes this place different?
- How did you learn about it?

Discussion

- What are the parameters that make a good quality of life for you?
- Is it more important to have a nice place to live or a place where you have a job?
- How much are security and safety important for a quality of life?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 9

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- What do you prefer to cards or greetings on your birthday?
- Why is that?
- What do you mostly use for greetings, email or post cards?
- Do you think post cards will still be used in the future?

Cue Card

Describe an occasion when you wore traditional clothes. Please say

- When did you wear them?
- Where did you purchase them?
- How did you feel while wearing them?

Discussion

- Do you always wear formal clothes?
- Is it mandatory to wear formal clothes? Why?
- Who should decide on a dress code of a company?
- Why do you think so?
- What is the main purpose of a dress code?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 10

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Why do you live there?
- Do you know any neighbours in your area?
- Do you have breakfast every day?
- Is it important to have breakfast, in your opinion?
- Do you eat the same breakfast every day?
- Do you want to change your daily routine in the future?

Cue Card

Describe a time when you received money as a gift. Please say

- When did you receive it?
- What did you do with it?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

- Do you think people prefer to receive gifts instead of money?
Why?
- Do you think parents should teach children how to save money?
- How often do you go to parks?
- Do you like to have leisure activities in open park spaces?
- What improvements would you make in parks?



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- Do you usually use cash or a credit card?
- What are advantages of having a credit card?
- Do credit cards have drawbacks?
- Do you think cash will be replaced by credit cards in the future?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 11

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you study?
- Will you continue to live there?
- Do you like plants?
- Do you think plants make good gifts?
- Do you have any knowledge about plants?

Cue Card

Talk about your favourite comedy actor/actress. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What do you like about him/her?
- Is he/she the same in real life?

Discussion

- What places would you like to visit?
- Why would you like to visit that place?
- Who would you go there with?
- Do your parents always accompany you?
- What are the various pastimes of people in your country?
- Do you think leisure activities are different for men and women?
- Do you think age has something to do with a choice of activities?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 12

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Did you go to cinema when you were a child?
- How often do you go there now?
- Did your taste in movies change over the years?
- Why do you think it did?

Cue Card

Talk about a complaint that you made to a company recently, and were pleased with the result. Please say

- What was the complaint?
- What did you ask them to do about it?
- Why were you pleased with the result?

Discussion

- What is the best way to address complaints, in your opinion?
- Why should a business offer compensation for complaints?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 13

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- Which room do you like the most? Why?
- Will you move to another place in the near future?
- How often is it raining in your city?
- Do you like to live in a place where it is humid or dry? Why?
- Do you like to go out when it is raining?
- Have you ever canceled plans because of the rain?
- Did you save any money when you were a child?
- What were you saving for?
- Did you ever give money to children as a gift?
- How do you teach children about the importance of saving money?

Cue Card

Talk about something that you wear only for special occasions.

Please say

- What is it?
- Where and when did you buy it?
- How do you feel when you wear it?

Discussion

- On what occasions do people wear formal clothing?
- Do you think people today wear more casual clothing than before?



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- Why do you think it is so?
- Some workplaces require employees to wear uniform. Why?
- Will people behave differently when they wear a uniform? Why?
- Is it a good idea for employers to force employees to wear uniforms?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 14

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Did you ever save money to buy something as a child?
- Were you given money as a gift in your childhood?
- How can parents teach children to handle money well?
- Is it important to teach children to spend money wisely?

Cue Card

Talk about an old building in your home town that you like to visit. Please say

- What and where is it?
- Why do you like to go there?
- Describe what it looks like.

Discussion

- Is it important to care for old buildings?
- Who should care for old buildings, governments or people?
- How can buildings reflect on the life of the nation?
- Should governments regulate the building process or allow people to build whatever they want?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 15

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What does your company do?
- What changes would you like to make there?
- Let's talk about the weather.
- Do you like a hot or a cold climate?
- Do you like when it is raining?
- Do you think the weather is more important to people who play sports? Why?
- Do you think most people enjoy a hot climate? Why/Why not?
- Do you wear sunglasses?
- Do you buy expensive glasses or not? Why?
- What kind of shoes do you like? Why?

Cue Card

Describe a city in your country that you would like to visit. Please say

- What and where is it?
- What can people do there?
- Why do you want to go there?

Discussion

- Will you go there by yourself or with friends?
- When do you plan to do it?
- How will it make you feel when you are there?
- When is the best time to visit it?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 16

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- What kind of house do you live in?
- What is your favorite room in your home?
- Will you live there for a long time?
- Do you wear a watch?
- How important is it in your country to be on time?
- How do you feel when people are late?
- Did you save money in your childhood?
- Do you give money to children?
- How can we teach children about the importance of money?

Cue Card

Talk about an interesting thing that your friend has done and you would like to do the same. Please say

- What and where was it?
- Why did he/she do it?
- Why were you influenced by it?

Discussion

- Is it easy to do?
- Did people have enough facilities in the past as compared to present?
- What is the importance of family and friends in a person's life?
- Why is there the need to have friends in a person's life?
- Who has more influence on a person, family or friends?
- Why do you think so?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 17

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Describe your hometown.
- How did you get here today?
- Who else came with you?
- What is the proper age for driving, in your opinion?
- Do you like to spend time with teenagers? Why?

Cue Card

Describe a long car journey that you had in the past. Please say

- Where and when did you go?
- Who did you go there with?
- Why did you decide to go there?

Discussion

- What did you do on your journey?
- What vehicle did you have?
- What cars do you like?
- What are the benefits of private transportation?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 18

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like it?
- Where do you live now?
- What is your hometown famous for? Why?
- Do you like music?
- Do you like listening to it while working or studying?
- Do you prefer to buy music CDs or download it from the Internet?
- Did you listen to a lot of music when you were younger?
- Will there be any new forms of music in the future?

Cue Card

Talk about your favourite season during the year. Please say

- What season is it?
- Why do you like it?
- What do you do during this season?

Discussion

- Do you enjoy it with friends or by yourself?
- Describe two activities that you do in winter.
- What season do you like other than winter?
- Describe the other seasons in your country.
- What do you do when going out in winter and summer?
- Do you think people like summer more?
- What occupations are suitable for each season?
- How many hours of sleep do people need?
- What do you do to have a good night sleep?
- Do older people need more sleep than younger? Why?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 19

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- How far do you live from the test centre?
- Do you like your home town? Why?
- What do you do for a job?
- Do you like it? Why?
- How can companies motivate their employees?
- What are company benefits for doing so?

Cue Card

Talk about a city or country where you would like to live or work. Please say

- What and where is it?
- Why would you like to be there?
- How did you hear about this place?

Discussion

- How can we improve the quality of life in our society?
- What is the role of government in it?
- How can the government improve quality of life of a society?
- How can the government budget their spending for society?
- How can we measure happiness of our society?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 20

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is your job?
- How was your first day at work?
- Do you still like your job?
- Do you like rain?
- Why do you like it?
- Have you ever postponed your plans because of rain?
- Would you like to live in a wet area or dry? Why?

Cue Card

Describe a building you like. Please say

- What is it?
- Where and when did you see it?
- Why do you like it?

Discussion

- What is the building used for?
- Have you been inside this building?
- Do you like to visit it often?
- Should the government be responsible for maintaining such buildings?
- What essentials are to be kept in mind when constructing a building?
- Is light the only essential factor?
- Should money be spent on the exterior design of a building?
- Are people influenced by buildings surrounding them?
- What types of buildings are the most popular today?
- Why is it so?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 21

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What is your favorite room? Why?
- Would you like to buy a house in the future?
- Do you use maps often?
- What kind of maps do you use?
- Why is that?
- What type of maps do people use the most nowadays?
- Why do you think it is so?
- Did you use paper maps before?
- Do you like to plan in advance? Why?
- How do you usually do it?

Cue Card

Describe a competition that you would like to participate in, such as music, cooking or sport. Please say

- What competition is it?
- Where and when would it take place?
- Why would you like to be in it?



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Discussion

- What preparation would you need to do for the competition?
- Why do people like to participate in competitions?
- Which sport or game is the most competitive?
- Who is more competitive, younger or older people?
- Why is it so?
- Why is there competition in work places?
- In what professions do you see more competition? Why?
- Do people learn from competition?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 22

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Do you have a lot of friends?
- How often do you meet with them?
- What do you usually do together?
- Have you ever been on a boat?
- Would you like to own a boat? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about a particular science subject, that you enjoyed studying during your school years. Please say

- What subject was it?
- Who were your teachers?
- Why did you enjoy it?

Discussion

- What is the importance of science developments in today's society?
- How can science be useful in our daily life?
- What is the main difference between religion and science?
- Do you agree that science can be a sort of spiritual belief?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 23

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do for work?
- Do you like plants? Why?
- Do you like gardening?
- Do you know much about gardening?

Cue Card

Describe a moment when you changed your mind about a future plan. Please say

- What was the plan?
- Why did you change your mind?
- How did it affect your life?

Discussion

- How did people around you respond to it?
- Do you like changes? Why?
- Why do some people hate changes?
- How can you change people's opinions?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 24

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- What do you do for a living?
- Do you like your job? Why?
- How important is time management for you?
- What is your reaction when you have an appointment and your client doesn't show up on time?
- What weather do you like?
- Do you like rain? Why?

Cue Card

Describe a situation when you took a good photograph. Please say

- When and where was it?
- Who was there with you?
- Why did you take it?

Discussion

- How has photography changed in recent years?
- Do you think photography will continue to change in the future?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS- SET 25

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is your job?
- Why did you choose it?
- What did influence you?
- Do you remember your first day there?
- How did it feel? Why?
- Do you use maps?
- How often do you use them?
- Do you prefer paper or electronic maps?
- How did you learn to read maps?
- Do you ask strangers for directions often?

Cue Card

Describe a childhood friend of yours. Please say

- Who is this person?
- Where did you meet him/her?
- What do you remember about the person?

Discussion

- Are you still friends with him/her?
- Why is that?
- Do you see your friend regularly?
- Let's talk about technology and friends.



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- Do you use technology to communicate with friends?
- Do you use social media?
- Does it help to build relationships?
- Do you go out often?
- Do you prefer going out alone or with friends?
- Is it important for kids to have friends?
- What effect do friends have on children?
- Are children easily influenced by friends?

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Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live currently?
- How far away is it from here?
- Do you use apps often on your phone or computer?
- What kind of apps do you use?
- What are some popular apps in your country?
- Would you like to create your own app?
- What kind of outdoor activities do you like?
- What outdoor activities do you like to do with other people?
- What outdoor activity did you do as a child?

Cue Card

Describe a city or country you would like to visit one day. Please say

- What and where is it?
- What would you do there?
- Who would you go there with?

Discussion

- When do plan to go there?
- What is more important for you, the job or its location?
- What aspects are important for a work place to be nice?
- What are government's responsibilities in those areas?
- Is it possible to know if people who live in certain areas are happy?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 27

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What is your favourite room? Why?
- Would you like to buy a house in the future?
- Do you like living in the city? Why?
- What type of computer games are popular in your country? Why?
- Why are computer games so popular?

Cue Card

Describe a comic actor that you like from your country. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How do you know him/her?
- Why do you like him/her?

Discussion

- Are there any foreign comedians that you like?
- Why do you think some actors or artists are so popular?
- Can you justify high payments some actors get?
- Are doctors working harder than actors?
- So should doctors earn more than actors?
- Many younger people try to copy celebrities. Why do they do that?
- What do men and women like to do for fun in your country?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 27

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you stay in an apartment or a house?
- What is your favourite room in the house?
- Are you planning to move house in the future?

Cue Card

Talk about your childhood friend. Please say

- Who is the friend?
- How and where did you first meet?
- What did you do together?

Discussion

- Do you think children need friends?
- Is it good for a child to have a multicultural friend? In what way?
- Explain the advantages of using technology for teenagers.



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 28

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you choose this profession?
- What are the advantages of your job?
- Talk about your best holiday.
- Do you do any planning before trips? Why?
- What are your favourite holiday destinations?

Cue Card

Describe a person who talks a lot. Please say

- Who is it?
- How do you know him/her?
- What do you feel when he/she talks?

Discussion

- Why is communication important?
- What jobs require good communication skills?
- What is required more, knowledge or good communication skills?
- Why do you think so?
- What can be done to improve it?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 29

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like it?
- What was your previous job?
- Why did you choose that job?
- Have you tried any international food in your childhood?
- Do you think international food became famous in your country now?
- Why is that?

Cue Card

Talk about public transport that you use on a regular basis. Please say

- What kind of public transport is it?
- Where and when do you use it?
- How do you feel about it?

Discussion

- Do people mostly use cars, even for a short journey?
- Why do people prefer using private cars?
- How do owners feel about having a private car?
- How can the government discourage the use of private cars?
- Do you think public transportation will become more popular in your country?
- How can public transportation be more environmentally friendly?
- How can the government develop public transportation, in your opinion?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 30

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Do you like holidays?
- What do you usually do on holidays?

Cue Card

Describe a quiet place you stayed in that belongs to older people. Please say

- What was the place?
- Who were the owners?
- How did you feel while staying there?

Discussion

- What are some possible ways of decreasing noise in the city area?
- What do people think about city noise?
- What are the main differences of city and country life?
- What do you personally prefer, city or country life? Why?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 31

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you live far from here?
- What is your hometown like?
- Is it interesting?
- Are there a lot of activities to do? Why?

Cue Card

Describe something you have achieved (not at school or college) that you are proud of. Please say

- What is it?
- Why did you have to do it?
- How difficult was it for you?

Discussion

- What was your reason for doing it?
- Let's talk about education and children.
- Have teaching methods changed over the years?
- Who should teach children some important life skills, parents or teachers in schools? Why?
- Is leadership something you are born with or an acquired skill?

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IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 32

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you study?
- What college is it?
- Why did you select that college?
- Do you prefer a wet or dry climate? Why?
- Does it rain a lot in your area?
- Do you like rain?

Cue Card

Describe a job you would be interested to do. Please say

- What job is it?
- What skills do you need for this job?
- What makes it interesting?

Discussion

- What jobs are people interested in, in your city?
- Do people change jobs frequently nowadays?
- Why is it so?
- Why don't some people have good jobs?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 33

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subjects do you study?
- Why did you choose these subjects?
- Do you have any plants in your house?
- Did you ever grow any plants?
- Why is it important to grow plants?
- Do you usually have a plan for everything?
- What are some things that you plan ahead?
- What do you plan for the next weekend?

Cue Card

Talk about your favourite magazine or a book. Please say

- What is it?
- When did you read it?
- Why do you like it?

Discussion

- Would you recommend it to others?
- Do you read a lot?
- What you like to read?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 34

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Describe your home town please.
- How long have you lived there?
- Where do you live now?
- Why do you live there?
- What kind of apartment do you live in?

Cue Card

Tell a story that you know well. Please say

- Who told you this story?
- What is the story about?
- Why do you still remember it?

Discussion

- Do you think children enjoy stories?
- Do you think you can tell the same story to younger and older children?
- How is technology involved in story telling?
- Did you tell anyone a story that impacted him/her later?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 35

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you chose this role?
- Do you like growing plants?
- How would you react, if you got a plant as a gift?

Cue Card

Describe a shopping street that you like. Please say

- What and where is it?
- When did you visit it?
- Who did you go there with?

Discussion

- Why do you think people visit this street?
- How was your experience there?
- Many people spend their time at shopping malls. Why do you think they do it?
- Do older people like going to local shops? Why?
- Why would people go shopping alone?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 36

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What school do you go to?
- Where is it?
- Do you like your school? Why?
- What don't you like about the school?
- What is the worst thing for you there?

Cue Card

Describe an interesting person that you would like to meet in the future. Please say

- Who is the person?
- What do you like about him/her?
- What is the interesting thing about that person?

Discussion

- Explain how you would like to meet this person.
- Do you want to become a social person?
- Some people talk well and are easy to connect to. What makes them different from other people?
- Some people socialize easily and others don't. What is the reason?
- Some people feel lonely in a big crowded city. What is the reason for that?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 37

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What kind of job is it?
- Can you describe your first day at work?
- Do you remember a teacher from your primary school?
- Do you remember any teacher from your high school?
- Did you think about becoming a teacher when you were younger?

Cue Card

Talk about something that you would like to get replaced. Please say

- What is it?
- How old is it?
- Why do you want to replace it?

Discussion

- What are the things that get replaced often?
- Who likes to replace things more frequently? Why?
- Do children replace things faster than adults?
- What are the effects of replacing items more frequently?
- How can we encourage people to do it less often?
- How is economic growth related to people becoming wasteful?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 38

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Can you describe your colleagues?
- Do you like to use a dictionary?
- Do you prefer to use an electronic or paper dictionary?
- Would you like to receive a dictionary as a gift?
- Would you like to write a dictionary?
- How much sleep time do you think a person needs?
- Which group of people needs more sleep, young or old?

Cue Card

Talk about an event you have celebrated recently. Please say

- What was the event?
- Who was there with you?
- How did you feel about it later?

Discussion

- Why should events be celebrated in a group?
- What is the most important event in a person's life?
- How can you see whether people enjoy an event or not?
- How is an international event beneficial to a country?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 39

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you wear a watch? Why?
- Do you think it's necessary to be on time?
- How do you spend your spare time?

Cue Card

Talk about a comic actor/actress who is popular in your country. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- Why is he/she popular?
- How did you know about him/her?

Discussion

- Why are some movies personalities so famous?
- What is the difference between movie stars in the past and nowadays?
- Do you think actors earns more money than others?
- Why do you think some people try to copy movie stars?
- Is it a good or bad trend to copy them?
- Do you think boys and girls like to watch the same movies, or different ones?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 40

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe your job, please.
- What did you study in college?
- Why did you choose this course?
- Where do you live now?
- Why did you choose to live there?
- What is the difference between living in a city and a rural area?
- What city would you like to visit in the future?

Cue Card

Talk about an exercise or a trick that helps you concentrate at home or at work. Please say

- What do you do?
- When and where do you do it?
- Why is it important for you to concentrate?

Discussion

- Do you always do the exact same thing to concentrate?
- Does it help you every time?
- Why do people find it difficult to concentrate?
- Why can't people be more focused nowadays?
- Do you think there are professions where you need to concentrate more?



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- Where is focus really important, in your opinion?
- Do you know any other jobs where concentration is important?
- Is it possible to learn to concentrate more?
- Why do people find it particularly difficult to concentrate for long periods of time?
- Do you think machines are better than humans, because humans get distracted more easily?

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Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Is it a house or a flat?
- Do you like to walk in the parks?
- What do you prefer, open or indoor parks? Why?
- What is your favourite colour?

Cue Card

Talk about a popular place in your country and say

- What and where is this place?
- What can people do or see there?
- Why is it popular?

Discussion

- What are advantages and disadvantages of living in rural areas, in your opinion?
- Why do you think people decide to relocate to big cities?
- Is city planning important? Why?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 41

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Why do you live there?
- Do you know neighbours in your area?
- What is your favourite colour?
- Why do you like it?
- What colour would you choose for your room?
- Why would you choose it?
- Do you drink tap or bottled water? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about a language that you would like to learn apart from English. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you want to learn it?
- What benefits will you have from learning it?

Discussion

- What are the difficulties of learning this language?
- Why do people learn a foreign language?
- How can we learn languages easily?
- Do you think everyone should learn a foreign language?
- Why do some people learn faster than others?
- Is there an influence of a foreign culture on your culture?
- How can we learn about other cultures apart from language study?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 42

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job? Why?
- Do you wear sunglasses? Why?
- Do you like to buy sunglasses as a gift? Why?
- Did you ever attend the Olympic Games?
- Would you like to do it? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about a teenager that you know well. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How did you meet him/her?
- Can you describe him/her?

Discussion

- What is the difference between a child, a teenager and an adult?
- At what age can a child be considered a teenager?
- Is there any difference between teenage boys and girls? Why?
- At what age do you consider a teenager to be an adult? Why?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 43

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you choose this job?
- How was your first day at work?
- Did you use to save money as a child?
- Should parents give money to children?
- Should children help parents at home?

Cue Card

Talk about someone whom you helped with studies. Please say

- Who was he/she?
- Why did you help him/her?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion

- How can grandparents help their grandchildren?
- Should countries help one another?
- What can stop countries from helping one another?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS- SET 44

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you choose your job?
- Do you remember the first day of your job?
- Do you wear a watch?
- Do you want to be on time?
- Do you get angry when somebody is late?

Cue Card

Talk about your childhood friend with whom you are still in touch today. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How and when did you both meet?
- Is he/she your best friend?

Discussion

- Do you have a lot of friends?
- How often do you meet?
- What do you do together?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 45

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Where do you live?
- Where do you prefer to live, in a city or a village? Why?
- When was the last time you visited a city?
- What city do you want to visit in the future? Why?
- Do you write letters often? Why / why not?
- Do you enjoy writing letters? Why / why not?

Cue Card

Talk about a sport that you really want to try in the future. Please say

- Why you like it
- When you first watched it
- When you want to play it.

Discussion

- Do you think you will play this sport in the near future?
- Do you think there are differences in sports interests among children, comparing the time when you were growing up and now?
- Are there differences in sports interests at different ages?
- What is the most popular sport in your country nowadays?
- Is there an influence of business on sports nowadays?
- Do you think it is a good idea to use sportsmen in advertising?
- Has using sportsmen in advertising helped business?
- Would business people learn anything if they played sports?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS- SET 46

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- What can I call you?
- Do you work or study?
- What is the weather like in your country?
- Do you like a hot or a cold climate?
- Do you like when it is raining?
- Do you think the weather has changed comparing to the past?
How?
- Do you think most people enjoy a hot climate? Why/Why not?
- Do you think the weather can affect people's mood? In what way?

Cue Card

Describe a decision that you had made with the help of another person. Please say

- What decision was it?
- When was it and who helped you?
- How did you feel after making the decision?

Discussion

- Do you find making decisions easy?
- Do you think decision-making is a skill that should be developed?
- What kind of decisions do teenagers face nowadays?
- What should the government focus on when making decisions for the country?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 47

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Where do you live?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- Do you go shopping?
- Do you wear a watch?
- Why do you wear it?
- How would you feel if someone kept you waiting?
- Why is being on time important to you?

Cue Card

Describe a street that you visited to buy something. Please say:

- Where the street is
- When you visited it
- What you bought, and
- How you felt after that.

Discussion

- Do business owners give special offers when their products are about to expire?
- Do these offers have value for money?
- Why do people like to have designer clothes?
- Why do people buy things that they don't need?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 48

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Is it a house or an apartment?
- What is your favourite room at your place?
- Do you like plants?
- Do you have any plants at home?
- What activities do you do out of home?
- What indoor activities do you like?
- What outdoor activity would you like to do in the future?

Cue Card

Talk about your favorite website. Please say

- What is it?
- What is it about?
- How often do you use it? Why?

Discussion

- How did you know about it?
- Why do you like it?
- Is it useful for others? Why?
- Do you know people who use this website?
- Why do you think entertainment websites are popular?
- Do you think people prefer to watch films or news on TV or the Internet?
- Do you think people prefer to get news from the Internet or newspapers?
- Do you think there will be libraries in the future?
- Is the Internet important in schools in your country?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 49

Interview

- Can you tell me your full name?
- What is the meaning of your name?
- Where are you from?
- Do you think it is a good place to live?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like to cook?
- Do you prefer home made or street food? Why?
- Do you have a car?
- Do you often hire a taxi? Why?

Cue Card

Describe a book that you read. Please say

- What kind of book it is
- Why you read this book
- When you read it

Discussion

In this part P was asked more questions about books that he didn't remember.



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 50

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like it?

Cue Card

Talk about a celebrity that you know. Please say

- Who is the celebrity?
- Where do you usually see him/her?
- What does he/she do?

Discussion

- Explain why you like him/her.
- Why do people want to be like celebrities?
- Do men and women like the same celebrities? Why?
- Do celebrities have to set a good example? Why?
- Why do celebrities earn a lot of money if they don't contribute to the society?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 51

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- What kind of house do you live in?
- What is your favorite room at home?
- Do you wear a watch?
- How important is it in your country to be on time?
- How do you feel when people are late?
- Did you save money in your childhood?
- Do you give money to children?
- How can you teach children the importance of saving money?

Cue Card

Talk about an interesting thing that your friend has done, that influenced you and made you want to do the same. Please say

- What was it?
- When and where would you like to do it?
- Why would you like to do it?

Discussion

- Is it an easy task to do?
- Did people have enough facilities in the past, compared to now?
- What is the importance of family and friends in a person's life?
- Why does a person need to have friends?
- Who has more influence on a person, their family or friends?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 52

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Would you like to change it in the future?

Cue Card

Describe an instance when you have lost something valuable. Please say

- What was it?
- When and where was it?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

- Why do some people lose their belongings more often than others?
- Do you often lose things?
- Do you manage to find them later?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 53

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What does your company do?
- What changes would you like to make there?
- Do you eat breakfast?
- Did you eat breakfast when you were younger?
- What has changed between now and then?
- Do you listen to music?
- What kind of music do you listen to?
- What music wouldn't you listen to?
- Why is that?

Cue Card

Describe a beautiful city that you have visited recently. Please say

- Where and what is it?
- What did you see there?
- Would you like to visit this place again?

Discussion

- Why do people like to visit historical places?
- Are all historical buildings well maintained and managed?
- Do you think the government generates funds from tourism?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 54

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?

Cue Card

Talk about an instance when you gave someone money as a gift. Please say

- Who was that person?
- When and why did you give them money?
- How did you feel about it later?

Discussion

- Let's talk about money.
- How can we educate kids about money?
- At what age should kids learn about money?
- Do people have more respect for the wealthy than ordinary people?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 55

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where are you studying or working?
- Do you like your school or your company?
- Do you want to change your school/company?
- Do you usually drink water?
- Do you prefer to drink bottled or tap water?
- Is bottled water expensive in your country?
- Why is that?
- Do you like shoes?
- How often do you buy new shoes?
- Have you ever bought shoes online? Why / why not?

Cue Card

Describe a part of your country that you find interesting. Please say

- What and where is it?
- How do you know about it?
- What activities do people usually do there?

Discussion

- Why do you think this place is interesting?
- Why do people love to visit some parts of the country?
- Why do people want to settle in certain places?
- What are the main differences between places to visit and to live in?
- Why are people different in different parts of the same country?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 56

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you think this is a suitable workplace for you?
- Would you like to change anything about your work?
- Do you have friends at work?
- Tell me about your friends.

Cue Card

Talk about a language that you would like to learn apart from English. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you want to learn this language?
- How can you get better at this language?
- In what way can this language help you?

Discussion

- Are you getting better at this language?
- How is it beneficial for you?
- What season do you like the most?
- What are other people's perceptions of this season?
- How do you commute in the city where you live?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 57

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you use maps?
- What type of maps do you use?
- Where did you learn to use maps?
- How often do you use maps?
- Do you ask others for help to get directions?
- Why / why not?
- What maps are more useful, paper or electronic?

Cue Card

Talk about a recent event that made you happy. Please say

- What was it?
- Where and when did it take place?
- How did you feel about it later?

Discussion

- Who was there with you?
- What makes you happy?
- When does an employee feel happy?
- Can money buy happiness?
- Do you think money and happiness are related?
- Why do you think so?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 58

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe the education system in your hometown.
- Would you like to improve it?
- How would you do it?
- How often do you buy shoes?
- Do you have a favourite pair of shoes?
- Did you buy shoes online?
- How often do you go to public parks?
- Do parks in your hometown need improvements?
- Should parks have more open space or better facilities?
- Why do you think so?

Cue Card

Talk about an interesting discussion or conversation you were involved in. Please say

- What and when was it?
- Who were you talking with?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion

- Is it important to be a good listener?
- What is the best way to remember the main idea of a discussion?
- What professions require experience in public speaking?
- Is confidence the most important trait for public speaking?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 59

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you live in a house?
- Can you describe it?
- What is your favourite room?
- Do you prefer living in the city or the countryside?
- Why is it so?
- What city would you like to visit someday? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about an instance when you have lost something. Please say

- What was it?
- When and where did you lose it?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

- What did you do after you found you lost it?
- Is being organised essential to being a student?
- Some say being messy relates to being a genius or a creative person, do you agree?
- Why is it so?
- Do you think people naturally seek order?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of an extremely organised society?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 60

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Would you like to change it in the future?

Cue Card

Describe an occasion suitable for giving money to children, in your opinion. Please say

- What is the purpose?
- When and where?
- How does money affect the attitude of children?

Discussion

- Why do some people say that having more money creates power?
- Do you think that there is a relationship between money and power?
- Give us an example of that.



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 61

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- What don't you like about your job?
- Do you like cooking?
- How often do you cook?
- Do you think breakfast is important?
- Why do you think so?

Cue Card

Talk about a place or country that you really want to go to in the future. Please say

- What is it?
- How will you get there?
- What would you like to do there?

Discussion

- Do you think tourism is good?
- How does it affect a country that is visited by many tourists?
- What are some positive and negative aspects of tourism?
- What are the main things a person should know before visiting any country?



IELTS SPEAKING MODULE RECENT QUESTIONS-SET 62

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you choose this profession?
- How was your first day at work?
- Have you ever used maps?
- Did you learn to use maps?
- Where and when did you do it?
- How often do you ask others for directions?

Cue Card

Describe a plan that you had to cancel for some reason. Please say

- What did you plan?
- Why did you have to cancel it?
- How did you feel about it later?

Discussion

- How do older people feel about cancelling a plan?
- Why do older people find it hard to change their plans?
- How can technology help people to make plans?
- Why do children change their plans?
- Why do adults change their plans?
- Did you ever change plans because of the weather?



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Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Do you like paintings?
- What is your favourite painting?
- Do you plan your meals?
- What is your daily routine?

Cue Card

Talk about a successful complaint that you made and its result. Please say

- What was it about?
- Why did you make it?
- What was the result?

Discussion

- Did you like the outcome? Why?
- How did you feel about it later?

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