IELTS Speaking Questions 2026

Real, examiner-style questions and cue cards. Copy or print them, then practise answering out loud — ideally in live conversation.

Part 1 — Introduction and interview

Work & Studies

1. Do you work or are you a student?
2. What is your job / what do you study?
3. Why did you choose that job / subject?
4. What do you enjoy most about it?
5. What would you like to change about your work or studies?

Hometown

1. Where is your hometown?
2. What is it like to live there?
3. What do you like most about your hometown?
4. Has your hometown changed much in recent years?
5. Would you like to live there in the future?

Home & Accommodation

1. Do you live in a house or an apartment?
2. Which is your favourite room and why?
3. What would you like to change about your home?
4. Is the area you live in a good place to live?

Hobbies & Free Time

1. What do you like to do in your free time?
2. How did you become interested in this hobby?
3. Do you prefer indoor or outdoor activities?
4. Is there a new hobby you would like to try?

Technology

1. How often do you use your phone?
2. What apps do you use the most?
3. Do you think people spend too much time online?
4. How has technology changed the way you communicate?

Part 2 — Cue cards

Describe a person who has influenced you.

You should say:

- who this person is
- how you know them
- what they have done
- and explain why they have influenced you

Describe a place you enjoy visiting.

You should say:

- where it is
- how often you go there
- what you do there
- and explain why you enjoy visiting it

Describe a skill you would like to learn.

You should say:

- what the skill is
- why you want to learn it
- how you would learn it
- and explain how it would help you

Describe a memorable event in your life.

You should say:

- what happened
- when and where it happened
- who was with you
- and explain why it was memorable

Part 3 — Discussion

Technology & Society

1. How has technology changed the way people work?
2. Do you think people rely too much on technology?
3. What are the risks of a fully digital society?

Education & Skills

1. Should schools focus more on practical skills?
2. Is it better to learn from experience or from books?
3. How will the way we learn change in the future?

Environment & Change

1. What can individuals do to protect the environment?
2. Should governments or citizens do more about climate change?
3. How can cities be made more sustainable?

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