

TOEFL SPEAKING PRACTICE PAPER – INDEPENDENT TOPICS

AGREE-DISAGREE QUESTION TYPE

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "People should be fined when they do not wear masks during a pandemic." Be sure to use details during your response.
2. "Only digital textbooks should be available for university students." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
3. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Every country should be required to reduce its carbon emissions by at least 25%." Then give specific details in your argument....
4. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Robots will replace a majority of the jobs in the next decade." Then give specific details in your argument....
5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Students should never ask someone else to help them grammatically correct their research papers." Be sure to use details during your response.
"Students should have tuition increases in order to maintain the library research facilities." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
7. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "People who sell illegal drugs should not be sentenced to prison." Then give specific details in your argument.
8. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Children should not be allowed to play video games." Then give specific details in your argument.
9. "Gasoline-powered cars should be replaced with electric-powered cars." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
10. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Countries should no longer be allowed to sell sugary drinks such as Coca-Cola and Pepsi." Then give specific details in your argument.

PAIRED-CHOICE QUESTION TYPE

1. Do you prefer to study at home or in a library? Provide specific details to support your explanation.

2. Do you prefer to run or to walk when you exercise? Illustrate your argument with reasons with supporting details.

3. Some prefer to take airplanes when going on 500-1,000 kilometer trips. On the other hand, others prefer to travel by train during those distances. Which do you prefer? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

4. "Some people like outdoor jobs such as park rangers, construction workers, or sports coaches. However, others prefer to work indoors like accountants, lawyers, and doctors. Which type of job do you like? Give some specific details to support your response.

5. Some students prepare for their tests more effectively in their dorms or off-campus apartments, whereas others like to go to libraries. Which do you prefer? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

6. Do you prefer to work from home using a computer or to go to your job location? Provide specific details to support your explanation.

7. Do you prefer to use battery-powered automobiles? Or, do you believe that gasoline-powered cars are still a good option? Illustrate your argument with reasons and supporting details.

8. Some students choose to attend a university close to their homes so that they can still live with their parents, while other students attend a university far from where they live. Which do you prefer? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

9. Some people like to watch action movies with violence and drama. However, others prefer to watch comedies? Which type of movie do you find more entertaining? Give some specific details to support your response.

10. "Some people like to vacation at the beach, whereas others prefer to go to the mountains when they are on holiday. Which do you prefer? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

GOOD IDEA QUESTION TYPE

Instead of phoning friends and family, many prefer to communicate by sending text messages. Do you think that it is a good idea to use texting as a primary means of communication? Support your points with specific examples and details.

2. Many protesters in the United States want to decrease funding for police departments. In your opinion, is this a good idea? Why or why not? Provide supporting details in your response.

3. Some health experts suggest that all liquids should be eliminated from one's diet except water. Do you think that it is a good idea to only drink water? Give reasons and details to support your argument.

4. Because of alarming increases of carbon emissions, some believe that consumers should be forced to buy electric cars if they do not want to use public transportation. Do you think that it is a good idea to force consumers to buy electric cars? Support your points with specific examples and details.

5. According to many health experts, people should be rigorously exercising 45 minutes a day 4-6 days a week. In your opinion, is this a good idea? Why or why not? Provide supporting details in your response.

6. People who throw trash from their cars onto the freeways should be fined at least \$1000 US. Do you think that this is a good idea? Give reasons and details to support your argument.

7. Children who misbehave in elementary schools should be paddled. Do you think that it is a good idea to paddle rowdy children? Support your points with specific examples and details.

8. Teenagers should not be allowed to browse the Internet without adult supervision. In your opinion, is this a good idea? Why or why not? Provide supporting details in your response.

9. Professors should make attendance at their classes mandatory. Do you think that this is a good idea? Give reasons and details to support your argument.

10. Students should never be allowed to submit assignments after their due dates. Do you think that it is a good idea for professors not to allow late assignments? Support your points with specific examples and details.

