

TOEFL SPAKING PRACTICE PAPER – INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

AGREE-DISAGREE QUESTION TYPE

1. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "There is such a thing as love at first sight.", which means that you can tell in the first 30 seconds of meeting a person whether or not you will be able to fall in love. Then give specific details in your argument.
2. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? "College students should not be required to take general education courses." Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
3. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Politicians should only be allowed to serve one term of 2-4 years." Then give specific details in your argument....
4. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the statement. Then give specific details in your argument. "Honesty is the most important trait in a friend."
5. "Children should not be allowed to use virtual reality headsets." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
6. Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "All workers should have a guaranteed living wage regardless of what skills they possess." Then give specific details in your argument....
7. "Writing essays is an effective way to gauge students' knowledge." Explain whether you agree or disagree with the following statement. Then give specific details in your argument.
8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Online learning is more effective than traditional classroom learning." Be sure to use details during your response.
9. "Teenagers should not be allowed to watch movies with violence and sex." 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: "All countries, including the US, Russia, and China, should not be allowed to possess nuclear weapons." Then give specific details in your argument.

PAIRED-CHOICE

1. Do you prefer to go to bed earlier at night around 9:00 PM or to do you like to stay up until 12:00 AM? Provide specific details to support your explanation.
2. Do you prefer to buy used cars? Or, do you believe that you should always buy a new car? Illustrate your argument with reasons with supporting details.

3. Some people like to buy new electronic gadgets like smartphones right when they are released from their manufacturers, while other consumers will wait a few months before making a purchase. Which do you prefer? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

4. Some students are eager to talk to their professors during office hours when they have questions about course materials. However, others prefer to talk to other students during class when they have questions? Which view do you support? Give some specific details to support your response.

5. For many, summer is the most favorite season of the year, whereas others like the winter time of the year. Which do you prefer? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

6. Do you prefer to live in a climate that has four seasons (i.e., fall, winter, spring, summer) or one that only has one season in which it is warm all of the time? Provide specific details to support your explanation.

7. Do you prefer to live in a desert climate with little rain? Or, do you believe that living in a more humid climate with abundant rain is more preferable? Illustrate your argument with reasons and supporting details.

8. Some consumers prefer to buy trucks, while others prefer four door sedans. Which do you prefer? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

9. Some people believe that it is necessary to have a pool when purchasing a house. However, others prefer not to buy homes with pools. Which view do you support? Give some specific details to support your response.

10. Some believe that people who sell illegal drugs should be jailed, whereas others think that these drug dealers should not be imprisoned. What do you think? Include some examples and details to support your answer.

GOOD IDEA QUESTION TYPE

1. All children aged 3-8 years should be taught swimming lessons. In your opinion, is this a good idea? Why or why not? Provide supporting details in your response.

2. Children should be vaccinated to prevent disease. Do you think that this is a good idea? Give reasons and details to support your argument.

3. Do you think that it is a good idea to live with your boyfriend/girlfriend before marriage? Support your points with specific examples and details.

4. It is much better to purchase a new car instead of a used one. In your opinion, is this a good idea? Why or why not? Provide supporting details in your response.

5. Do you think that this is a good idea? Give reasons and details to support your argument.

6. People who have terminal, painful diseases should be allowed to ask doctors to end their lives. Do you think that it is a good idea to allow people to do this? Support your points with specific examples and details.

7. All young men and young women should be required to complete two years of military service for their countries. In your opinion, is this a good idea? Why or why not? Provide supporting details in your response.

8. Children and teenagers should be limited to only two hours of screen time daily from devices such as smartphones, iPads, and gaming systems like X-Box. Do you think that this is a good idea? Give reasons and details to support your argument.

9. All families should only be allowed to have one automobile. Do you think that it is a good idea for a family to have only one car? Support your points with specific examples and details.

10. Building contractors should be required to install clean energy producing solar panels on all new homes. In your opinion, is this a good idea? Why or why not? Provide supporting details in your response.