

IELTS SPEAKING TOPICS

Animals

Part 1

Do you have a pet?

What types of animals do you think make the best pets? Why do people have pets?

Are there any types of animals that you think should not be kept as a pet?

Part 2

Describe a wild animal that lives in your country. You should say:

what animal it is

where it lives

how people feel about this animal

And explain if you think there will be more or fewer of this animal in the wild in the future and why.

Part 3

What is the purpose of having zoos?

What is your opinion about animals being kept in zoos?

How do you think zoos could be improved?

Do you think it is important to conserve the world's - animal species?

What is your opinion on poaching?

Do you think money should be spent on protecting wild animals?

Clothing & Fashion

Part 1

Do you like shoes?

How often do you buy shoes?

Do you prefer comfortable or good-looking shoes? Have you ever bought shoes online?

Part 2

Describe a dress/shirt you wore for a special occasion. You should say:

what it is like

when and where you bought it

what special occasion you wore it for and explain how it made you feel wearing it.

Part 3

What do you think the clothes we wear say about us?

Do you think that brand name is very important for clothes sales?

Why do some people like to go clothes shopping with friends?

How have clothes fashions changed in your country over the past few decades?

What kind of things determine what is in fashion?

How do you think fashion will change in the future?

Food & Cooking

Part 1

What is your favourite type of food? What is a common meal in your country?

Do you like cooking?

When do you eat your main meal of the day?

Part 2

Describe a restaurant that you enjoyed going to. You should say:

where the restaurant was

why you chose this restaurant

what type of food you ate

and explain why you enjoyed eating in this restaurant.

Part 3

Do many people eat in restaurants in your country?

Which are more popular, fast food restaurants or traditional restaurants?

Why do people enjoy eating out?

What do you think a healthy diet consists of?

Do you think children should be taught about healthy diets and cooking at school or at home?

At what age do you think children should be taught to cook?

Daily Routine

Part 1

What is your typical morning routine? What would you like to change about it? Do you think breakfast is important?

What is the best thing about your morning routine at the weekends?

Part 2

Describe a typical day at work/college/university. You should say:

what you do

when you do it

what your favourite part of the day is

and explain what you would like to change about this routine.

Part 3

What is the attitude towards arriving late in your country?

When is it very important to be on time?

How can people make sure that they are never late?

What factors influence most people's daily routines?

Do you think people get enough choice in their daily routines?

How do you think people's routines will change in the future?

Books

Part 1

Do you prefer to read books or magazines? What is your favourite subject to read about?

Did your parents read to you when you were a child? Would you give a book as a gift?

Part 2

Describe a book that you enjoyed reading. You should say:

- what the book was
- what it was about
- why you read it

and explain what effect the book had on you.

Part 3

- Do people in your country like to read books?
- What are the most popular types of books?
- Do you think it is important for people to read books?
- In your opinion, do people read as much nowadays as they did in the past?
- How do most people read books today, in hard copy or on a tablet?
- Do you think that traditional books will be replaced by tablet reading in the future?

Art

Part 1

Do you like art?

Do you think that art should be taught in schools? How does learning art help children to develop? If you were a famous painter, what sort of pictures would you paint?

Part 2

Describe a work of art that you really like. You should say:

- what it is
- who created it
- where you saw it

and explain why you like it.

Part 3

- In your opinion, is art an important part of culture?
- What would life be like without art?
- Why do you think people like to have paintings in their homes?
- Do you agree with this statement? "Graffiti is a form of art and should be respected."
- Why do you think people create graffiti?
- Who do you think should pay for public works of art?

Work

Part 1

What is your job?

Why did you choose this job?

What do you enjoy most about your job? How did you feel on your first day at work?

Part 2

Describe an organisation or company near where you live that employs a lot of people.

You should say:

- what organisation or company it is
- what industry they are in
- what the work involves

and explain why you think they are or are not a good employer.

Part 3

- Which kinds of jobs have the highest salaries in your country? Why?
- Are there any jobs that you think should have higher salaries?
- Are all jobs of equal importance?
- What is the most common way to get a job these days?
- Is money always the most important thing when choosing a job?
- Why do some people become workaholics?