IELTS practice Speaking test 2 - part 1

In part 1 of the Speaking test the examiner will introduce him or herself and ask general questions on familiar topics.

The examiner will ask you to confirm your identity. He or she will then ask general questions on familiar topics such as home, family, work, studies and interests. Part 1 of the test will last 4-5 minutes.

How to practise

You will need a study partner to practise the Speaking test. Ask your study partner to interview you using the questions below. Record yourself if you can.

Speaking test part 1: questions

Let's talk about your work or studies:

- Are you a student or do you work?
- What is your place of work like?
- What do you like about your job?
- Is there anything you don't like about your job?

Let's talk about free time:

- Do you have a lot of free time?
- Do you spend your free time outside?
- What sort of things do you like doing outside?
- Is there a free time activity you would like to try in the future?

Let's talk about animals now:

- Do you like animals?
- Do you have any animals in your home as a pet?
- Did you have a pet when you were a child?
- Would you like to have a pet in the future?