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Part 2 of the IELTS Speaking Module consists of a topic. In this part, examiner usually asks you to speak on a given topic for 1-2 minutes. Make sure you should prepare for the below mentioned topics before taking the IELTS test.



- 1. Describe an exciting sport you know
 - What the sport is
 - How you know about it
 - Is it difficult

Explain why you think it is exciting.

- 2. Describe a person you know who is good at cooking
 - Who the person is
 - What is your relationship with this person
 - What kind of food he or she cooks

Explain why you think this person is so good at cooking.

- 3. Describe a time you were friendly to someone you did not like
 - When and where it happened
 - Who he or she was
 - Why you didn't like this person

Explain why you were friendly to him on that occasion.

- 4. Describe a place you went to that was full of colour
 - Where it was
 - Why you went there
 - What you did there

Explain why you think that place was made so colourful

- 5. Describe a childhood song you remember well
 - Where you first heard this song
 - How old were you when you first heard it
 - What it was about

Explain how you feel now when you hear this song.

- 6. Describe a happy family event from your childhood that you remember well
 - What the event was
 - When and where it happened
 - What you saw or did

Explain why you remember the event so well.

- 7. Describe a special toy you had in your childhood
 - What it was
 - Who gave it to you
 - How often you played with it

Explain why it was special for you.

- 8. Describe a subject you didn't like before but have interest in now
 - What it was
 - When you studied the subject
 - Why you didn't like it before

Explain why you have interest in it now.

- 9. Describe a piece of good news you heard from the TV or internet
 - what the news was about
 - when you got the news
 - where you got the news

Explain why you think it was a piece of good news

- 10. Describe a pleasant surprise you had
 - when and where it happened
 - who gave you the surprise
 - why they gave you the surprise

Explain how you felt about it.

- 11. Describe a historical city you have been to
 - what the city was
 - when you went to the city
 - what you did there

Explain why you think it was a historical city.

- 12. Describe a time when you got lost
 - When and where it happened
 - Who was there with you
 - How you felt when you got lost

Explain how you eventually found your way

- 13. Describe an unusual building you visited
 - where is it
 - · what it is used for
 - what it looks like

Explain why you think it is unusual

- 14. Describe something interesting you learnt from the net
 - What you learnt
 - What website you learnt it from
 - How you learnt it

Explain why you think it was interesting.

- 15. Describe an ambition you have not achieved yet
 - What is it
 - When you had this ambition
 - Why you had this ambition

Explain why you haven't achieved it yet.

- 16. Describe a long journey / short trips you would like to make again
 - where you went
 - who you went with
 - what you did during the trip

Explain why you would like to make the trip again

- 17. Describe a family member you would like to work with
 - who this person is
 - what kind of person he or she is
 - whether you have worked together before

Explain why you would like to work with this person

- 18. Describe a vehicle you would like to buy
 - what vehicle it is
 - what it would look like
 - · why you would like to have it

Explain why you would prefer this means of transport

- 19. Describe a movie you would like to watch again
 - what it was about
 - when and where you watched it
 - who you watched it with

Explain why you would like to watch it again

- 20. Describe something you really want to buy in the future
 - what it is
 - when you will buy it
 - where will you buy it

Explain why you want to buy it

- 21. Describe a situation that others didn't tell you the whole truth
 - What the situation was
 - Who was involved
 - Why they didn't tell you the whole truth

Explain how you felt when you found out that you were not told the whole truth

- 22. Describe a friend whom you think could be a good leader
 - who this friend is
 - how you first met
 - how other people behave towards him or her

Explain why you think he could be a good leader.