

SPEAKING

Part 1 Introduction and Interview (4–5 minutes)

Introduction (compulsory)

- Good morning/afternoon. My name is _____. Can you tell me your full name, please?
- What should I call you?
- Could you tell me where you're from?
- Can I see your identification, please?

Thank you. Now in this first part I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Interview (choose 1)

Let's talk about where you live.

- Tell me about the area where you live.
- What do you find most enjoyable about living there? Why?
- What is the area where you live famous or well known for?

Let's talk about your studies.

- How long have you been studying English?
- What do you like most about studying English?
- Why are you sitting the IELTS test?

Interview (choose 2)

Now let's talk about transport.

- What is your preferred mode of transport? Why?
- Do most of your friends use this method of transport to get around?
- Are there any problems travelling around your city? Why?
- In what way do these problems affect you?

Now let's talk about a regular day for you.

- Tell me about a typical day for you.
- Which time of day do you prefer? Why?
- Do you think you will always prefer this time of day? Why/Why not?
- Are there any times of day that you don't like? Why?

Now let's talk about collecting things.

- Do you or anyone you know collect things? Why/Why not?
- How does she go about collecting these items?
- How long has she been collecting these items?
- What is the value in collecting things do you think?

Part 2 Individual Long Turn (3–4 minutes)

Now, I'm going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say. You can make some notes if you wish. Do you understand?

Here's some paper and a pencil for making notes and here's your topic:

I'd like you to talk about something naughty that you did when you were a child.

Describe something naughty you did when you were a child.

You should say:

why you did it

who else was involved

what happened afterwards

and say what impact this incident had on you.

Rounding off questions:

- Did you ever do the same thing again?
- Did you often get into trouble as a child?

Part 3 Two-way Discussion (4–5 minutes)

We've been talking about something naughty you did as a child and now I'd like to discuss with you one or two more general questions related to this. Let's consider first the topic of parental discipline.

- Some people believe that smacking or using any type of physical violence as punishment against a child is wrong. What's your view?
- Why do you think some people have difficulty disciplining and controlling their children?
- What are some of the disadvantages of having a strict upbringing?

Now let's talk about children misbehaving.

- What do you think are some of the reasons why children misbehave?
- Do you think it is a good idea to ignore bad behaviour, or punish it? Why?
- Do you think that children nowadays misbehave more or less than they did in the past? Why might this be so?