

# IELTS Speaking Exams 4

## IELTS Speaking

### **PART 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERVIEW (4-5 MINUTES)**

In this part of the examination you will first be asked your name and then you will be asked questions about yourself. Answer these possible questions:

- 1 How long have you been studying?
- 2 What subjects have you found the most difficult to study?
- 3 What do you enjoy/dislike about studying?
- 4 Have you gained/Do you hope to gain any qualifications?
- 5 Do you hope to do any further studies in the future?

### **▶▶ PART 2 INDIVIDUAL LONG TURN (3-4 MINUTES)**

You will have to talk about the topic on the card for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say and make some notes to help you if you wish.

Describe your journey to school or work.

You should say:

- what forms of transport are involved
- the importance of time
- whether it is enjoyable or not

and explain how you would make your journey more pleasant if you could.

### **▶▶ PART 3 TWO-WAY DISCUSSION (4-5 MINUTES)**

In this part of the exam, the examiner will discuss a topic with you.

The topic is usually related in some way to the topic in Part 2, but the questions will be of a more abstract nature. Answer these possible questions:

- 1 Do you think getting to work is easier or more difficult than it used to be?
- 2 How have methods of transport been improved?
- 3 Are there any problems that have been created by new transport systems?
- 4 Do you think these problems can be solved?
- 5 What about the cost of travelling, do you think it is too high?
- 6 What about your ideal journey, how and where would you like to travel?

## Further Practice for Speaking

### PART 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERVIEW

Remember that there are no right or wrong answers to the questions in Part 1. Try to relax and answer the questions naturally, giving more than a one-word answer where possible.

The examiner may also ask you about your job, family, hobbies and so on.

*To prepare for these questions, make notes about yourself using the table below.*

	Job	Family	Hobbies	Last holiday	Ambitions
Description					
How do you feel about it?					
What tense(s) can you use to talk about it?					
Any important items of vocabulary?					

*Now write one possible exam question for each of the topic areas in the table.*

### ▶▶ PART 2 INDIVIDUAL LONG TURN

You will have paper and a pencil in the exam to make notes.

It is important that you use your minute of preparation time to think about and organize your answer.

- type of transport?
- time?
- enjoyable?
- improve?

Now, using your notes; talk. on this topic for one to two minutes.

## The Answers to Further Practice for Speaking

### **Part 1**

Answers will depend on your particular circumstances.

Possible tenses:

A range of present tenses (including present perfect to express the duration of a situation or activity) when talking about your job, workplace, family, hobbies and interests; a range of past tenses when talking about your last holiday (including past perfect to refer to events before the holiday); a range of future forms when talking about ambitions (including going to, will and conditionals).

Useful items of vocabulary:

**Job:** company, position, duties, responsibilities, role, full-/part-time, to work shifts, to be promoted

**Family:** relationship, relatives, to take after someone, to get on well (with someone)

**Hobbies:** to take a hobby/interest up, to give a hobby/interest up, to be keen on something, to be into something

**Last holiday:** package holiday, to look forward to, to set off, sightseeing, resort

**Ambitions:** hope to be/do, wouldn't mind ...ing, intend to, would love to, plan to, dream of ...ing