

*Introduction to*

# IELTS

**Speaking**

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**SPEAKING**

- 3 Sections
  - An interview: topics include
    - Study
    - Work
    - Hometown/ Living place
    - Home/ Accommodation
    - Family
    - Friends
    - Clothes
    - Gifts
    - Daily routine
    - Daily activities
    - Food/ Cooking
    - Going Out
    - Hobbies
    - Internet
    - Leisure time
    - Music
    - Neighbours & Neighbourhood
    - Newspapers
    - Pets
    - Reading
    - Music
    - Shopping
    - Sport
    - TV
    - Transport/Travelling
    - Weather
    - Culture/Tradition
  - A talk
  - A discussion
- Total time: Approximately 11–14 minutes



- Grading Guild line

- Pronunciation 25%

- Fluency 25%

- Filler words: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Balanced View: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Grammar 25%

- Tense

- Complex sentence

- Vocabulary 25%

- 1-2 relevant words

- Collocation or idiom



## Sample Questions

### Section 1:

Some such common questions are given below:

**Q.** Good morning. My name is Katherin Hingis. Could I have your name, please?

**Q.** And your candidate number?

**Q.** Can I see your ID?

**Q.** Well, great. Where are you from?

**Q.** What do you do?

**Q. Do you have many friends? [Why/Why not?]**

**Answer:** I have more than 10 friends and I am not sure if I should say this is many! However, I had more than 30 friends in my school days. With the passage of the time, the number plummeted. If I count my Facebook friends as real friends, the number would go high!

**Q. How often do you go out with friends? [Why/Why not?]**

**Answer:** I meet my friends almost twice a week. I love to spend my weekends with them and sometimes I visit different places, watch movies and discuss different topics with them. I do not go out with all of my friends. I mostly hang out with 2-3 close buddies and go out with them almost 3-4 times a month.

**Q. Tell me about your best friend at school.**

**Answer:** My best friend at school was John and he was a great friend. He was tall and brave. He taught me how to show courage when we are in trouble. He has a great impact on my life. Though he lives in Australia now, we regularly communicate via Skype. I specifically liked him because he was more like a brother than a friend to me.

**Q. How friendly are you with your neighbours? [Why/Why not?]**

**Answer:** I must say I am quite lucky to have good neighbours who are always supportive and well-behaved. I am quite close to them. We have been living in our neighbourhood for more than a decade and our neighbours have become our close relatives. We have a mutual understanding and an invisible bond that ties us together as good neighbours. I respect their opinion, privacy and try to step forward whenever they need me.

**Q. Which is more important to you, friends or family? [Why?]**

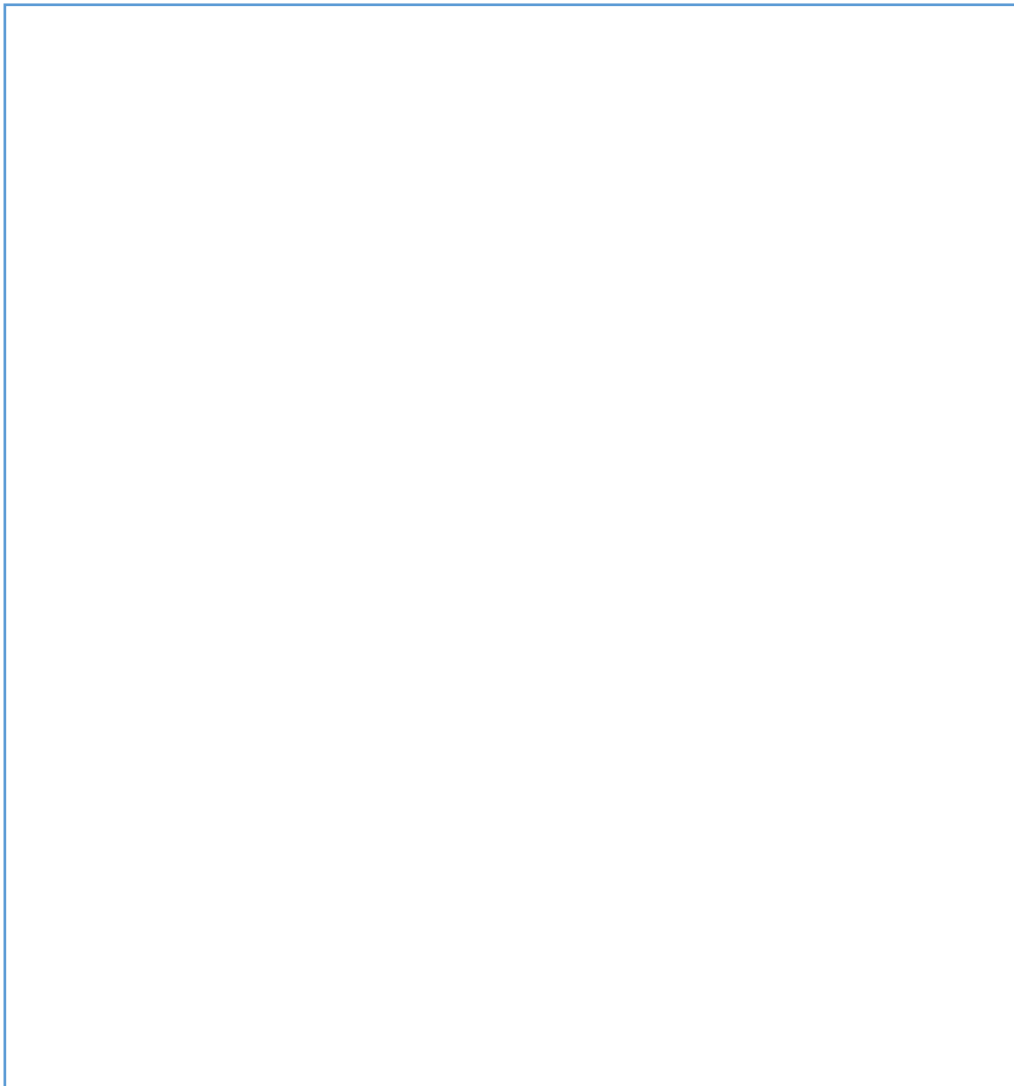
**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Section 2:**

Describe a successful small business that you know about.

- What business/company it is
- What this business does
- How you know about this business

And explain why you think this business company is successful.



**Section 3:**

**Q: Do you think academic education is more important than experience in the field?**

**Answer:** Um, I think they're both important, but I'm not sure which one is the **most essential**. Obviously, academic **qualifications** provide basic knowledge which might be **necessary** to do a certain job. For example, a doctor definitely needs a **medical degree**. **On the other hand**, there is a difference between theory and practice and some things can only be learned by doing them.

**Q: What skills are required to start a small business?**

**Answer:** **Setting up** a small business can be risky, and so you need a broad range of **abilities**. One of the most important is being well-organised. You have to be able to keep track of your company's **revenue** and **expenses** and find ways to save and make money at the same time. Having a **calm temperament**/ Being able to keep calm is also important. If you get too stressed, you might make some bad decisions and your business might fail because of them.

**Q: What are the risks of running your own business?**

**Answer:** Of course, the biggest **danger** is that you'll go **bankrupt**. I think much more than half of all new businesses **go out of business** in the first six months. If you invest too much in your business you might be personally liable, which could mean you would lose your house. Another one is the fear of failure. Many people don't even **take the chance** to start a business because they're worried about failing and being embarrassed.

