

IELTS SPEAKING TESTS 2017
Part 2 – Cue Card

Talk about a business person you admire.

You should say:

- who he/she is
- what their business is
- how you learned about him/her

and explain why you admire him/her.

Describe an interesting advertisement you have seen recently.

You should say:

- what it is
- what product/service it was advertising
- why it was interesting

and say if you would buy the product / use the service advertised.

Describe a time when you helped someone to do something.

You should say:

- what it was
- how you helped him/her
- why you decided to help

and explain how you felt after helping him/her.

Describe a couple who are happily married.

You should say:

- how long they have been married
- if they are relatives
- how well you know them

and explain what you think is special about their relationship.

Describe a time when you received some positive feedback.

You should say:

- when it was
- what the feedback was related to
- who gave you the feedback

and explain how you felt about it.

Describe a person you know who has lived abroad.

You should say:

- who it is
- where he/she lived
- why he/she went abroad

and explain what it is that you admire about him/her.

Describe a situation when you were relieved that you had your mobile phone on you.

You should say:

- where you were
- what you were doing
- what happened

and explain why you were relieved you had your phone.

Describe a happy marriage which has lasted for a long time.

You should say:

- who the couple is
- how long they have been married
- how you know them

and say why you think they have a happy and successful marriage.

Describe a painting or other work of art that you have seen.

You should say:

- what it was
- where you saw it
- if you liked/disliked it

and explain how it made you feel when you saw it.

Describe an achievement you are proud of.

You should say:

- What it is
- When you did it
- Why you did it

and explain why you are proud of this achievement.

Describe someone who helped you at school or work.

You should say:

- who he/she is
- how you met each other
- how he/she helped you

and say why this person offered to help you.

Describe an important plant or flower from your country.

You should say:

- which plant/flower it is
- where it grows
- what it looks like

and explain its importance for your country.

Describe a sport you like to watch.

You should say:

- which sport it is
- when you first saw it
- where you watch it

and explain what makes this sport interesting to watch.

Talk about a married couple you know well, who inspire you.

You should say:

- who they are
- how you know them
- why they inspire you

and say what you think their secret to a happy marriage is.

Describe a pleasant day you spent in the countryside.

You should say:

- when it was
- where it was
- what you did

and explain why it was pleasant.

Describe an invention that changed how people live.

You should say:

- what it is
- how it changed our lives
- the benefits it brought

and say if it is more important for older or younger people

Describe a plan you have in life that is not related to work.

You should say:

- Why you are planning this
- What you will have to do to achieve it
- How you will feel when you achieve it

and say when you expect to achieve this plan.

Describe an enjoyable place you visited in the countryside.

You should say:

- when you visited this place
- who was with you
- why the place was enjoyable

and say if you would like to go back there in the future.

Describe a shop that recently opened in your country.

You should say:

- what its name is
- where it is
- who the typical customers are

and say if you have bought anything from the shop. Why / Why not?

Describe a new shop that has recently opened in your village/town/city.

You should say:

- where it is
- what it sells
- how often you've visited it

and say if you think the shop will be successful, and why or why not.

Describe a person you met recently that you didn't know and would like to meet again in the future.

You should say:

- who this person is
- what you talked about
- Why you want to meet this person again

and explain why you thought this person was interesting.

Describe a book that you would like to read again.

You should say:

- which book it is
- why you want to read it again
- what is it about

and explain why you want to read it again.

Describe a time when you gave some good news to a person you know.

You should say:

- Who the person is
 - What the good news was
 - How you heard about the news
- and describe what their reaction was to the news.

Describe a work of art that you really like.

You should say:

- what it looks like
 - where you first saw it
 - why you like it
- and explain how you felt when you first saw it.

Describe a situation that was new and exciting for you.

You should say

- what it was
 - when it happened
 - what you did
- and explain why it was exciting and how you felt about it.

Describe one of your neighbors that you know well.

You should say:

- who he/she is
 - how you met him/her
 - how often you see each other
- and say if you like this neighbor, and why/why not.

Talk about a wish that it took you a long time to accomplish.

You should say:

- what it was
 - why it took so long
 - when this was
- and explain how you felt when you finally accomplished it.

Describe a situation when you encountered a wild animal.

You should say:

- who you were with
 - what the animal was doing
 - what you did
- and explain how you felt when you encountered it.

Talk about a high-paying job in your country.

You should say:

- which job it is
- what the job involves
- if it is a popular job

and what the requirements are to get the job or a similar job that is high paid.

Describe a beach where people go and spend their time.

You should say:

- where it is
- what's special about it
- what it's like

and explain why people like to spend time there.

Talk about a well-paid job that you think you would be good at.

You should say:

- what the job is
- the qualifications needed for the job?
- why you would be good at it

and explain any other benefits the job offers?

Describe a café you visited recently.

You should say:

- when it was
- where it was
- what it was like

and explain who you went with and if you liked the café, and why.