

Common Questions in IELTS Speaking

To improvise the speaking skills for IELTS we should know the common questions asked and prepare beforehand to give the answer perfectly with no grammar mistakes. Let us look at some general topics asked in IELTS speaking section so that you can connect the dots if a related question is asked.

To begin with, IELTS test takers should know how to greet the examiner.
 When you attempt the IELTS speaking section, firstly the examiner introduces himself.



After that it is your turn to introduce such as, 'Good morning! My name's Rianshi Sharma.' The key is to speak clearly and smile. Always say 'My name's' rather than 'My name is' as it leaves a great impression on the examiner and clearly well begun is half done!

- 2. Next, if the examiner asks 'What can I call you?', you can simply answer,' You can call me Ria.'
- Another question that examiner may ask is 'Where are you from?'. You should answer,'
 I am from or I come from the capital city of India, Delhi' or simply 'I come from Delhi.'
- 4. Lastly, the examiner may ask, 'Could I see your identification or ID?'. You may answer,'
 Of course, here it is.'

The questions asked in the next part are on familiar topics such as family, your interests, studies, hobbies, daily routine or a general topic like cooking. Look carefully at the questions on cooking and use hints given in the bracket to prepare your answer.





How often do you cook? (How many times?)

Who usually does the cooking in your home? (Name the person who cooks.)

Where did you learn to cook? (Name the place.)

When did you learn to cook? (Tell the time period or age when you learnt cooking.)

How long have you been cooking? (Specify time range.)

What kind of dishes do you cook? (Specify the type of cuisine.)

Can you cook? (Yes or No)

Do you like cooking? (Like or dislike)

What's your favourite dish? (Name your favourite dish.)

Do you prefer eating at home or eating out? (Tell your preference and explain why.)

What do you usually cook? (Name the dish and explain why you usually cook that particular dish.)

Have you ever eaten foreign food? (If yes, specify.)

Why do some people dislike cooking? (Give your opinion.)

I hope these common questions for IELTS speaking part 1 will be greatly useful for you! Follow the simple tricks and secure a good band in IELTS speaking.



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