

## Prepare for your IELTS Speaking exam with these Part 2 topics and related Part 3 questions.

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<p><b>Part 2</b> Describe a job that you would like to do in the future, and explain why you would like this job.</p> <p>You should say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why you are attracted to this job</li> <li>• How much training would be necessary</li> <li>• What kind of personal qualities you would need</li> </ul> <p><b>Part 3</b> Let's talk more about work...</p> <p>Do you think people's attitudes towards work have changed over the last 50 years?</p> <p>Do you think personal qualities are important for different jobs?</p> <p>How do you think developments in computer technology will impact jobs in the future?</p> <p>Now that more and more people are gaining university qualifications, how relevant do think they will be in 20 years' time?</p> <p>What other forms of training will become popular?</p> <p>What could employers use to motivate workers instead of high salaries?</p>	<p><b>Part 2</b> Describe a present you bought that gave someone a lot of pleasure.</p> <p>You need to say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What the present was</li> <li>• Who it was for</li> <li>• Why you chose it</li> <li>• Why the person who received it was so pleased</li> </ul> <p><b>Part 3</b> Let's talk a little more about gifts...</p> <p>What makes a good present?</p> <p>What is the importance of giving gifts to others?</p> <p>Do people prefer sending emails or greetings cards? Which is better?</p> <p>How has the practice of posting cards to others changed recently in your country?</p> <p>How is this culture important to the older generations?</p> <p>Do you agree that gift giving has become too commercialized these days? In what way?</p>

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<p><b><u>Part 2</u></b> Describe a tourist trip you have been on that you particularly enjoyed.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where you went</li> <li>• Why you took the trip</li> <li>• What you remember most about it</li> <li>• Why you enjoyed it</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Part 3</u></b> Let's talk more about holidays and tourism...</p> <p>What are the advantages of taking a holiday every year?</p> <p>What are the most popular holiday destinations in your country? (Why?)</p> <p>How has tourism changed in your country over the last 30 years?</p> <p>Do you think tourism brings mainly positive or negative influences to the local area? (Why?)</p> <p>How do you think tourism will change in the future?</p>	<p><b><u>Part 2</u></b> Describe a children's story that you know well.</p> <p>You can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you first read it</li> <li>• What you liked about it</li> <li>• Why you think it became popular</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Part 3</u></b> We're going to talk a little more about reading habits...</p> <p>Why is reading so important?</p> <p>At what age should parents start reading to their children? Why?</p> <p>How have reading habits changed over the last 20 years?</p> <p>How can we encourage children to read more?</p> <p>Do you think the government should provide free public libraries?</p>

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<p><b><u>Part 2</u></b> Talk about some exciting news that you've received, either by phone or email.</p> <p>Please say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What it was</li> <li>• Who told you</li> <li>• Why it was so exciting</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Part 3</u></b> Let's talk about communication...</p> <p>Do you think the younger and older generations use different communication methods?</p> <p>What do you think are the advantages of current communication methods?</p> <p>How do you think communication will change in the future?</p> <p>In what situations do you think communication is very important?</p> <p>Do you think it is more important between parents and their children or between a husband and a wife?</p> <p>What qualities do individuals need to help them communicate well?</p>	<p><b><u>Part 2</u></b> Describe a city that you would like to visit in the future.</p> <p>You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where the city is</li> <li>• How you would travel there</li> <li>• What you would do there</li> <li>• Why you want to go there</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Part 3</u></b> Let's talk about the population and cities...</p> <p>Where do most of the people in your country live? (Why?)</p> <p>What are the negative and positive effects on people living in crowded cities?</p> <p>What are the urgent needs of people in cities?</p> <p>Should people have the right to ask to change things they find uncomfortable in cities?</p> <p>How do you think the city conditions in your country will change over the next 50 years?</p>

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<p><b><u>Part 2</u></b> Talk about a person that you once helped.</p> <p>Please say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who that person was</li> <li>• What they needed help with</li> <li>• Why you helped them</li> <li>• How you felt about it</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Part 3</u></b> I want to talk about the differences between people of different ages...</p> <p>What is the difference between taking care of young children and taking care of elderly people?</p> <p>Tell me about the values which old people have.</p> <p>How are they different from the values of young people?</p> <p>Do you think that people in carer jobs should be paid more? Why?</p> <p>Who would you prefer to help, a child or an elderly person?</p>	<p><b><u>Part 2</u></b> Describe a place you have lived that you particularly liked.</p> <p>You could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you lived there</li> <li>• Who you lived with</li> <li>• What was most memorable about this place</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Part 3</u></b> Let's talk more about people and where they live</p> <p>Are there any differences between people from cities and people from the countryside?</p> <p>Do you like your neighbours? Why? How should neighbours help each other?</p> <p>Do you agree that there are more advantages to living in a city? (Why?)</p> <p>How do you think city conditions today compare to those 50 years ago?</p> <p>What changes do you think countries need to make to improve living conditions for their citizens?</p>

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