IELTS SPEAKING MAY to AUGUST 2021 (Updated)

Part - 1

Questions, asked to almost all students

- 1. May I see your ID?
- 2. May I know your full name?
- 3. How may I address you?
- 4. Where do come from?

Work and studies (always in use)

- 1. Do you work or are you a student?
- 2. What work do you do?
- 3. Why did you choose that **job**?
- 4. Do you like your **job**?
- 5. Is there anything you dislike about your job?
- 6. What was your dream job when you were young?
- 7. Do you miss being a student?
- 8. What subjects are you studying?
- 9. Why did you choose to study that subject?
- 10. What do you like about your studies?
- 11. What do you dislike about your **studies**?
- 12. Do you prefer to study in mornings or afternoons?

Hometown (always in use)

- 1. Please describe your hometown a little.
- 2. What is your town well-known for?
- 3. Do you like your home town?
- 4. Is that a big city or a small place?
- 5. How long have you been living there?
- 6. Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?
- 7. How has your town changed over the last 20 years?

Country (always in use)

- 1. Tell me a little about your country.
- 2. Which part of your country do most people live in?
- 3. Where is your country located?
- 4. Tell me about the main industries in your country.
- 5. What are some of the good things and some of the bad things about living in your country?

Home (always in use)

- 1. Can you describe the place where you live?
- 2. What kind of housing accommodation do you live in (House or Flat)?
- 3. What's your favourite room in your house?
- 4. How the walls are decorated of that room?
- 5. Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
- 6. What can you see from the windows where you live?
- 7. Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
- 8. What would you like to change in your house?
- 9. What do you dislike about your house?

BBQ (New)

- 1. Do you like barbecues?
- 2. When the last time did you eat food at barbecues?
- 3. What kind of food do you like to eat at barbecues?
- 4. How often do you have barbecue party?
- 5. Would you like to have barbeque with your family or your friends?
- 6. Did you have barbeque when you were a child?
- 7. Do people in your country like barbecues?

Car Trip (New)

- 1. Do you like to travel by car?
- 2. When do you travel by car?
- 3. Where is the farthest place you have travelled by car?
- 4. Do you like to sit in the back or front when travelling by car?

Sky and Stars (New)

- 1. Do you like to watch the sky?
- 2. What is the sky like at night in your hometown?
- 3. Can you see the moon and stars where you live?
- 4. What is the best place to look at the sky in your hometown?
- 5. Have you ever taken a course about stars?
- 6. Is it important to study stars?
- 7. What's your favorite star?

Relax (New)

- 1. What do you do to relax?
- 2. Do you think doing sports is a good way to relax?
- 3. Do you think vacation is a good time for you to relax?
- 4. Do you think students need more relaxing time?

Flowers (New)

- 1. Do you like flowers?
- 2. What is your favorite flower?
- 3. What flowers have special meaning in your country?
- 4. Do you like to send flowers to others?
- 5. When was the last time you gave flowers to someone?
- 6. Have you planted any flowers?
- 7. Do you like to have flowers in your home?
- 8. Where can people buy flowers in your hometown?

Advertising (New)

- 1. Do you like advertisements?
- 2. How do you feel about advertisement?
- 3. Is there much advertising in your country?
- 4. Where can we see advertisements?
- 5. Do you like advertisements on TV or radio?

Special Costumes (New)

- 1. Do you like to wear special costumes?
- 2. When was your last time to wear special costumes?
- 3. Did you try any special costumes when you were young?
- 4. Do you ever buy special costumes?

Wallet (New)

- 1. Do you use a wallet?
- 2. Have you ever lost a wallet?
- 3. Have you ever sent a wallet to someone as a gift?
- 4. Do most of your friends use a wallet?

Wild Animals (New)

- 1. Have you ever seen wild animals?
- 2. Where can we see wild animals?
- 3. What's your favorite wild animal?
- 4. Do you like watching animals in the zoo?
- 5. Is it important to let children know about animals?
- 6. Is it important to protect wild animals?

Primary School (New)

- 1. What did you like to do the most when you were in primary school?
- 2. How did you go to your primary school?
- 3. How do you like your primary school?
- 4. What did you do in your leisure time in primary school?

Environmental protection (New)

- 1. Would you like to work in a company related to environmental protection?
- 2. How can we protect the environment?
- 3. Do you think you have done enough to protect the environment?
- 4. Is there education about environmental protection at school?

Decoration (New)

- 1. What is the decoration like in your home?
- 2. What kind of decoration do you prefer?
- 3. Do Indian people like decorating their homes?
- 4. What's your favorite color when decorating your home?

Taking rest (New)

- 1. How often do you take a rest?
- 2. What do you usually do when you are resting?
- 3. Do you take a nap when you are resting?
- 4. How do you feel after taking a nap?

Holidays (New)

- 1. What public holidays do you have in your country?
- 2. Which public holidays do you like the most?
- 3. What was the best holiday in your life?
- 4. Do you like to spend holidays with your friends or family?

Happiness

- 1. What do you do to stay happy?
- 2. Is there anything that makes you feel happy lately?
- 3. Can you stay happy all the time?
- 4. Is it important to be happy?
- 5. Do you think you were happier in childhood than now?
- 6. Are people in your country happier now than past?
- 7. What do you do when you feel unhappy?

Scenery

- 1. What can you see from the windows where you live?
- 2. Is there good scenery in cities?
- 3. Is there good scenery in your hometown?
- 4. Do you like to take pictures of good scenery?
- 5. When you travel, do you like to live in hotels with scenic views?

Reading

- 1. Do you like reading?
- 2. What books do you like to read?
- 3. What book did you read recently?
- 4. What did you learn from it?
- 5. Why do parents make children read books at an early age?
- 6. What was your favorite book as a child?
- 7. Should reading be a compulsory activity for children at school?

Farming

- 1. Have you ever visited a farm?
- 2. What kind of farm do you like?
- 3. Do you think farming is important?
- 4. Did you do farm work when you were young?

Rest

- 1. How often do you take a rest?
- 2. Do you take a nap when you have a rest?
- 3. How do you feel after taking a nap?

Trees

- 1. Do you like trees?
- 2. Would you like to live in a place that has lots of trees?
- 3. What kind of trees do people usually plant in your country? How about your hometown?
- 4. Do you think places with trees attract more visitors than places with few trees?
- 5. Did you ever climb trees when you were a child?
- 6. Have you ever planted a tree?

Maths

- 1. When did you start learning math?
- 2. Do you like math?
- 3. Who taught you math?
- 4. Is math difficult for you to learn?
- 5. Do you like to use a calculator?

Museums

- 1. Do you like visiting museums and art galleries?
- 2. Do you often visit museums?
- 3. When was the last time you visited a museum?
- 4. What did you learn from visiting museums and art galleries?
- 5. Do you think museums are useful for visitors to your hometown?
- 6. Do you think museums are important?

- 7. Which do you prefer to visit, museums or art galleries?
- 8. Do you think schools should take their students to visit museums and art galleries?
- 9. Why is it boring for children to go to museums?
- 10. How can we make museums interesting for children?
- 11. Are there many museums in your hometown?
- 12. Did you go to any museum when you were a child?

TV Programs

- 1. What types of TV programs do you like to watch?
- 2. What benefits can people get from watching foreign TV Programs?
- 3. In your country is it possible for you to watch any TV programs in English?

Singing

- 1. Do you often sing?
- 2. When do you like to sing?
- 3. Is it difficult to sing well?
- 4. Do you want to be a singer?
- 5. What kinds of music do you like to sing?

Mornings

- 1. What is your morning routine?
- 2. Is breakfast important?
- 3. Do you have breakfast in time?
- 4. Do you sometimes skip breakfast?
- 5. When the last time did you skip your breakfast?

Names

- 1. Is it difficult for you to remember people's names?
- 2. How do you remember people's names?
- 3. How do you feel when people can't remember your name?
- 4. Do you often forget people's names?

New Year

- 1. How do you celebrate New Year?
- 2. Have you ever celebrated New Year that you still remember?
- 3. How do people in your country celebrate the New Year?
- 4. Why do people think that the New Year is a new beginning?

Part - 2 (Cue Cards)

1. Describe a place where you have a rest (not home) (New)

You should say:

- What the place is
- How often you go there
- What you do there
- Why you feel relaxed there

Follow-ups

- 1. Is it hard to find quiet places in cities?
- 2. Why is it quieter in the countryside?
- 3. Why do people go to quiet places?
- 4. Compared with young people, do old people prefer to live in quiet places?
- 5. Why do some people not like quiet places?
- 6. Do you know other quiet places?
- 7. Do you need a quiet place when you are working?
- 8. Why do people like to spend time in quiet places?
- 9. Do you know anyone who likes noise?

2. Describe an experience when you were not allowed to use a mobile phone. (New)

You should say:

- · What you did
- When it was
- Where it was
- Why you were not allowed to use a mobile phone

Follow-ups

- 1. What is the impact of the cell phone?
- 2. What is the smartphone used the most for?
- 3. What is your opinion about selfies?

3. Describe a piece of local news that people are interested in (New)

You should say

- · What it was about
- Where you saw/heard it
- · Who was involved
- And explain why people were interested in it

Follow-ups

- 1. Do people read newspaper where you live?
- 2. Do people prefer local or international news?
- 3. Do you think it's important to have a national identity?
- 4. How can people develop their national identity?

4. Describe a time when you did shopping in a street market. (New)

You should say:

- · What street market it was and where it was
- When it was
- · What you bought
- · How you felt about this shopping experience

Follow-ups

- 1. Do you like shopping online or going out for shopping?
- 2. What is the difference between shopping with friends and shopping alone?
- 3. What are the disadvantages of shopping in a big mall?
- 4. Why do people like to buy branded products?
- 5. In your opinion are big discounts real or just an advertisement?

5. Describe an argument two of your friends had? (New)

You should say:

- When it happened
- What it was about
- · How it was solved
- How you felt about it?

- 1. Do you think arguments are important?
- 2. What do family members generally argue about?
- 3. Is it easier for you to have arguments with your friends or your family members?
- 4. Do you think people should change the way they think when they have arguments?
- 5. If two people argue, do you think a third person should be involved in the settlement?
- 6. Why do you think people are stubborn and unwilling to change?
- 7. Do you think you are stubborn?
- 8. Will you be willing to change?

6. Describe a natural talent you want to improve like sports music (New)

You should say:

- What it is?
- When you discovered
- How you want to improve it
- · And how you feel about it?

Follow-ups

- 1. Do you think artists with talents should focus on their talents?
- 2. Is it possible for us to know the children who are 3 or 4 years old will become musicians or painters when they grow up?
- 3. Do you think parents feel guilty for putting too much pressure on their children?
- 4. Why people like to watch talent shows?
- 5. Do you think it is more interesting to watch famous peoples or ordinary people's show?

7. Describe a puzzle that you solved (New)

You should say:

- What puzzle it was
- · How long it took to complete it
- Whether it was difficult or easy
- How you felt about it

Follow-ups

- 1. Why do parents let their children play puzzles?
- 2. What kinds of puzzles improve people's intelligence?
- 3. Why are detective stories attractive to people?
- 4. Which do you think is better? A detective movie or its original novel?

8. Describe a law on environmental protection (New)

- · What it is
- How you first learned about it
- Who benefits from it
- And explain how you feel about this law

Follow-ups

- 1. Do you think this law is acceptable to the people?
- 2. Is there any situation wherein people may disobey the law?
- 3. Do people like being a police officer in your country?
- 4. What qualities should a police officer possess?
- 5. Why some people prefer to be a lawyer?
- 6. Should people be penalized when they use mobile phones while driving?
- 7. Is kindness the most important quality of a police officer?
- 8. Do you think both men and women can be police officers?
- 9. Do you think the police officers are paid too much?
- 10. Are there laws about education in India?
- 11. What kind of rules do schools in India have?
- 12. What can teachers do to make students obey rules?
- 13. What should parents do to educate children about laws?

9. Describe a town or city where you would like to live in the future (New)

You should say:

- · What city it is
- When you went there
- · What you did there
- Why you liked it and want to live there

Follow-ups

- 1. Why do more and more people live in the city?
- 2. What are some factors that attract people to settle down in certain places?
- 3. What are the differences between the young and old when choosing where to live?

10. Describe an occasion when you saw a lot of people smiling (New)

You should say:

- What occasion it was
- Where it was
- Why they were smiling

- 1. Why do people smile?
- 2. When do people smile?
- 3. What's the difference between a fake smile and a true smile?
- 4. Why do people smile when they take photos?
- 5. Who smiles more, men or women?
- 6. Do you think people should control their moods?
- 7. Do you think people who like to smile are more friendly?
- 8. Do people smile more when they are younger or older?

11. Describe an art or craft activity (e.g painting, woodwork, etc) that you had (at school) (New)

- · What you made
- How you made it?
- What it looked like?
- And how you felt about the activity?

Follow-ups

- 1. What kinds of traditional handicrafts are there in your country?
- 2. Should children learn more about art? / What are the benefits of making handcrafts?
- 3. Why do some people think it is difficult to understand art?
- 4. What can we do to make young people pay more attention to traditional art?
- 5. Do you think it's important to cultivate an appreciation of art in children?
- 6. Do you think art should be included in school curriculums? Why?
- 7. Have you attended any lessons about art?
- 8. What have you learned from these lessons?
- 9. What do young people think of traditional handicrafts?
- 10. Do people in your country send handicrafts as gifts?

12. Describe a time you saw something interesting on social media (New)

- When it was
- Where you saw it
- What you saw
- And explain why you think it was interesting

Follow-ups

- 1. Why do people like to use social media?
- 2. What kind of things is popular on social media?
- 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using social media?
- 4. What do you think about making friends on social networking sites?

13. Describe a plan you have for the future (but not related to work or study) (New)

You should say:

- What it is
- Why you have this plan
- What you will need to do in order to make the plan work
- · How you think you will feel after you succeed

- 1. Do you think it is important for a person to have a career plan?
- 2. How do most people plan their future education and their future career?
- 3. Do you think it's important to include the factor of one's salary in a career plan?

- 4. Do you think planning is important or is it a waste of time?
- 5. What kinds of personal plans should people make for themselves?
- 6. In general, how do people make plans?
- 7. For a person with children, what influence does this have on their personal plans for the future?
- 8. Should parents set goals for children?
- 9. When do young children start to set goals for themselves?

14. Describe a company where you live that employs a lot of people (New)

- What it does
- How many people it employs
- What kind of people work there
- How you feel about it

Follow-ups

- 1. Is it easy to find a job in India?
- 2. What should the government do if there is unemployment?
- 3. Is a high salary important?
- 4. Is it ok to do a job you like with a low salary?
- 5. Are there many big companies in your country?
- 6. How can a small company grow big?
- 7. Should big companies donate more to charities?
- 8. Should big companies be punished more seriously if they break the law?
- 9. What are the good things about working for a big company?

15. Describe a tall building in your town that you like or dislike (New)

You should say:

- Where this building is
- What it looks like
- What it is used for
- · Explain why you like or dislike it

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in tall buildings
- 2. Do you think there will be more tall buildings in the future?
- 3. Why aren't there many tall buildings in the countryside?
- 4. Why do some people like to live in tall buildings nowadays?

16. Describe a leisure activity near or in the sea that you want to try (New)

You should say:

- · What activity it is
- How you should prepare for this activity
- Why you want to try it

Follow-ups

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of vacations on the seaside?
- 2. Why do children like the sea better than adults?
- 3. What types of job positions can be found on or near the sea?

17. Describe an interesting old person (New)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know this person
- What you like to do together
- How you feel about this person

Follow up Questions

- 1. What qualities does a person need to have to take care of old people?
- 2. Do you think old people should be taken care of at home?
- 3. How can people in the neighbourhood help the elderly during an epidemic?
- 4. Do you see this kind of help occurring in your neighbourhood?

18. Describe a live sports match that you have watched (New)

- What it was
- When you watched it
- What it was like
- And how you felt about it

- 1. Do you prefer to watch live sports or watch it on TV?
- 2. Why do some people like to watch live sports?
- 3. What kind of sports do Indian people like to watch?
- 4. Do you think competition is good for students?

19. Describe a time when you helped a friend (New)

- When it was
- How you helped him/her
- Why you helped him/her
- · And how you felt about it

Follow-ups

- 1. How do people usually help each other?
- 2. How is online help different from real-life help?
- 3. Should schools be responsible for teaching students how to cooperate?
- 4. What are the differences between help from friends and help from family?
- 5. Do you like helping others?
- 6. Should parents teach helping others to their children?
- 7. Do you think nowadays people do more good work as compared to the past?
- 8. Will you help others in the future?
- 9. How do you encourage children to help others?
- 10. How do world social organizations such as Red Cross collect their funds worldwide?

20. Describe something that you have shared with others (New)

You should say:

- · What you shared
- · When you shared it
- Who you shared it with
- · Why you shared it and how you felt about it

- 1. Do you like to share?
- 2. What are the consequences if children don't like to share?
- 3. How do you feel about sharing accommodations with others on campus?
- 4. How could parents and teachers teach young children to share?
- 5. Do people in your country (or, you) prefer to share public transport or do they (you) prefer to use private transport?
- 6. Do many people in your country share their home with others or do they mostly live alone?
- 7. Do you think there are any advantages to sharing your home with other (non-family) people?
- 8. Would you ever share your food with someone else?

21. Describe your favorite movie (New)

You should say:

- When and where you saw it;
- What type of film it was;
- What the film was about
- And explain why it is your favourite film

Follow-ups

- 1. Do you think (watching) films have (has) any educational benefits?
- 2. In what ways are documentary films and films only for entertainment different?
- 3. Why do you think documentary films are not so popular?
- 4. How are movies and real life different?
- 5. Do men and women like to watch the same kinds of films?
- 6. Do different age groups like the same kinds of films?
- 7. Do you like any particular film star? Why?

22. Describe an article on health that you read online or in a magazine (New)

You should say:

- What the article was about
- Where you read it
- Why you read it
- How you felt about it

Follow-ups

- 1. Why do different people like to read different magazines?
- 2. What kind of magazines do teenagers like to read?
- 3. What's the difference between news on TV and news in magazines?
- 4. Do people like to read news from the Internet?
- 5. Do people still buy magazines in your country?
- 6. Do you think people today are healthier than those in the past?

23. Describe a bag you want to own (New)

- What kind of bag it is?
- Where you want to buy it
- · How much it will cost you
- Why you want this kind of bag

Follow-ups

• Why do you think women like to buy bags?

- Is the backpack practical in life?
- · Why are some people willing to buy expensive bags?
- In the future, what changes will bags have?
- Why do children need to carry a uniform schoolbag?

24. Describe a time when you saw a wild animal

You should say:

- What animal it was
- When and where you saw it
- What the animal did when you saw it
- · How you felt when you saw it

Follow Ups

- 1. Besides the animal you just spoke about, what other wild animals are there in your country (or, around where you live)?
- 2. In general, how do people in your country feel about wild animals?
- 3. In general, what is the attitude of people in your country towards wild animals?
- 4. Do you like (all) wild animals? (Why?/Why not?)
- 5. In general, do you think people like wild animals?
- 6. Are there any wild animals that you dislike? Why?
- 7. What about lions and tigers, do you like them? After all, they sometimes eat people
- 8. In your country, are people's attitudes towards wild animals today the same as people's attitudes in the past?

25. Describe your favorite weather

You should say:

- · What kind of weather it is
- What you usually do during this weather
- How this weather affects your mood
- Why you like this type of weather

Follow Ups

- 1. Do you often pay attention to the weather forecast? (Why?/Why not?)
- 2. How does the weather (or, the weather forecast) affect what activities people do?
- 3. Why do some people dislike some kinds of weather?
- 4. Do people wear different clothes in different types of weather (or, different seasons)? (Same as 2)
- 5. Does the weather have an effect on the economy?
- 6. (Similar but different) (In your country), are there any differences in economic activity in the different seasons?

26. Describe a short journey that you often take but dislike

Or Describe a visit that you disliked.

You should say:

- Where you go
- How often you do this
- When you do this
- Why you dislike it

Follow ups

- 1. What type of apartment do most people in your country like to live in?
- 2. Do people in your country like to invite others as guests?
- 3. Do people take gifts when they visit each other?
- 4. What is the difference between the houses in the city centre and the suburbs?

27. Describe an ideal job you'd like to do in the future

You should say:

- What it is
- How you can get this job
- What kinds of work you would do for the job
- Explain why you want to have it

28. Describe a polite person you know

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know this person
- Why you think this person is polite

Follow ups

- 1. Do you think you are a polite person?
- 2. Do you think politeness is important?
- 3. In your opinion, why is it important to show respect to others?
- 4. How can parents teach their children to be polite? OR How do parents in your country teach their children to be polite?

- 5. Can you think of any examples when young children are not very polite?
- 6. Do you think there is a certain age when children should be expected to be polite?
- 7. Do you think that everyone in society is aware of what is and isn't polite behaviour?

29. Describe a famous person you are interested in

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person was life before they become famous
- How you know this person
- Why you think this person is interesting

Part 3

- 1. What types of people are famous in your country?
- 2. How do people become famous nowadays?
- 3. What is the difference between people who were famous earlier and who are famous now?
- 4. What qualities do famous people have in common?
- 5. What do you think about nepotism amongst the famous people?

30. Describe a time you needed to use your imagination

You should say:

- · What you did using imagination
- When it was
- Whether it was easy or difficult
- How you felt

Follow-ups

- 1. Do you think adults can have lots of imagination?
- 2. Do you think imagination is necessary for scientists?
- 3. What kinds of jobs need imagination?
- 4. What subjects are helpful for people's imagination?

31. Describe a toy that you liked when you were a child

You should say:

- What the toy was
- Who gave it to you
- How you used this toy
- Explain how you felt when you got this toy

Follow up Questions

- 1. What is the difference between girls' and boys' toys?
- 2. Do you think toys really help in children's development?
- 3. Does modern technology have an influence on children's toys?
- 4. Have we lost our hand skills such as sewing?
- 5. What toys are popular with kids in India today?
- 6. In general, do children today have many toys?
- 7. Do you think playing with electronic toys has a good influence on kids?
- 8. Do you think there are some toys that are only suitable for girls and some that are only suitable for boys?
- 9. Which do you think is better, for children to play with toy alone or with other kids?

32. Describe a thing that your family has kept for a long time

You should say:

- · What it is, how your family first got this thing
- How long your family has kept it
- Why this thing is important to your family.

Follow Up Questions

- 1. Which do you think are better, old things or new things?
- 2. As well as family photographs, what are some other things that people keep in their family for a long time?
- 3. In your culture, what sorts of things do people often pass down from generation to generation? (Why?)
- 4. Why do you think people keep these things?
- 5. What are the benefits of keeping some old things in the family?
- 6. Do you think it's good to recall the past?

33. Describe an occasion when you ate something for the first time

You should say

- What food it was
- When it happened
- Where you ate it
- How you felt about it

Follow ups

- 1. Do you like to try new food?
- 2. What kinds of foreign foods are popular in your country?
- 3. Do you like to cook at home?

- 4. Is it expensive to eat out in your country?
- 5. What's the difference between Indian food and western food?

34. Describe a thing you bought and felt pleased about

You should say:

- What it was
- · Where you bought it
- How it was used
- Explain why it made you happy

35. Describe an interesting conversation that you had with someone

You should say:

- 1. Who this person was
- 2. Where you met this person
- 3. What you talked about
- 4. Why this conversation was interesting

36. Describe a skill you can teach others OVETSECIS

You should say:

- What skill it is
- When you learned it
- How you can teach others
- How you feel about this skill

- 1. Should teachers be funny when they teach?
- 2. What qualities should teachers have?
- 3. Which do you think are more important practical skills or academic skills?
- 4. Which age group is the best age for learning?

37. Describe a time when you got lost

You should say:

- Where it was
- What happened
- How you felt
- How you found your way

Follow-ups

- 1. Do you often get lost?
- 2. Is map-reading skill important?
- 3. Are some people good at map-reading than others?
- 4. Why some people like travelling to other places?
- 5. Should they find information about the place before going there?

38. Describe a time when you gave advice to others?

- Who you gave advice to
- What the situation was
- What advice you gave
- What the result was

Follow up Questions

- 1. What kind of advice do parents give to their children?
- 2. How do experts give advice to others? (example a doctor gives advice to patients)
- 3. What advice do parents give to teenagers about making friends?
- 4. Whose advice is more helpful? Parents' or friends'?

39. Describe a time when you encouraged someone to do something that they didn't want to do

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What you encouraged them to do
- How this person reacted
- Why you encouraged this person to do it

Follow Ups

- 1. How could leaders encourage their employees?
- 2. When should parents encourage their children?
- 3. What kind of encouragement should parents give?

4. Do you think some people are better at persuading others?

40. Describe an unforgettable bike (bicycle) trip you had

- Where you went
- When it was
- Who you were with
- · Why do you think it was unforgettable

Follow Up Questions

- 1. Do people in your country often travel by bike?
- 2. Which is more convenient, bicycle or a car?
- 3. Do you think that children should learn the skills of riding from an early age?
- 4. Do you think cycling is a good way to exercise?

41. Describe a time when you were bored

You should say:

- Where it was
- Who you were with
- What you did
- Why you were bored

Follow Ups

- 1. When do people feel bored?
- 2. What can people do when they feel bored?
- 3. Do people get bored about daily routines?
- 4. Is it easier for younger people to feel bored than for the old?

42. Describe a time when your computer broke down

You should say:

- What the problem was
- What you were doing
- When it was
- What you did about it
- how you felt about it

Follow Ups

- 1. What do people use computers for?
- 2. Should students be allowed to use computers at school?
- 3. What do you think of people who are addicted to computers?
- 4. Do you think computers make our life simpler or more complex?

43. Describe your favorite part in your city or town

You should say:

- What this place is
- How often you go there
- What you do there
- Why is your favorite part of the city

Follow Ups

- 1. How do public places change in towns or cities?
- 2. What public places do old people usually go
- 3. Why do young people like to go to public places
- 4. Will more people move to cities in the future