

50 IELTS Speaking Part 2 Cue Cards (Printable)

Fifty cue cards in the exact IELTS Speaking Part 2 format: a topic, three "you should say" points, and one point to explain. Set a 1-minute timer to prepare notes, then a 2-minute timer to talk — the same shape as the real long turn, every time.

Person

1. Describe a person who has influenced you

You should say: who this person is; how you know them; what they have done that influenced you — and explain why their influence has mattered to you.

2. Describe a family member you admire

You should say: who this person is; what they do; what kind of person they are — and explain why you admire them.

3. Describe a friend who makes you laugh

You should say: who this friend is; how you met; what they do that is funny — and explain how their sense of humour affects your friendship.

4. Describe a teacher who helped you learn something important

You should say: who this teacher was; what they taught you; how they taught it — and explain why what you learned was important to you.

5. Describe someone you know who is very good at their job

You should say: who this person is; what their job is; what they do that makes them good at it — and explain how you know they are good at their job.

6. Describe a person you know who has traveled a lot

You should say: who this person is; where they have traveled; why they travel so much — and explain how travel has changed them, if it has.

7. Describe someone you would like to meet

You should say: who this person is; what they are known for; how you would arrange to meet them — and explain why you would like to meet them.

8. Describe a neighbour you know well

You should say: who this neighbour is; how long you have known them; what they are like — and explain how your relationship with them has developed.

9. Describe someone who has started their own business

You should say: who this person is; what their business does; how they started it — and explain what qualities helped them succeed.

Place

10. Describe a place you visited that you found relaxing

You should say: where this place is; when you visited it; what it looks like — and explain why you found it relaxing.

11. Describe a city you would like to live in

You should say: which city this is; what you know about it; what it would be like to live there — and explain why you would like to live there.

12. Describe a place near water that you have been to

You should say: where this place is; when you went there; what you did there — and explain what you liked about being near water.

13. Describe a quiet place you like to go

You should say: where this place is; how often you go there; what you do there — and explain why you find it a good place to be quiet.

14. Describe a public place that is popular with tourists

You should say: where this place is; what tourists do there; how it has changed over time — and explain why you think it is so popular.

15. Describe a place you go to be around nature

You should say: where this place is; how often you go there; what you see or do there — and explain why being around nature matters to you.

16. Describe a room in your home that you spend a lot of time in

You should say: which room this is; what is in it; what you usually do there — and explain why you spend so much time in this room.

17. Describe a place you visited that had a lot of history

You should say: where this place is; when you visited it; what history it is connected to — and explain what you learned from visiting it.

18. Describe a place you would like to visit in the future

You should say: where this place is; how you know about it; what you would do there — and explain why you would like to visit it.

Object

19. Describe an object you use every day

You should say: what this object is; how long you have had it; what you use it for — and explain why it has become part of your daily routine.

20. Describe a gift you received that you liked

You should say: what the gift was; who gave it to you; when you received it — and explain why you liked it.

21. Describe something you own that is valuable to you, but not because of its price

You should say: what this object is; how you got it; how long you have had it — and explain why it is valuable to you.

22. Describe a piece of technology you find useful

You should say: what this technology is; how long you have used it; what you use it for — and explain why you find it useful.

23. Describe a photo that is important to you

You should say: what the photo shows; when it was taken; who took it — and explain why this photo is important to you.

24. Describe an item of clothing you like to wear

You should say: what this item is; when you got it; when you wear it — and explain why you like wearing it.

25. Describe a book that made an impression on you

You should say: what the book is called; what it is about; when you read it — and explain why it made an impression on you.

26. Describe something you bought that you are happy with

You should say: what you bought; where you bought it; why you decided to buy it — and explain why you are happy with this purchase.

Event

27. Describe a celebration you enjoyed

You should say: what the celebration was; where it took place; who was there — and explain why you enjoyed it.

28. Describe an event that made you happy

You should say: what the event was; when it happened; who was involved — and explain why it made you happy.

29. Describe a time you helped someone

You should say: who you helped; what the situation was; what you did — and explain how you felt about helping them.

30. Describe an occasion when you received good news

You should say: what the news was; how you received it; who told you — and explain how the news affected you.

31. Describe a public event you attended

You should say: what the event was; where it took place; who you went with — and explain what you liked or disliked about it.

32. Describe a time when you were surprised by something

You should say: what happened; where you were; who was involved — and explain why it surprised you.

33. Describe an important change in your life

You should say: what the change was; when it happened; why it happened — and explain how this change affected you.

34. Describe a time when you achieved a personal goal

You should say: what the goal was; how long it took to achieve; what you had to do to achieve it — and explain how you felt when you achieved it.

Activity

35. Describe a hobby you enjoy

You should say: what the hobby is; how long you have done it; how often you do it — and explain why you enjoy it.

36. Describe a sport you like to watch or play

You should say: what the sport is; how you first got interested in it; how often you watch or play it — and explain why you like it.

37. Describe an outdoor activity you enjoy

You should say: what the activity is; where you usually do it; who you do it with — and explain why you enjoy doing it outdoors.

38. Describe something you do to relax

You should say: what you do; how often you do it; where you usually do it — and explain why it helps you relax.

39. Describe an activity you do with your family

You should say: what the activity is; how often your family does it; who usually joins in — and explain why this activity is important to your family.

40. Describe a skill you would like to learn

You should say: what the skill is; how you would learn it; how long it might take — and explain why you would like to learn it.

41. Describe a game you enjoyed playing as a child

You should say: what the game was; who you played it with; where you played it — and explain why you enjoyed it.

42. Describe something you do in your free time that isn't expensive

You should say: what you do; how often you do it; who you usually do it with — and explain why you enjoy it despite it being inexpensive.

Experience

43. Describe a time you learned something new

You should say: what you learned; how you learned it; how long it took — and explain why learning it was useful to you.

44. Describe a difficult decision you made

You should say: what the decision was; when you had to make it; what your options were — and explain how you eventually decided.

45. Describe a time you tried something for the first time

You should say: what you tried; when this happened; why you decided to try it — and explain how you felt about the experience.

46. Describe a memorable trip you took

You should say: where you went; who you went with; what you did there — and explain why this trip was memorable.

47. Describe a time you worked with other people to achieve something

You should say: what you were trying to achieve; who you worked with; what your role was — and explain how working together affected the result.

48. Describe an experience that changed the way you think

You should say: what the experience was; when it happened; what you thought before it — and explain how your thinking changed afterward.

49. Describe a time you had to solve a problem

You should say: what the problem was; when it happened; what you did to solve it — and explain how you felt once it was solved.

50. Describe an experience you had that was unexpected

You should say: what happened; when it happened; where you were — and explain why it was unexpected.