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IELTS – Speaking Topic 01:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe an interesting **historic place**.

You should say:

- what it is
- where it is located
- what you can see there now

and explain why this place is interesting.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 02:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a memorable **childhood experience**.

You should say:

- who was with you
- where it took place
- what you did

and explain why it was memorable.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 03:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a worth watching **theatrical performance**.

You should say:

- what the play was about
- where it took place
- who participated
- the acting and quality of the production

and explain why it was worth watching.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 04:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a **hobby** that you enjoy.

You should say:

- how you became interested in it
- how long you have been doing it
- why you enjoy it

and explain what benefits you get from this hobby.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 05:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a **life changing experience**.

You should say:

- where it took place
- who was with you
- what happened
- how it made you feel

and explain how it changed your life.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 06:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe an interesting **book** that you have read.

You should say:

- what the book was about
- where the story takes place
- who the main characters are

and explain why it was worth reading it.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 07:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a **river, lake or sea, which** you like.

You should say:

- what it is called
- where it is
- what are its special features
- what land is near it

and explain why you like it.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 08:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe an interesting **holiday destination**.

You should say:

- what the place is
- what you can see
- what you can do
- what time of the year it is better to be there

and explain why you like it.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 09:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a useful **website** you have visited.

You should say:

- what it was about
- how you found it
- who is in charge of this site

and explain why it was useful to you.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 10:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a stressful **day** at school/university/work.

You should say:

- how the day started
- how things went wrong
- who the people involved were

and explain why it was stressful.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 11:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe an occasion in which **a friend helped you.**

You should say:

- what your trouble was
- how you felt
- how your friend got involved into that

and explain in what way he helped you.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 12:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe an occasion in which you felt **unable to help.**

You should say:

- where you were
- who were the people with you
- what the situation was

and explain why you felt there was nothing you could do about it.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 13:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe the different **ways you use to learn English.**

You should say:

- the simplest and the most up-to-date way
- how each way helps you
- which one is the most effective

and explain why you have chosen these ways.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 14:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe the most useful **household appliance** that you have.

You should say:

- what it is
- how it works
- how life would be without it

and explain why it is so important to you to you.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 15:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a traditional **meal** that you prepare in your country on special occasions.

You should say:

- when you might have that meal
- how you prepare it
- its ingredients
- other special things you do during this occasion

and explain why you enjoy it.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 16:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a **national festival** in your country.

You should say:

- when it takes place
- why it takes place
- what the people do during this festival
- what the atmosphere is like

and explain why this festival is important to you.

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IELTS – Speaking Topic 17:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a **pet** that you have owned.

You should say:

- what kind of animal it was
- where you got it
- how you looked after it
- how it made you feel

and explain why it is/was important to you.

IELTS – Speaking Topic 18:

(1-2 minutes)

Describe a **visit in a zoo**.

You should say:

- when it happened
- who was with you
- what animals you saw

and explain it made you feel.