

Speaking Test – Part 1

Aim

To practise answering Part 1 questions

When to do the activity

Do this activity after providing input on Part 1 of the Speaking Test.
Time needed: 10-15 minutes

Types of activity

- Watch video
- Answer comprehension questions
- Role-play Part 1 of the Test

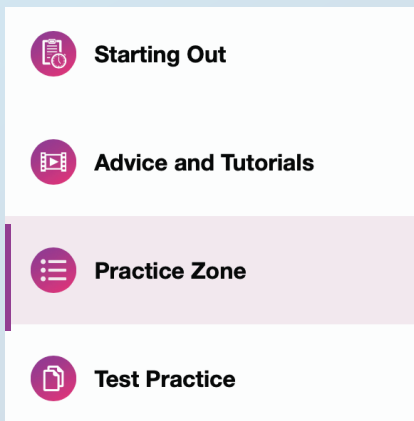
Before class

- Check that classroom computer, projector and sound are working.
- Sign in to Road to IELTS and go through the activities below.

Step 1

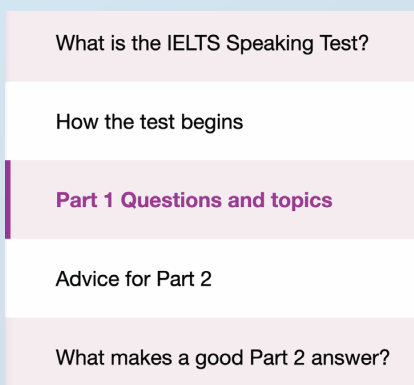
Choose *Speaking*

Click on *Practice Zone*



Step 2

Click on *Set 1, Part 1 Questions and Topics*



Step 3

Play the video from *00:00-00:33*.

- Put the video on full screen to hide the questions. Stop after the examiner says, 'What do you do? Do you work or are you a student?'
- Elicit the question and write it on the board.
- Ask students to suggest topics you might talk about. Write them on the board.



Step 4

Watch the video from *00:33-01:18*.

- Tick the topics on the board that the candidate mentions. Watch the video again.



Step 5

Watch the video from *01:18-01:22*. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the new topic, which lasts until 03:11.



Step 6

Students do a role play, with Student A as examiner and Student B as candidate.

- Write the prompts on the board: 'What do you do? Do you work or are you a student?' and 'Now let's talk about food. What kind of food do you like to eat?'
- Student A chooses a prompt and asks Student B. Then they switch over.



Step 7 (Homework)

There is a lot more to learn from this activity. Ask students to complete it online for homework. Note: even if you don't have a Road to IELTS licence at your institution, students can access this activity at www.roadtoielts.com.



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