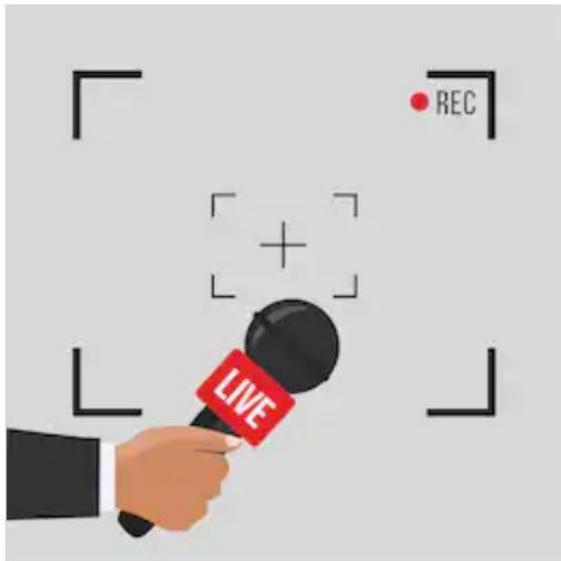


Speaking Exam Preparation

Lessons 1-5 Preview



Goal: Prepare you for getting the IELTS or TOEFL Speaking score you need. Boost confidence in your ability to handle various types of questions.

Level: Intermediate- Advanced

Lesson 1: Breaking it down

Have you attempted the IELTS or TOEFL Speaking Test yet? Depending on which test you are planning to take, for the 1st or 21st time, we'll break down the types of questions you'll be presented with and determine what aspects might be most challenging for you as an individual. You'll also be asked a sample question from Part 1 of the test to give your teacher a better idea of how to progress with future classes.

Survey to be filled out prior to class.

Class time: 25 minutes.

Follow-up activities will be recommended.

Lesson 2: Expressing opinions #1

You can count on a question like this! The examiner will ask for your opinion on a certain topic and then it's your turn to speak your mind! This lesson will give you guidance and practice in expressing your opinions using a variety of structures. We'll take a look at some typical topics you may be asked about and you'll be provided with some exercises based on these for homework.

Material will be sent for review prior to class.

Class time: 25 minutes.

Follow-up activities will be recommended.

Lesson 3: Using other words

What do you call that again? Let's face it: even in our native language we occasionally forget names, words and expressions,

especially under pressure. This lesson plan gives you the skills and practice you need to explain what you mean during test time, even if you forget some key words or phrases.

Material will be sent for review prior to class.

Class time: 25 minutes.

Follow-up activities will be recommended.



Lesson 4: Time fillers and requesting clarification

So what if you get a tough question and need some time to think about how to respond? This lesson will give you practice in using time fillers - words or structures that can buy you time to think without affecting your fluency score. And did you know you can ask for clarification if you didn't understand or hear something clearly? We'll practice requesting clarification while at the same time demonstrating a good command of English.

Materials will be sent prior to class.

Class time: 25 minutes.

Follow-up activities will be recommended.

Lesson 5: Did you get all that?

So by now we've gone over and practiced a variety of challenges you may encounter on your speaking exam. Are you ready for action? In this class, we'll do a quiz to see how much you've retained from the previous four lessons and review any points that you may still need to work on.

We'll give you feedback on your progress thus far and you too will have the opportunity to provide feedback, discuss the next set of lessons and make special requests for tailor-made classes, at no extra cost to you.

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