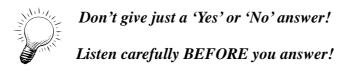
PREPARING FOR IELTS Speaking Section 1: Introduction

In section 1 of the IELTS speaking interview, the interviewer will spend 1-2 minutes asking the candidate general questions relating to his/her background, e.g., place of origin, work, and study. To prepare for this section of the interview, fill in the boxes below and then practice speaking on these topics.



Task 1: Your place of origin/Your living place

What do you think are some questions that the examiner might ask about your living place or place of origin?			
Q: Can you tell me more about the place where you grew up or live?			
Name of the city/town/village			
Location and type of the area			
Special points of interest			
Local occupation & employment			
Advantages as a place to live			
Disadvantages as a place to live			
Any other information?			

Task 2: Your work or study

Stuay	
What's your major?	
Why chose that major?	
Do you like your major?	
When did you start learning English?	
Why are you studying English?	
Work	
What would you like to do after graduation?	
Why choose that job?	
What is the nature of that job?	
What's your career goal?	
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Hobbies Reading books/watching movi	es/listening to music/playing sports/playing computer games
What do you do at your leisure time?	
What's your favorite	
e.g.,book?	
How often do you	
e.g., read a book?	
Why that hobby?	
Tell us something about	
your favorite e.g., book	
Travelling	
Where have you visited?	
Do you like traveling?	
Who did/will you go	
with? The place that has	
impressed you the most	
How often do you go	
traveling?	
How does that place	
differ from your home	
town/country	
Languages	
How many languages do you speak?	
How important is it to	
speak other languages?	
Daily Routine	
What do you usually do	
every day?	
Would you like a change?	
Why do you think most	
people are afraid of	
changes?	
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Family

your home town/country

Why is this festival

important?

What's the size of your	
family?	
Do you prefer living	
with your family or on	
your own?	
Do you treasure family	
time?	
What do you usually do	
with your family	
members?	
If you were a single	
child, would you like to	
have a sibling?	
What's the family	
planning policy in your	
home town/country?	
Festivals	
Describe one of the most	
important festivals in	