

IELTS Speaking Sample Paper 1

Topic: Birthdays, Celebrations & Presents

Part 1

Do you enjoy celebrating your birthday?

What did you usually do on your birthday when you were a child?

Do you think the price of a present is important?

Do you like the age you are now?

Part 2

Describe a present you gave to someone.

You should say:

what it was

who you gave it to

why you gave them a present

and explain why you chose this present.

Part 3

- Is it important to celebrate family events?

- What are the main reasons why people organise family parties in your country?

- Are any old traditions related to particular times of year in your country disappearing?

- Do you think any festivals or celebrations in your country are over-commercialised or have lost their original meaning?

- What local festival in your area do you think would be most interesting for a foreign visitor?

- Some people think that national celebrations are a waste of government money? Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Part 1

Where is your hometown?

Do you like your hometown? Why?

How long have you been living in your hometown?

Do you believe it is a proper place to grow up? Why

How could your hometown be improved?

Has your hometown changed much since you were a child?

Is there good public transportation in your hometown?

Will you be moving away from your hometown?

Part 2

Describe a time when you overcame difficulties in doing something and succeeded.

You should say:

what the difficult task was

how you overcame the difficulties

whether you got help

and explain how you felt when you succeeded.

Part 3

What would parents prepare for their kids when they first go to school?

How do children socialize with each other?

Should children learn how to socialize with others?