

What is IELTS Speaking Part 2 Long Turn?

Worksheet

IELTS Speaking Part 2 long turn is a 2-minute individual speech on a cue card topic where you demonstrate fluency, lexis, grammar and coherence. You receive one minute to prepare, then speak continuously for two minutes.

Questions

1. How long is the preparation time in IELTS Speaking Part 2?

- A) 30 seconds
- B) 1 minute
- C) 2 minutes
- D) 3 minutes

2. What is the total speaking time in Part 2?

- A) 1 minute
- B) 1.5 minutes
- C) 2 minutes
- D) 3 minutes

3. Which assessment criterion is NOT used for Part 2?

- A) Fluency and coherence
- B) Lexical resource
- C) Interactive communication
- D) Grammatical accuracy

4. What should you do if you finish speaking before 2 minutes?

- A) Stop and wait for Part 3
- B) Ask the examiner a question
- C) Keep elaborating with relevant detail
- D) Repeat what you said

5. Describe a memorable trip you have taken.

6. Tell me about a person who has influenced you.

7. Describe your favorite book or film.

8. Define: How long do you speak in IELTS Speaking Part 2?

9. Define: How much time do you get to prepare in Part 2?

10. Define: Can you stop talking before 2 minutes in Part 2?

Answer Key

1. B) 1 minute — You are given exactly 1 minute to read the cue card and plan your response.
2. C) 2 minutes — Part 2 requires a continuous 2-minute individual speech.
3. C) Interactive communication — Interactive communication is assessed in Part 3. Part 2 focuses on fluency, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.
4. C) Keep elaborating with relevant detail — You must fill the full 2 minutes. Add examples, reasons or related points to maintain speaking time.
5. First 20 seconds: State the trip and key detail (e.g., 'I'll talk about a trip to Japan last summer').
Next 60 seconds: Describe who went, when, where, what you did, and why it was memorable.
Final 20 seconds: Conclude with your overall feeling and impact on you.
6. Introduce the person (name, relation) in 15 seconds. Elaborate on how you know them and their character (45 seconds). Explain their influence on you with specific examples (45 seconds). Close with why they matter to you (15 seconds).
7. Name the book/film and genre in the first 20 seconds. Summarize the plot or main idea in 50 seconds using full sentences. Explain why you like it (characters, message, production) in 45 seconds. End by recommending it (5 seconds).
8. Exactly 2 minutes. The examiner will stop you if you run over.
9. One minute. You receive a cue card with notes to help structure your talk.
10. No—you must speak for the full 2 minutes. Practice filling the time with relevant detail.

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