

The 56 IELTS Speaking Part 2 cue card topics from the sources can be categorized into five main themes: **People**, **Places**, **Experiences & Events**, **Objects & Possessions**, and **Media, Work & Abstract Topics**.

1. People

This category includes topics focused on individuals, their personality traits, or their influence on you.

- **Family member you are proud of** (New)
- **Famous person you would like to meet** (New)
- **A child who likes drawing** (New)
- **A person good at planning** (New)
- **A person who solved a problem smartly** (New)
- **A person who encouraged you to protect nature** (New)
- **A friend who learned without a teacher** (New)
- **A person who often helps others** (New) or you helped you to solve a problem
- **A good friend who is important to you** (Retained)
- **A friend good at music or singing** (Retained)
- **A person who enjoys working for a family business** (Retained)
- **A creative person you admire** (Retained)
- **A successful sportsperson you admire** (Retained) or successful business person you know OR PERSON WHO FACED DIFFICULTIES BUT SUCCEEDED
- **PERSON WHO LOVES TO GROW PLANTS**
- **Childhood friend**
- **Plan you had to change**

2. Places

These topics involve describing specific locations, buildings, or geographical areas.

- **A foreign country you want to work/stay in briefly** (New)
- **A shopping mall** (New)
- **An interesting building** /
- **An interesting building seen during a trip** (Retained)
- **A natural place (parks, mountains, etc.)** (Retained)

- **A quiet place you like to go** (Retained)
- **A city you want to visit again** (or you visited that you liked)
- **Place you'd like to visit in your free time**
- **Home you like but don't want to live in**
- Important river

3. Experiences & Events

This large category covers personal stories, trips, and specific occasions.

- **Occasion where mobile phones were not allowed** (New)
 - **Occasion where many people were smiling** (New)
 - **A time you gave advice to others** (New)
 - **A vehicle trip you would like to take** (New)
 - **A music event you didn't enjoy**
 - **A time you used your imagination** (New)
 - **Encouraging someone to do something they didn't want to do** (New)
 - **A time you lost your way** (Retained)
 - **A trip you want to make again** (Retained)
 - **A great dinner with friends or family** (Retained)
 - **A long journey you had** (Retained)
 - **A time the electricity went off** (Retained)
 - **A time someone apologized to you** (Retained)
 - **An exciting activity tried for the first time** (Retained)
 - **The first time you talked in a foreign language** (or thing you did to learn a language)
 - **A time you broke something** (Retained)
 - **Waiting for something special to happen** (Retained)
 - **Receiving good service in a shop** (Retained)
- **Describe a time you helped someone. You should say who you helped, what the situation was, what you did, and how you felt afterwards.**
 - **Describe an occasion when you received good news. You should say what the news was, when you received it, who told you, and how you reacted. (or special day out that didn't cost a lot)**

- **Describe a difficult decision you had to make. You should say what the decision was, why it was difficult, what you decided, and whether you are happy with the outcome.**
- **Describe a time you learned something new online. You should say what you learned, which website or platform you used, why you wanted to learn it, and how useful it has been.**

- Special cake you received / FOOD FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS)
- Getting up early (travel birlesdire bilersen)
- Live sports event you watched
- Place you traveled and recommend
- Teamwork
- Organizing happy event

4. Objects & Possessions

Topics centered on physical items, technology, or family heirlooms.

- **Technology (not a phone) you want to own (New)**
- **Something important kept in your family a long time (New)**
- **An item you spent more on than expected (New)**
- **An important old family item (Retained)**
- **A childhood toy you liked (Retained)**
- Technological problem

5. Media, Work & Abstract Topics

These topics cover entertainment, career goals, skills, and intellectual interests.

- **Your future perfect job (New)**
- **A story or fairy tale you read recently (New)**
- **A computer/phone program or app (New)**
- **A movie you enjoyed recently (New) also movie you felt disappointed**
- **A TV or online program you enjoy (New)**
- **A short-term job in a foreign country (New)**
- **A wild animal you want to know more about (Retained)**
- **A natural talent you want to improve (Retained)**
- **An interesting traditional story (Retained)**

- **Something interesting seen on social media** (Retained)
- **An area of science you are interested in** (Retained)
- **A useful book you read** (Retained)
- **An important decision made with help** (Retained)
- **NEW LAW or environmental law**
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6. ART

Part 2

- Describe a work of art you like.
 - What it is / where you saw it / what it shows / why you like it.
- Describe a museum or gallery you have visited.
 - What it is / where it is located / what can be seen there / why you liked it.
- Describe someone creative you know.
 - Who it is / how you know them / how they are creative / why you enjoy knowing this person.

7. challenge

- Describe a tough challenge you have faced.
 - What was it / when did it happen / how did you cope / why do you remember it.
- Describe someone who is adventurous.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what they enjoy doing / why you consider them adventurous.
- Describe a job you think is challenging.
 - What it is / what it involves / who does it / why you think it is challenging.

8. clothing

- Describe an item of clothing you most enjoy wearing
 - What it is / how often you wear it / when you bought it / why you enjoy wearing it.
- Describe someone you know with a good sense of fashion.
 - Who it is / what they are like / what they enjoy wearing / why you think they are fashionable.
- Describe something you only wear on special occasions.
 - What it is / what it is made of / when you last wore it / why you like it.
- Describe a useful bag you own.
- Describe a person you know who is confident.
 - How are they / How do you know them / What are they like / Why you think they are confident?
- Describe a time you felt confident / lost confidence.
 - When it was / where you were / what happened / why you felt confident or lost confidence.

10. crime

- Describe a good law.
 - What it is / when it was introduced / how it impacts people / why you think it is good.
- Describe a time you made a mistake.
 - When it was / who was there / what happened / how you felt.

11. education

- Describe a subject you enjoyed at school.
 - What it was / who taught you / what you learned / why you enjoyed it.
- Describe a teacher you admired.
 - Who it was / what they taught / what you enjoyed about their lessons / why you admired them.
- Describe something you wish you had learned but never got the chance.
 - What it was / how you hoped to learn it / how it could have helped you / why you didn't learn it.
- Describe someone who is intelligent.
 - Who the person is / what they are like / what they do / why you consider them intelligent.
- Describe a book, app or website that has helped you learn.
 - What it is / how you found it / what you learned from it / why it was useful.

12. food

- Describe a foreign food you would like to try.
 - What it is / where it comes from / how you heard of it / why you would like to try it.
- Describe a restaurant you like.
 - Which type of food it serves / what it is like / what dishes you enjoy / why you like it.
- Describe food that is mostly eaten at special occasions in your country.
 - What it is / when it is eaten / how it is made / why it is popular.
- Describe someone you know who is a good cook.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what food they make / why they are a good cook.
- Describe your favourite dish.
 - What it is / how often you have it / how it is prepared / why you enjoy it.

13. happiness

- Describe a happy event you remember
 - When it was / who was with you / what you did / why it was a happy event
- Describe an activity that makes you happy
 - What it is / where you do it / what you need to do it / why it makes you happy
- Describe someone who you consider a happy person.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what makes them happy / why you like them.

14. healthy

- Describe a healthy activity.
 - What it is / how it is done / who can enjoy it / why it is healthy.
- Describe someone you think is very healthy.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what healthy activities they do / how you feel about them.
- Describe the last time you didn't feel well.
 - When was it / what was wrong / what did you do to help yourself / how did it impact you?

17. Describe a time you had to wait for something. You should say what you were waiting for, how long you waited, what you did while waiting, and how you felt.

18. Describe a change you would like to make in your local area. You should say what the change is, why it is needed, how it could be done, and who would benefit.

19. Describe a rule at your school or workplace that you disagree with. You should say what the rule is, why it exists, why you disagree, and whether you think it will change. – CHANGING OPINION

20. Describe a goal you want to achieve in the next few years. You should say what the goal is, why it is important, what steps you are taking, and how confident you are about achieving it. – LONG TERM GOAL ALSO

21. Traffic jam

22. Message or email

23. Advertisement with a famous person in it

24. Boring place – music event you didn't like -kinda ssame

IDIOM

Idiom	Meaning
A piece of cake	very easy
On cloud nine	very happy
Heart of gold	very kind
Worth every penny	valuable
Step out of my comfort zone try something new	
Had a whale of a time	had fun
Caught my attention	became interesting
A breath of fresh air	relaxing/new
Once in a blue moon	rarely
Dream job	ideal job

- **a people person** — friendly, sociable
- **the apple of my eye** — someone you love or admire
 - **a home away from home** — a place you feel comfortable
 - • **a work of art** — beautiful
 - • mouth-watering
 - • **over the moon**
 - • **on cloud nine**
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