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Speaking Practice Prompts



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Step-by-step guide on how to study:

1. Choose one of the provided topics.
2. Set a timer for 3 minutes, allocating 1 minute for preparation and 2 minutes for the long turn.
3. During the first minute, jot down key points or ideas related to the chosen topic.
4. In the second minute, begin your long turn, aiming to sustain your speech without interruptions for the full 2 minutes.
5. Listen to the recording of your speech, paying attention to the use of proper grammar, topic-related vocabulary, pauses, hesitations, filler words, and pronunciation.
6. Repeat the process as often as necessary, using a variety of topics. Concentrate on enhancing your fluency and coherence with each practice session.

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Section 2: Long Turn
Preparation: 1 minute
Speaking: Approximately 2 minutes

Describe an electronic device you have. You should say:

- What it is
- What it is used for
- When you have got it
- And why you like it

Describe your favorite garment. You should say:

- What it is
- When you wear it
- How you wear it
- And explain why it is your favorite

Describe a TV show you like watching. You should say:

- What the TV show is
- What it is about
- When it airs
- And why you like it

Describe a song you enjoy listening to. You should say:

- What song it is
- What the song is about
- Who would enjoy listening to it
- And why you like it

Describe a drink you like. You should say:

- What the drink is
- What it tastes like
- When you first tried it
- And why you like it

Describe a news source you like. You should say:

- What the source is
- When you use it
- How you found out about it
- And why you like it

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Preparation: 1 minute
Speaking: Approximately 2 minutes

Describe a board game you like to play. You should say:

- What game it
- When you play it
- How many players are needed
- And why you like it

Describe an exercise you have tried before. You should say:

- What type of exercise it is
- What it is good for
- What equipment you need to perform it
- And explain you why you tried it

Describe a singer you like. You should say:

- Who the singer is
- What kind of music s/he sings
- When you first heard her/his music
- And explain why you like this singer

Describe a person who has been a positive influence in your life. You should:

- Who s/he is
- When you met him/her
- How you met him/her
- And explain why s/he is a positive influence

Describe a person who makes you feel happy. You should say:

- Who s/he is
- Where you met him/her
- When you normally see him/her
- And explain why s/he make you happy

Describe your favorite teacher in high school. You should say:

- Who s/he was
- What subject s/he taught
- What her/his class was like
- And explain why you liked that teacher

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Section 2: Long Turn
Preparation: 1 minute
Speaking: Approximately 2 minutes

Describe a botanical garden you have recently visited. You should say:

- Where it is
- How big it is
- What attractions does it have
- And explain why you have visited it

Describe a restaurant you enjoy going to. You should say:

- What type of food it serves
- Where it is
- What the business hours are
- And explain why you enjoy it

Describe the first place you worked at. You should say:

- What the place was like
- Where it was
- What your responsibilities there were
- And explain why you liked working there

Describe a famous park you want to visit. You should say:

- What park it is
- Where it is
- When you would like to go there
- And explain why you want to visit this park

Describe a gym you were member of in the past. You should say:

- What it was called
- Where it was
- What sort of exercises you did there
- And explain why you became a member

Describe your favorite library. You should say:

- Where the library is located
- What services it offers
- How big the library is
- And explain why it is your favorite library

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