

IELTS SPEAKING FORECAST QUY 3 2020 BY DUONG VU

PART 1

TOPIC CĂN BẢN (Đề speaking của bạn luôn bắt đầu bằng 1 trong 4 topics sau: Study / Work / Home / Living area)

Living Area

Where do you live in now? (city/ town/ village?)

Are there a lot of stores in your area?

Are there any things you don't like about your area?

Do you think you will continue to live there in the future?

Study

Nếu là sinh viên:

- 1. What is your major?
- 2. Why did you choose that major?
- 3. Do you like your major?
- 4. Would you change your major if you got the chance?

Nếu là học sinh:

- 1. What subject are you studying?
- 2. Why did you choose that subject?
- 3. Is there anything that you don't like about it?
- 4. What would you like to do in the future?
- 5. What are the most popular subjects in Vietnam?
- 8. Do you prefer to study in the morning or at night?

Job

- 1. Do you work?
- 2. Do you enjoy your work?
- 3. Is there anything you don't like about your work?
- 4. Do you think you will continue to do this work in the future?
- 5. Have you ever changed your job?

Home



- 1. What kind of accommodation do you live in? (Do you live in a house or a flat?)
- 2. What do you like about your home?
- 3. What do you want to improve in your home?
- 4. Can you describe your room?
- 5. Which is your favourite room in your home?
- 6. What kind of house would you like to live in?

Hometown

- 1. Where do you come from?
- 2. What's the most attractive part of your hometown?
- 3. What's the weather like in your hometown?
- 4. Do you know much about the history of your hometown?
- 5. Has your hometown changed much these years?

NEW TOPICS QUÝ 3

Change

Do you like changes? Why?

Have you changed a lot since your childhood?

What do you plan to change next year?

Are there any changes in your hometown?

Clothes

What kinds of clothes do you like?

What's your favourite colour of clothes?

What kinds of clothes you don't like to wear?

Do you wear the same style of clothes on weekdays and weekends?

Concentration

When do you need to concentrate?

What may distract you when you're trying to concentrate?

What do you do to concentrate?

Is it difficult for you to stay focused on something?



Furniture

Do you have a lot of furniture in your home?

Which furniture do you like best in your home?

What kind of furniture would you like to buy?

Is there anyone who bought furniture for you?

Handwriting

Do you often write with a pen?

Is your handwriting easy to read for other people?

Can we tell someone's personality from his or her handwriting?

What's the difference of writing with a pen and typing on a computer?

List

Do you often make a list?

Do you often do so on paper or on your mobile phone?

Do you make a list before you go shopping?

Do you make a list for your work? (Does it work?)

Why do some people not like to make lists?

Picnic

Did you go on a picnic when you were a child?

How often do you go on a picnic now?

Do you like eating outside?

What is the difference between picnic and cooking at home?

Recycle

Do you often recycle? Why?

What kind of things do you often recycle?

Did you recycle when you were a kid?

Will you recycle more in the future?

Sport

What's your favourite sport? Why?

What sports did you do when you were a kid?



Do you watch sport on TV? Why?

Are you a fan of any sport teams? Why?

Text Message

Do you like texting?

Do you prefer sending or receiving messages?

Have you ever received a confusing text message?

In what circumstances is making a phone call better than sending a message?

Weekends

What do you usually do on weekends?

Do you think weekends are important?

Do you often go to cinema on weekends?

What do you plan to do for next weekends?

In a hurry

Do you like to be in a hurry?

Do you usually go out in a hurry?

What do you always do in a hurry? Why?

What kind of things would you never do in a hurry?

OLD TOPICS

Fish

Do you like eating fish?

Where can you see fish?

Do you keep fish as a pet?

Do you like to go fishing?

Is going fishing popular in Vietnam?

Cooking

Did you learn cooking when you were a child?

Do you often bake food?

What kinds of things are often baked in our country?

Do you think baking is a healthy cooking method?



Do you prefer eating at home or eating out?

Insects

Do you like insects?

Where can you see insects?

Are there different kinds of insect where you live?

Do you think insects are useful?

Age

Do you like your current age?

At what age do you think people are happiest?

What do you think is the best age to learn driving?

How do you feel about getting older?

Should we treat people of different ages in the same way?

Do you think you have changed as you get older?

Jokes

Are you good at telling jokes?

Do your friends like to tell jokes?

Do you like to watch comedies?

Is it important for friends to laugh at the same things?

Celebrities

Have you met a celebrity?

Would you like to meet a celebrity?

What would you ask them if you met them?

Would you like to be a celebrity?

Public Transportation

What's the most popular means of transport in your hometown?

Can you compare the advantages of planes and trains?

How often do you take buses?

Is driving to work popular in your country?

Would you ride a bike to work in the future?



Do you prefer public transport or private transport?

Do you think people will drive more in the future?

What will become the most popular means of transport in Vietnam?

Discussion

What do you like to discuss with friends?

Have you changed the way you discuss since you were a child?

Do you change your opinions frequently?

Gift

Do you prefer giving or receiving gifts?

Do you often spend a lot of time choosing gifts?

Is it important to do so?

What is the best gift you have received?

Tidy

Are you a tidy person?

Are all of your family members tidy?

Do you think you are tidier at school (at work) or at home?

Is being tidy important?

Conversation with Strangers

Is it hard for you to start a conversation with a stranger?

Do you often talk to strangers?

Are you afraid of being judged when starting a conversation with a stranger?

Humour

Do you like being around people with a good sense of humour?

What type of TV programmes do you find funny?

Which types of TV show are most popular in your country?

What kind of things often make you laugh?

Do you like to make people laugh?

Do you think it is important to have a sense of humour and why?



Success

What is your biggest achievement so far?

Is it important to succeed for the first time? Why?

What factors lead to success?

Newspaper & Magazine

Do you prefer to read newspapers or magazines?

Did you read comic books in childhood?

Do you prefer to read news online or on newspaper?

Is it important to read the news?

Judgement

Do you often judge other people?

How would you feel if someone hates you?

Shopping

Do you like shopping?

Do you prefer shopping online or at a store?

Who does most of the shopping in your home?

Do you often compare prices when buying something?

Should people buy expensive products?

Animals

Do you like animals?

What is your favourite wild animal?

Do you prefer seeing animals in a zoo or in a natural habitat?

How important is it to protect wild animals?

Stay up late

Did you often stay up late when you were young?

How do you feel when you wake up after staying up late?

Do you often stay up late now?

What do you often do when staying up late?



PART 2 & 3

1. Describe something you enjoyed doing with a group of people

You should say:

What it was

Where you did it

Who you did it with

And explain why you think it was enjoyable

Part 3

What kinds of job need teamwork skill?

What can parents do with their children to make them happy?

How can children improve their social skills?

What are benefits of boys and girls playing together?

2. Describe a noisy place that annoys you

You should say

What place it is

Where it is

Why it is noisy

And explain whether you think it will be guieter and why?

Part 3

Why do you think some people like noisy places?

Where does noise come from?

What can be done to reduce noise level in big cities?

3. Describe a program on computer/a mobile app on the phone that you often use

You should say:

What the program/app is,

When/where you found it,

How you use it,

And explain how you feel about it.



Part 3

What kinds of apps are popular in Vietnam?

Do young people and old people like the same kinds of app?

Is there any drawbacks to apps?

Should parents allow children to use social media?

4. Describe a sport you would like to play for the first time

You should say:

What is it

How you would learn it

What equipment would you need to play the sport

And explain why you want to learn this sport

Part 3

Why do people do sports?

Which is better for children, team sports or individual sports?

What kinds of sport are popular in your country?

Do girls and boys play the same sports?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of hosting international sports events?

5. Describe dinner you enjoyed with your friend

Who you were with

When it was

What you ate

And explain why you enjoyed it

Part 3

Do you think it's important to eat with friends?

What kinds of food are popular in your country?

Are foods eaten on special occasions different from daily foods?

Is it true that today people are eating with family less often? Why?

What are the effects of not eating together?

Do you think people will eat with family more often in the future?



6. Describe something difficult you would like to succeed (a challenge you'd like to conquer)

You should say:

What it is

Why it is difficult

How you would like to prepare for it

And explain why you would like to be successful in doing it.

Part 3

In your country, how is success defined or measured?

What goals do most people in your country have in life?

How can people reach these goals?

Is there a lot of competition with others trying to achieve the same goals?

What kinds of people are most likely to become successful?

7. Describe an occasion you wore the best clothes

You should say:

When it was

What you wore

What it looked like

And explain why you wore it

Part 3

When do people often wear formal clothes in your country?

What kinds of clothes are popular in your country?

Are traditional costume important & why?

Do you think people need to wear formally in the workplace?

Will traditional clothes disappear in the future?

8. Describe a film you have watched and thought about it

You should say:

When you watched it



Where you watched it

Whether you like it or not

And explain why you thought about it

Part 3

Do you think films are for relaxation only?

What kinds of films are popular in Vietnam?

Should the government invest in the film industry?

Has Vietnamese government done so?

Is going to the cinema popular in Vietnam?

Why do young people like to do so?

9. Describe a time when you missed an appointment

You should say:

When it was

Who you made it with

Why you missed it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Is it important to be on time?

Are Vietnamese people punctual?

When do you think people should arrive early?

Is it important to have a daily plan?

What kind of things do people need to plan carefully?

Is there anything that can't be planned?

Do you think it is important to have a work-life balance?

10. Describe a city you have visited and want to come back

You should say:

What city it is, and where it is

When you have visited this city

And explain why you want to come back



Part 3

Why do people move to city?

What are some problems of living in the city?

How can city life be improved?

What are important in city planning?

Which is better, living in a city or countryside?

How cities have changed?

What will cities be in the future?

11. Describe a foreign country (culture) you want to know more about

You should say:

What it is

Where it is

How you know it

And explain why you want to know more about it

Part 3

What do you think is the best way to learn foreign culture?

What do you think is the biggest problem when travelling to a foreign country?

Do you think reading is the best way to learn about another culture?

Why is national identity important to people?

Why is the sense of belonging important?

How does national identity affect the people in the countries?

Besides culture, does it affect anything else, for instance, weather?

Do you think more people will have multiple national identities in the future?

How about the people who don't travel, can they have the chance to explore other countries?

12. Describe an occasion you got lost that you didn't know

You should say:



When you got lost

Where you got lost

And explain why you got lost

Part 3

Are maps important?

Why some people are bad at reading maps?

Is space exploration a waste of time and money?

Is it important to explore unknown areas?

13. Describe a large company that you are interested in

You should say:

What it is

What kind of business it does

How you knew it

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3:

What are the differences between a big company and a small company?

Are there many large companies in Vietnam and what kinds of business they do?

Do people in Vietnam prefer to work in a small or large company? Why?

What advantages do large companies offer their customers?

14. Describe an occasion someone in your family asked you for help

You should say:

When it was

Who asked you for help

How you helped

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Should parents help their children do homework?

What can children help parents with?

What are the benefits of children helping their parents?



Should parents reward their children when they help others?

How should parents encourage their children to help others?

15. Describe a good leader

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew this person

How this person behaves

And explain why you think this person is a good leader

Part 3:

Who is the head of the family in Vietnam?

Are men better at decision making in a family?

What makes a good leader?

Should a leader discuss with team members when making decisions?

Do you think there will be more female leaders in the future?

16. Describe a place you visited that has been affected by pollution

You should say:

Where it is

When you visited this place

What kinds of pollution you saw there

And explain how this place was affected

Part 3

Why do people throw litters on roads?

What are some kinds of pollution in your country?

Are people in your country concerned about them?

What can individuals do to deal with the problems?

What can the government do? What do you think about climate change?

Is it important to recycle?

17. Describe a time you took risk and got positive results

You should say:



What bad things were

When you took risks

And explain why it had positive results

Part 3

Who often take risks and why?

Do boys take risks more often than girls? Why?

Why do young people take risk more often than older people?

Should people read about dangerous situations?

Should parents teach children to avoid taking risks?

18. Describe a time you made a mistake and how you deal with it

You should say:

What the mistake was

When, where you made it

And explain how you deal with it

Part 3

What kinds of mistakes do people often make?

What do parents do when children make mistakes at home?

What are differences between making mistakes at home and outside of your house?

What do people usually say when someone makes mistakes?

What should teachers do when students make mistakes?

What can people learn from mistakes?

How to avoid making mistakes?

19. Describe a journey you travelled by car

You should say:

Where you went

Who you went there with.

Why you went there

How you felt

Part 3



Do many people in Vietnam have a car?

What are advantages of cars?

What are disadvantages of car?

Do you think there will be more cars on the road in the future?

Why do people prefer different types of car?

20. Describe a place (not home) where you relax

You should say

Where this place is

When you go there

What you do there

And explain why you choose to go to this place to relax.

Part 3

How do people in Vietnam relax?

What should employers do to help their employees relax?

Is relaxation important?

Which place is better for relaxation, an indoor place or an outdoor place?

Is there any change in the way people relax now and in the past?

21. Describe the old person you know and respect

You should say:

Who the person is

How you know the person

What kind of person he or she is

And explain why you respect/ admire the person.

Part 3

What are advantages and disadvantages of different generations living in the same house?

What old and young people learn from each other?

Who take care of old people: the government or family?

If the old don't have relatives, who should take care of them?



Are the attitudes of young people towards old people today the same as they used to be years ago?

At what age should old people retire?

What work (if any) is suitable for old people and what work is unsuitable for them?

22. Describe a time you met a friend by chance (unexpectedly)

You should say:

When this happened

Who this person was

What did you do together on that day

And explain why you thought it was a surprise to meet this person

Part3

What do you feel if someone who has an appointment with you arrive late?

What if they cancel it?

Do you think it's strange to meet friends online?

Why do some people have few friends?

Is it important to make new friends or to keep old ones?

23. Describe a person whom you met for the first time and made you happy.

You should say:

Who the person is

What things you did with him/her

How long have you known this person

And explain why he/she made you happy at the first time

Part 3

Are children happier now than in the past?

What makes children happy?

Can money make people happy?

Why people want to buy expensive things to make themselves happy?

24. Describe something you did which was a waste of time.



You should say:

What the thing was

When you did it

How you did it

And explain why it was a waste of time.

Part 3

Do you think time is very important?

Do you think people should make daily plans?

Do you think it's important to be on time?

When does time seem to move fast and when does it seem to move slowly?

25. Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future (đề này ko chắc chắn)

You should say:

What it is

Where you would like to try it

Whether it is difficult

And explain why you would like to try it

Part3

Do you think it is good to teach swimming in schools?

What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?

Why do people like to live near water?

What are the advantages of water transportation?

26. Describe a person who is full of energy.

You should say:

Who he or she is

What he or she does

Why he or she is full of energy

And explain how you feel about this person

Part3

What kind of jobs require much energy?



Is there any difference in the payments for physical work and mental work?

Do you think manual work will all be done by machines in the future?

Do you think manual workers will earn more in the future?

27. Describe a photo taken by you.

You should say:

What it is like

Where you took it

When you took it

And explain how you felt about it

Part3

Are there any difference between photos taken by a camera and a smartphone?

On what occasions do people like to take photos?

Why do some people like to take photos?

How do people keep photos?

28. Describe a piece of good news you received.

You should say:

When you received it

Where you received it

What the news was about

And explain how you felt about it after you received it

Part3

When do companies should publicize new information to the public?

When do we share good news with friends?

How would you like to receive good news?

Should companies release news online or in a real press conference?

Are news on social media reliable?

29. Describe a sentence or a few words you like from a poem or a song.

You should say:

What it is



How you know this poem or song

Why you like this poem or song

And explain how you feel about this sentence or a few words

Part3

Do you think children are interested in learning songs and poems? Why?

Are you good at memorizing things?

Do you think it is easier for children to learn a song or poem than adults? Why?

What can people learn from songs or poems?

30. Describe a job would like to do in a foreign country for a short term

You should say

What the job is

Where you want to do it

How you knew it

And explain why you want to do it

Part 3

What kind of work can young people do in foreign countries?

What are some advantages of living in other countries?

Why are some people unwilling to work in other countries?

What's the difference between working in an international company and working in a domestic one?

31. Describe an experience when you changed an important decision

(Describe a good decision you made recently)

You should say:

When it was

What was your original choice

What was the decision after you changed

And explain how you felt

Part 3



What kinds of decision do people make everyday?

Can children make decisions on their own?

When do people change their decisions?

Who do young people often turn to for advice?

Are there any cases when parents or teachers give some advice that the young people don't like?

Are there any issues people should not give advice?

34. Describe a thing you once forgot to do

You should say

What it is

When you forgot it

Why you forgot it

And explain how you felt about this experience

Part3

What kind of things do people often forget?

How can we strengthen our memory?

What kind of people might easily forget things?

What do you think of people using calendars to remind themselves to do things?

33. Describe an activity you do occasionally which is a bit expensive

You should say

What it is

Who you do it with

Why it is expensive

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What are expensive things most people would like to buy?

Are there any difference between women and men in buying things?

Why women want to be beautiful?



Can money help them to be more beautiful?

Does everyone want to be rich?

34. Describe a time when you won a prize

You should say

What it was

What you had to do to win it

How many competitors were there

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What kinds of prize do students often get?

Should students get the same prize in sports and academics?

Why should people be awarded?

Are awards always good for the winners?

35. Describe an event you attended but you didn't like its music

You should say

What the event was

Where you were

What the music was like

And explain why you did not enjoy the music

Part 3

What types of music are popular in your country?

Is there any change in the taste of music of Vietnamese people (now & in the past)?

Why do many young people like to go to music concerts?

Do you think today music concerts are suitable for old people?

Do you think old people and young people like the same types of music? Why?

Why do shopping malls often have background music?

Should the government be responsible for developing art?

Do you think art can be an effective way to introduce a culture?



In countries where art is developed, people tend to be happier. Do you think so?

36. Describe a time when you saw children behaved badly in public

You should say

Where it was

What the children were doing

How others reacted to it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What bad behaviours do children usually have?

How should parents stop their children from behaving badly in public?

Are parents these days stricter than those in the past?

Who have greater influence on children? Friends or parents?

37. Describe the book you read that you found useful

You should say

What it is

When you read it

Why you think it is useful

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What are the types of books that young people in Vietnam like to read?

What's the difference in reading habits of old people and young people?

What's the difference between paper books and e-books?

Some people say that it is easier for children who start reading from a young age to succeed, do you agree?

38. Describe a friend you lost contact with and started contacting again.

(Describe an old friend you met recently)

You should say

Who this friend is

When and Where did you meet



What did you talk about?

And explain your feelings about the meeting

Part 3

Why do people lose contact with their friends after graduation?

Are people in your country like to make new friends?

What's the influence of social media on friendship?

Do you think old friends are more important to older generations or younger generations?

39. Describe a film that made you laugh

You should say

What it is

When you watched it

Who you watched it with

And explain why it made you laugh

Part 3

Do people like comedy?

Why do people of all ages like cartoons?

Why do some people like to make others laugh?

Should teachers tell jokes in class?

40. Describe a conversation topic that you were not interested in

You should say

Who you talked with

When you had the conversation

What the topic was

And explain why you were not interested

Part 3

What topics do young people in Vietnam often talk about?

What's the difference between the topics popular now and those in the past?

How do you know if others are not interested in your conversation?

What's the influence of modern technology, such as the internet and e-mails, on our



conversations?

41. Describe an interesting tradition in your country

You should say

What it is

How old it is

Do the people in your country follow this tradition

And explain how you personally feel about this tradition

Part 3

How do people in Vietnam value traditional festivals?

What's the difference between the ways festivals are celebrated now and in the past?

Do you think western festivals like Christmas are replacing traditional festivals in Vietnam?

Do you think it is wrong for young people to not celebrate traditional festivals?

42. Describe a family (not your own) which you like and are happy to know

You should say

Where this family lives

How many members of the family are

How you know them

And explain why you like this family

Part 3

Who is usually the head of the family in Vietnam?

Is it important to spend time with family?

How do grandparents take care of grandchildren?

What's the most important quality of good parents?

How can new parents learn about parenting?

43. Describe a person who often helps others

You should say

Who this person is?

How he helps others?



Why he helps others?

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

Why are some people willing to help others?

What kinds of professions involve a lot of helping others?

Do people nowadays help others more often than in the past?

Who should teach children to help others? Parents or teachers?

44. Describe a person who you think is very open

You should say

Who this person is

How you knew this person

Why you think this person is very open

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

Is it difficult for Vietnamese people to express their feelings?

Who do you think talk more? Children or grown-ups?

What's the difference between males and females in terms of expressing their feelings?

Do you think people these days are not as open as those in the past?

45. Describe an area of science (physics, biology, psychology, etc.) that interests you

You should say

What it is

When you knew it

How you learned it

And explain why you are interested

Part 3

What do you think is the best invention in the past?

What's the influence of science on human life?

What can individuals do for scientific research?

What are the advantages of international cooperation in science?



46. Describe the time when you first talked in a foreign language

You should say

Where you were

Who you were with

What you talked about

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

At what age should children start learning a foreign language?

Which skill is more important, speaking or writing?

Does a person still need to learn other languages, if he or she is good at English?

Do you think minority languages will disappear?

47. Describe an ambition that you have had for a long time

You should say

What it is

What you did for it

When you can achieve it

And explain why you have this ambition

Part 3

What kinds of ambitions do people have?

Why should parents encourage children to have ambitions?

Should parents interfere with children's ambitions?

Is there any difference between children's ambitions and those of grown-ups?

48. Describe an intelligent person you know

You should say

Who this person is

How you know this person

What this person does

And explain why you think this person is intelligent

Part 3



Are smart people happier than others?

Do you think smart people tend to be selfish?

Who do you think plays a more important role in a child's development, teachers or parents?

Why are some children more intelligent than others?

49. Describe a person who taught you a skill when you were a child

You should say

Who this person was

What the skill was

How you learned it

And explain how you felt about this person

Part 3

What skills should children learn before school?

What's the difference between the roles of teachers and parents in education?

How do adults learn a new skill?

Is the internet good for learning new skills?

50. Describe a time you were scared by an animal

When you saw it

Where you saw

Why it scared you

How you felt

Part 3

What are people often scared of?

Do young people get scared more often than old people?

Why do some people like watching horror films?

How to overcome fear?