

IELTS SPEAKING LESSON 2



Part 1 Questions

- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?
- Can you tell me something about your hometown?
- Can you tell me some famous landscapes or scenic spots in your hometown?
- Can you tell me some history of your hometown?

Part 2 Questions



- A childhood friend
- Describe a friend you had when you were a child
- You should say:
 - how you first met
 - how long you were friends
 - what you used to do together
 - and explain why you liked this person.

Part 3 Questions



- Describe a friend
 - Is friendship important in your culture?
 - How many close friends can you have?
 - Are friends more important than family?
- Students please do not hesitate to ask your coaches if there are things that you want to be clarified on.
- Teachers, make sure that you have listened carefully to the student's answer. Make immediate corrections on any grammar mistakes committed. As you listen to the student's answer, make sure that you typed the sentences with errors and after the student said his/her answer make room for corrections.

A. Read the text below, in which somebody is trying to decide whether to go straight to university from school, or spend a year travelling around the world. Put their argument into the correct order, using the key words and expressions in italics to help you. The first one and last one have been done for you.



- A. (1) I'm ready in two minds about what to do when I leave school. Should I go straight to university or should I spend a year travelling around the world?
- B. () It is often said that knowledge is the key to power, and I cannot disagree with this.
- C. () On the one hand, I would experience lots of different cultures.
- D. () Unfortunately, another point is that if I spent a year travelling I would need a lot of money.
- E. () And I'm not alone in this opinion. Many consider a sound career and a good salary to be an important goal.
- F. () However, it could be argued that I would also meet lots of interesting people while I was travelling.
- G. () Secondly, if I go straight to university, I'll learn so many things that will help me in my future life.
- H. () First of all, there are so many benefits of going straight to university.
- I. () But / believe that it would be easy to make a bit while I was travelling, giving English lessons or working in hotels and shops.
- J. () Moreover, I'll be able to take part in the social activities that the university offers, and meet lots of new friends who share the same interests.
- K. () The most important point is that the sooner I get my qualifications, the quicker I'll get a job and start earning.
- L. () Nevertheless, these inconveniences would be an inevitable part of travelling and would be greatly outweighed by the other advantages.
- M. () In my opinion, starting work and making money is one of the most important things in life.
- N. () On the other hand, I could end up suffering from culture shock, homesickness and some strange tropical diseases.
- O. () Furthermore, if I spent a year travelling, I would learn more about the world.
- P. (16) All right, I've made my mind up. Now, where's my nearest travel agency?