

IELTS Speaking: Video Exercise

Here are some familiar topics you may be asked about in the test.

- computers
- reading
- food
- hobbies
- studying
- music

3.4 Try to say one sentence about your past, present and future experiences of each of the topics above. Pay attention to tenses.



Study Tip Spoken language is different to written language, and you may make more grammatical mistakes when you are speaking because there is less thinking time. Try recording yourself as you give the answers to the questions in these units. Then, write out your answers to see the type of mistakes you are making.


3.5 Think about how you would answer these questions.

- 1 Do you like to read the newspaper? [Why/Why not?]
- 2 Did you enjoy studying when you first started school? [Why/Why not?]
- 3 Would you like to do any further study? [Why/Why not?]
- 4 Do you often go out at the weekends?
- 5 Have you always liked the same kind of music? [Why/Why not?]

3.6 Which of the answers in the box can be used with questions 1–5?

Not really.	Yes, I do.	No, I didn't.	No, I haven't.
Yes, I have.	Yes, there is.	No, there aren't.	
Yes, I would.	No, I wouldn't.	Yes, I did.	No, I don't.

The answers in the box are a good start, but you need to give more detail and explain your answer.

3.7  **Video 4** Watch Emanuele giving full answers to the following questions about music. As you listen, make a note of the information that he gives, and the different tenses that he uses. Correct any mistakes you hear.

- 1 Let's talk about music. How often do you listen to music?
- 2 Why?
- 3 So, do you prefer to buy CDs or download music from the internet?
- 4 Have you always liked the same kind of music?
- 5 And is there a musical instrument that you would like to learn to play?

3.8 Answer each of the questions in 3.5 and 3.7 for yourself using an appropriate answer from the box. Give specific details.

