

Handout 1: What do you know about the IELTS speaking test?

- 1 The speaking test lasts about
 - a) 7-11 minutes
 - b) 11-14 minutes
 - c) 14-18 minutes
- 2 There are _____ parts to the test.
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
- 3 In the first part you will be asked questions on:
 - a) personal topics
 - b) academic subjects
 - c) topics in the news
- 4 In the next part of the test you will:
 - a) choose your own topic to talk about
 - b) choose between 2 topics you are given to talk about
 - c) be given 1 topic to talk about
- 5 In this part, you will have
 - a) no time to prepare
 - b) 30 seconds to prepare
 - c) 60 seconds to prepare
- 6 You will then talk for a maximum of
 - a) 1 minute
 - b) 2 minutes
 - c) 3 minutes
- 7 In the last part of the test you will
 - a) further discuss the topic from part 2
 - b) discuss reasons for taking IELTS
 - c) discuss your plans and ambitions
- 8 The speaking test is recorded
 - a) so you can have a copy
 - b) because it is always marked twice
 - c) in case it needs to be re-marked