

Speaking Part 1

Worksheet 1

Grammatical Range and Accuracy & Lexical Resource

1 Match a reply on the left (1 – 6) with a reply to the same question on the right (A – F).

Example: 1 = D

2 Now decide which reply is better. Think about grammar and vocabulary.

Example: The grammar to express future is more impressive than 1, e.g. D = 'to be planning to' and 'to be due to' (in 1 = 'will' is repeated). There's also some good vocabulary in D, e.g. 'take a degree in...'

1 I think I'll study Engineering next year. I will decide after my exams.

A I'm really into green. I've got loads of green tops and accessories because people say it suits me.

2 I spend lots of time around children because I've got two – well one is only a toddler. My kids are very entertaining but they can also be naughty.

B My favourite sport is football. I play football every week in the summer.

3 I like blue. I often wear blue clothes like t-shirts, shorts, socks...

C I love all kinds of food. I prefer savoury dishes to sweet ones. In restaurants I tend to choose spicy meals.

4 I'm a big fan of tennis. I've been playing every week since I was about 10 years old.

D I'm planning to take a degree in Engineering. I'm due to start the course in September next year.

5 I still live in the same neighbourhood I grew up in. It used to be a bit boring but now there are loads of shops and restaurants.

E I grew up in Wakra. I lived in a small house. Wakra was boring.

6 I really like food. My favourite food is chicken and rice. I don't like vegetables very much but I try to eat them because they're healthy.

F I often play with children because my sister has 3 children. They are nice children but sometimes they are bad.

Speaking Part 1 Worksheet 2**Grammatical Range and Accuracy & Lexical Resource**

1 *Work in pairs. Try to improve the following replies from IELTS test takers.*

Example: I sometimes buy things on the internet, like clothes. You can buy the new styles and they are cheap.

I shop on the internet quite regularly, usually for work clothes. The stuff that's available on the internet is usually more up-to-date and often less expensive than in the shops.

1. My favourite sport is football. I like watching it and playing it.

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2. I know my neighbour, she is very nice. We met in 2018 and she helped me when I was sick.

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3. My next holiday will be in Europe. It will be my first holiday in Europe. I want to visit important places and museums.

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2 *What questions do you think the Examiner asked?*

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- 3.....