

Exam speaking: Talk about yourself – transcript

Watch the video on our website. * = see the correction on the right-hand side.

		Corrections
Examiner:	Hi. What's your name?	
Kelvin:	My name is Kelvin.	
Examiner:	Kelvin, OK. So, Kelvin, I'm going to ask you a few questions. I'd like to ask you about your school. So, what subjects do you like most?	
Kelvin:	I think I like economics most because I can study different kinds of demand and supply theory and I can use it in *the daily life to observe the market. I think that's very interesting, yeah, and very useful.	my daily life
Examiner:	OK. And are there any subjects that you don't like so much?	
Kelvin:	Actually, I don't like physics too much because I need to calculate many difficult questions and all those mathematics words. *I'm not very get used to them. So, I don't like physics.	I'm not really used to them
Examiner:	I see. All right. Well, how about in the future? Are you hoping to go to university?	
Kelvin:	Yeah, sure.	
Examiner:	OK, and what would you like to study there?	
Kelvin:	I think I would like to study something about business. So, I think nowadays we can only make a lot of money by participating in the financial sectors. So, I would like to study something about financial business. I want to get rich, yes.	
Examiner:	OK, that's great. Thanks, Kelvin.	
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Examiner:	Hi. What's your name?	
Melissa:	My name is Melissa.	
Examiner:	Melissa?	
Melissa:	Yeah.	
Examiner:	Hi, Melissa. And, can you tell me about your family?	
Melissa:	I've got no sisters and brothers. I live with my father and mother and my dog.	
Examiner:	And your dog?	
Melissa:	Yeah!	
Examiner:	Great. All right, I'd like to ask you a few questions about your school. So first, what subjects do you like most?	

Melissa:	I like mathematics the most because I think it's *satisfied to calculate the solution.	satisfying
Examiner:	OK. So, mathematics ... is there any other one?	
Melissa:	And English, I think, because it's fun to learn a language.	
Examiner:	Great, OK. Which subjects do you think are most useful for you?	
Melissa:	I think accounting is the most useful because every company needs an accountant and to be an accountant I need to study this subject.	
Examiner:	Sure, OK. And are there any subjects that you don't like?	
Melissa:	I hate Chinese because it's difficult to study the *passage. Yeah, and I don't really understand what it's about.	passages
Examiner:	OK, that's great. Thanks, Melissa.	

Watch the video on our website. Then try these exercises.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Kelvin's interested in economics. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Kelvin likes physics. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Kelvin wants to study physics at university. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Kelvin's ambition is to make money. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Melissa's got a pet. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Melissa enjoys studying maths. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Melissa thinks it's useful to study accounting. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Melissa likes Chinese. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your language: ordering – questions

Put these words in the correct order to make typical interview questions. Then, try answering them about yourself.

- name ? What's your
- spell your you surname ? do How
- do Where ? you from come
- you do Where ? live
- you do to go school ? Which
- in like you What ? doing do free time your
- subject What's favourite school at ? your
- you have sisters How got many brothers and ?
- plans the your What ? for future are
- about me your best Tell friend .

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