

Exercise 1

In this unit, you will learn about the differences between IELTS Speaking Part 1 and Part 3 and learn ways to improve your Lexical Resource mark.

Read the information. Then read the questions. Are the questions more typical of IELTS Speaking Part 1 or Part 3? Choose Part 1 or Part 3.

IELTS Speaking Part 1 questions tend to focus on finding out general information about you and testing your ability to answer questions about everyday topics. The questions will ask you to talk about ideas and experiences that are personal to you.

IELTS Speaking Part 3 questions take a broader world view and ask you to focus on issues and subjects that affect society, so the examiner's questions will ask you to consider topics more generally, rather than personally. Therefore, it is important to take a more objective point of view when answering Part 3 questions.

1. Which sports are you interested in?
 - ☐ Part 1
 - ☐ Part 3
2. What are the sports facilities like where you live?
 - ☐ Part 1
 - ☐ Part 3
3. What do you normally do to stay healthy?
 - ☐ Part 1
 - ☐ Part 3
4. Do you think people are more health-conscious now than they were in the past?
 - ☐ Part 1
 - ☐ Part 3
5. What makes a good doctor?
 - ☐ Part 1
 - ☐ Part 3
6. Is there something in your life that you would like to change to become healthier?
 - ☐ Part 1

- Part 3
- 7. How should children be taught to lead healthy lives?
 - Part 1
 - Part 3
- 8. Do you still play the same sports that you did when you were a child?
 - Part 1
 - Part 3
- 9. Some people say that working in offices is bad for people's health. Do you agree?
 - Part 1
 - Part 3
- 10. How have attitudes to food and health changed in recent years?
 - Part 1
 - Part 3