



IELTS Speaking Part Three questions on language learning

Choose one of the questions below, ask for your partner's opinion and then agree or disagree with what they say. Switch roles after every two or three questions by passing the worksheet to your partner.

- What could be the consequences of/ the effect of people studying English from earlier and earlier?
- Do you think your government is doing enough to improve language education? (Why do you think that?)
- What can be done to improve people's oral English, do you think?
- How important is teaching foreign languages, in your opinion?
- Are people in your country generally interested in studying, do you think?
- Do you believe that people your age in your country leave university with enough English to be able to cope in business? (What evidence do you have for that?)
- Do you think that banning the native language in the foreign language classroom is a good idea?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of having native English speaker teachers in public schools?
- In what ways does a country becoming more multicultural benefit society?
- Why, in your opinion, do some people not progress in their language studies?
- Do you think there is a danger that English could slowly take over from your own language?
- How have people's attitudes to English changed over the last 50 years in your country?
- What are your predictions for foreign language education in your country in the next few years?
- What do you think the status of English in your country will be in 50 years' time?



- Do you think that language education in your country is getting better or worse? (What makes you say that?)
- Do you think that people's attitude to living abroad is changing?

What language did you use for giving opinions, agreeing and disagreeing? What other phrases are possible?

The underlined parts of the questions above are typical structures for IELTS Speaking Part Three questions. Use them to ask other questions about language learning, and then move on to other topics.

Suggested topics:

- Child rearing
- Education
- The media
- Technology
- The environment
- Health
- Transport