

The Classic IESOL – Prepared Speaking Tasks (A1 – C2)

1st July to 31st December 2024

A1/A2 – length of presentation approx. 1 minute

1. A special day I remember.
2. A hobby I enjoy.
3. My favourite time of the year.
4. Gardening – fun or not fun?
5. What I enjoy about learning English.
6. My dream holiday.

B1/B2 – length of presentation approx. 1.5 minutes

1. The benefits of learning to play a musical instrument.
2. Is it better to spend money on experiences or material possessions?
3. The importance of volunteering and helping others.
4. The impact of climate change on our daily lives.
5. Should schools focus more on practical skills or academic subjects?
6. The significance of cultural diversity in today's world.

C1/C2 – length of presentation approx. 3 minutes

1. Discuss this quote by Mahatma Gandhi: "Be the change you wish to see in the world".
2. The importance of emotional intelligence in personal and professional success.
3. What is the role of education in promoting social equality and mobility?
4. Nelson Mandela once said: "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." Discuss the importance of resilience and perseverance in overcoming challenges.
5. Discuss the impact of globalisation on local cultures and traditions.
6. How has technology changed interpersonal relationships and communication?

