

Speaking Sample Questions

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Sport

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Part One:

- How popular are bicycles in your home town? [Why?]
- How often do you ride a bicycle? [Why/Why not?]
- Do you think that bicycles are suitable for all ages? [Why/Why not?]
- What are the advantages of a bicycle compared to a car? [Why?]
- What kinds of sports facilities are there in your hometown?
- Are you interested in sport?
- How often do you play sport?
- Do you like to do daily exercise?
- What kind(s) of physical exercise do you do to keep fit?
- Do you participate in any sports with your friends?
- In the future, what sports would you like to play?
- Did you take part in any sports in school?
- Do you think children should be encouraged to do more exercise?
- Are boys and girls good at the same sports?
- What sports are most popular with young people today?
- Would you say that you are a sporty person? Why?



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Part Two:

Talk about a form of exercise you used to do but no longer do now. You should say:

- Where you used to do it
- Who you used to do it with
- Why you stopped

And say if you would like to restart that sport or not, and why

Discuss a sports activity you watched, you should say

- Where it happened
- What exactly happened
- Why it was memorable

Describe a sport you would like to learn

You should say:

- What sport it is
- When you plan to learn it
- How you will learn it

And explain why you want to learn this particular sport



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Model Answer for the THIRD CUE CARD.

I'd love to try motor racing because it looks so exciting. It's something I've always wanted to try but have never gotten around to doing anything about it. But just recently my friend and I were talking about this – and we came up with a plan to try it later this year.

There's a motor racing circuit (track) about 2 hours away from where we live, so we did some research on their website and also called them to make some enquiries about the different options they offer.

They organize special days for people like us, who have never done it before, to go along and try it. They offer a basic safety course and a kind of racing school seminar to teach the basic techniques and the technicalities of motor racing, for example, how to approach the corners, how to control understeer and oversteer and other essential tips and things you need to know so that you can drive well and safely.

Then you go out on the circuit for some time in a fully-equipped race car so that you can get used to how it handles and the speed and spend around an hour getting used to the circuit and driving the car. In the afternoon they organize a competition where you can race against other people who have also never done it before. So you get a chance to be on the race circuit in a competitive environment just like in a real race. I think there are several heats and then a final race to decide who the best driver in the group is.

So, we now have a plan to go in the summer. We need to save some money first because it's not a cheap sport to do – but I think it will be really fun to try so I'm really looking forward to it.

Like I said, I've always wanted to try motor racing just because it's so exciting and different from many other sports. I like the speed and the element of danger involved, although it sounds like they teach you a lot about safety before you even get into the car for the first time.

I think if we like it, and are good at it, we might plan to do a longer course and maybe do it on a more regular basis in the future.



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Part Three:

- Do you think the media plays an important role in the popularity of sports?
- Why do people spend money on watching sports?
- What do you think, should people play sports with others or alone?
- What do people in your community (your hometown) think about leisure sports?
- Do you think companies (or government departments) should spend money on fitness facilities for their employees?
- Do you think children should be taught sports in school? How should it be done?
- Which sports are the best for children, indoor or outdoor ones? Why?
- In what ways can sport improve a person's social skills?
- How do sports vary across different cultures?
- Is it beneficial for parents to pressure their children into sports?
- Are children less active than they used to be in the past? Why?
- What could the government do to make people more active?
- Do competitive sports teach children useful lessons?
- How have sports changed in your country in the last twenty years?



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