

Part 1 Question Bank

Introduction & interview — familiar topics. 4–5 minutes. Short, personal answers.

Home & where you live

- 1 Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- 2 What do you like most about the area you live in?
- 3 Is there anything you would like to change about your home?
- 4 Would you like to move to a different place in the future? Why?

Work or studies

- 1 Do you work, or are you a student?
- 2 Why did you choose your subject (or job)?
- 3 What is the most interesting part of your work or studies?
- 4 Do you think you will do the same thing in ten years?

Free time & hobbies

- 1 What do you usually do in your free time?
- 2 Have your hobbies changed since you were a child?
- 3 Do you prefer spending free time alone or with others?
- 4 Is there a new hobby you would like to try?

Daily routine & food

- 1 What is the first thing you do after you wake up?
- 2 Are you a morning person or an evening person?
- 3 What kind of food do you usually eat during the week?
- 4 Do you prefer eating at home or eating out?

Technology & travel

- 1 How often do you use your phone during the day?
- 2 Is there an app you find especially useful? Why?
- 3 Do you enjoy travelling to new places?
- 4 What is a place in your country you would recommend to a visitor?

Pair work: Student A asks, Student B answers; swap after each set. Time each turn with the on-screen stopwatch in the matching handout. These are practice prompts in IELTS format — original to ALC, not retired exam questions.