

Part 2 Cue-Card Bank

Long turn — 1 minute to prepare, then speak for 1–2 minutes. 8 original cue cards.

Card 1

Describe a skill you would like to learn.

You should say:

- what the skill is
- why you want to learn it
- how you would learn it
- and explain how it would be useful to you.

Card 2

Describe a place you enjoy visiting.

You should say:

- where it is
- how often you go there
- what you do there
- and explain why you enjoy it.

Card 3

Describe a person who has influenced you.

You should say:

- who the person is
- how you know them
- what they are like
- and explain how they have influenced you.

Card 4

Describe a time you helped someone.

You should say:

- who you helped
- what the situation was
- what you did
- and explain how you felt afterwards.

Card 5

Describe a piece of technology you find useful.

You should say:

- what it is
- how you use it
- how often you use it
- and explain why it is useful to you.

Card 6

Describe a memorable journey you have taken.

You should say:

- where you went
- who you travelled with
- what happened
- and explain why it was memorable.

Card 7

Describe a book, film or programme you enjoyed.

You should say:

- what it was about
- when you experienced it
- why you chose it
- and explain why you enjoyed it.

Card 8

Describe a goal you hope to achieve.

You should say:

- what the goal is
- when you hope to achieve it
- what steps it will take
- and explain why it matters to you.

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.