

IELTS Speaking Lesson 12



Part 2 Questions

Advertisement

1. What are the forms of advertisement?
2. What are the functions of advertisement?
3. What is the effect of advertisement to people?

Follow-up:

- Do you feel bored and disgusted about advertisement?
- What do you think are the criteria of assessing a good piece of advertisement?
- What will happen if unauthoritative advertisements prevail in the market?



- Describe a time when you received some money as a gift. You should say:

who gave it to you

what the occasion was

how you felt

and explain what you did with the money.



- Describe a website that you often use. You should say:

what type of website it is

how you found out about it

what it allows you to do, and why you find it useful.



Describe a beautiful garden that you like. You should say

- where it is
 - what you can see there
 - what people do there
- and explain why you like it.

PART 3: Leisure activities



1. What is the relationship between leisure and the economy?
2. How does the economy benefit from people's leisure activities?
3. Do men and women enjoy the same type of leisure activities?

Fame



- Compare how people become celebrities today with how people became celebrities years ago, for example, 30 or 50 years ago.
- Compare what kinds of people were famous in China in the past (e.g., when your grandfather was young) to the kinds of people who are famous today.
- What are some general qualities of famous people? Do they have any qualities that are different from ordinary people?
- Do young people and old(er) people have the same ideas about who is a famous person?

The role of TV in society



- Compare the types of TV shows that adults prefer to watch with those that children like to watch.
- Do women and men like to watch the same kinds of TV programs?
- (Similar to above) Compare the attitudes of adults and those of children towards TV.
- Compare watching TV to watching films.
- Compare watching TV to using the internet.
- How are TV programs today different to those of the past?

Alternatives to TV



- Compare getting the news from TV news programs and getting it from newspapers.
- Compare getting the news from TV news programs and getting it from the internet.
- (Similar to above) Compare the quality of TV news with that of the news on the internet.
- Compare watching TV to reading as spare-time activities

Libraries



- What are some differences between borrowing books from a library and buying books? (This question might be referring mainly to the different kinds of books.)
- (Similar to above) Compare the types of books people usually buy in bookshops with the types of books in libraries.