

LANG 5000

ELPA Practice

ELPA Speaking Test

- Assesses your speaking proficiency
- Questions - Areas such as comparing & contrasting, expressing an opinion, agreement, disagreement, speculating
- Also – Part 2 – Problem – Solution situation

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Positive Characteristics

Discuss together:

- What are some common positive characteristics of people?
- Are older people better at being good people than younger people?
- Which do you think is more important – being a good person or a successful person?
- If you could choose the personality of your future child – would you?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Positive Characteristics

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people find it difficult to be a morally good person because they are tempted to do morally bad things. What is the solution to this?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Positive Characteristics

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many criminals find it hard to integrate back into society after prison. What can be done to help them?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Crime

Discuss together:

- What are some the reasons why people commit crime?
- Is crime in your home country worse than it was before?
- Some crimes can be more 'justifiable' or 'reasonable' than others. Do you agree?
- Do you think there will be more crime in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Crime

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many poor or developing countries or cities have high crime rates? What are the solutions?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Crime

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- In some countries the police are often as corrupt as the criminals. What are the solutions to this problem?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Being Famous/Successful

Discuss together:

- What are some the reasons why people want to be famous? (Do you want to be famous?)
- Are older people more ambitious than younger people?
- Being successful is better than being famous. Do you agree?
- With the technological advances with social media Do you think more people will become famous in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Being Famous/Successful

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many famous people have many problems such as depression because they cannot have private lives. What are the solutions?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Being Famous/Successful

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people try to be successful and get depressed when they fail. What are the solutions?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Charity

Discuss together:

- What are some the reasons why people like to donate to charity?
- Do more people support charity nowadays compared to the past? Why?
- Governments should be doing much of the work that charities do. Do you agree?
- Do you think there will be even more charity organisations in the future? Why? Or Why not?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Charity

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many charities fail to get their resources to the people who need it the most because of factors like corruption? What are the solutions?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Charity

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Charity organizations find it difficult to attract talented and capable people to work for them because they cannot offer good salaries? What are the solutions to this problem?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Eating

Discuss together:

- What are some the home cooked foods you eat in your country?
- Do more people eat out nowadays compared to the past? Why?
- People should spend more time at home cooking than eating out. Do you agree?
- What do you think our eating habits will be like in the future? Why? Will this be a good thing?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Eating

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Some people have eating problems such as making themselves vomit to stay thin. What can be done to solve these problems?

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Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Language Learning

Discuss together:

- Why do people learn different languages? (Follow up - do you like learning foreign languages)
- Do younger people like to learn foreign languages more than older people? (Why? Are younger people better at learning foreign languages)
- Is it better to know one language completely or very well OR several languages but in a moderate way?
- With technological developments in real time translation, do you think we will still need to learn foreign languages in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Language Learning

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people find it difficult to learn another language and this can sometimes effect their chances of finding a good job. What can be done to solve this problem?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Language Learning

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people find it difficult to learn another language. What can be done to solve this problem?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Entrepreneurship

Discuss together:

- Why do people start their own businesses?
- Are younger people more likely to start their own business than older people?
- Is it better to work for someone OR better to work for yourself?
- With technological developments enabling people to work anywhere do you think more people will work without a fixed location or office in the future? Is this a good thing? Why or why not?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Entrepreneurship

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people borrow money to start up businesses but end up heavily in debt. What can be done to solve this problem?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Entrepreneurship

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people start their own businesses but often fail. What can be done to solve this problem?

Week 8 & 9 - Midterm & Consultations

- Practice Pronunciation – Challenging English Sounds
- Other Classes
- Meet with Buddy Group
- Prepare a Presentation – See Week 8&9
- Work on Learning Plan and prepare records for consultations
- More pronunciation practice
- Sign up for iLANG activity/event

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Socializing

Discuss together:

- What are some the common ways that people like to do to socialize with others? (Do you like socializing with others?)
- Do younger people like to socialize more than older people?
- Some say sociable people (those good at socializing) always get the best work opportunities. Do you agree?
- With the increasing use of social media, do you think there will be less face to face interaction in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Socializing

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Some people find socializing with others very difficult and suffer problems because of this. What are the solutions?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Socializing

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Some people enjoy socializing too much and forget about their responsibilities. What are the solutions?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Tests and Exams

Discuss together:

- What kinds of tests and exams do people take during their lives? (Which are the most difficult?)
- Do people take more tests and exams than previous generations?
- Some say taking too many tests and exams is not good for learning. Do you agree?
- Will there be more tests and exams in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Tests and Exams

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many students feel a lot of stress and pressure from taking tests and exams. What are the solutions to this problem?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Tests and Exams

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many students 'cram' or do last minute study before taking tests and exams and often forget all the knowledge and information after they have taken the test. What are the solutions to this problem?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Saving money

Discuss together:

- How do people save money? (How do you save money? Why?)
- Are older people better at saving money than younger people?
- Some say it is better to enjoy the present and not worry about saving for the future. Do you agree?
- Will increasing inflation and higher prices make it harder to save money in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Saving money

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people are shopping addicts (addicted to shopping) and cannot save money. What are the solutions?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Saving money

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- The increasing cost of healthcare will mean that we will spend most of our savings in this area when we get older rather than enjoying our lives. What are the solutions?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Stress

Discuss together:

- What are the common causes of stress? (Do you experience these? Is it often?)
- Do you think people are more stressed than previous generations?
- Some say most of the stress we experience is self inflicted or self made. Do you agree?
- Will the increasing use of technology and social media cause more stress in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Stress

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many students find university life stressful. What can be done to achieve a better study/life balance?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Stress

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many students find working life stressful. What can be done to achieve a better work/life balance?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Being happy

Discuss together:

- What are some things can people do to make themselves happy? (Do you experience these? Is it often?)
- Do you think people in developed countries are happier than those in developing countries?
- Some say being successful is more important than personal happiness. Do you agree?
- Our lives are becoming increasingly busier than ever. Will this mean it will become more difficult to be happier in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Being happy

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people find it difficult to find happiness in their lives. What can be done to achieve a happier life?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Creativity

Discuss together:

- What do people like to make by themselves? (Do you make any of these things?)
- Are younger people more creative than older people?
- Some say we should all learn how to make or create something instead of just buying things. Do you agree?
- Will 3D printing be used to create most things in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Creativity

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people have forgotten how to be creative and make things because they buy or consume instead. What can be done to solve this problem?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Borrowing money and debt

Discuss together:

- What are some of the reasons why people need to borrow money?
- Do rich people borrow more money than poorer people?
- Some say we should never borrow money and only spend the money we have or earn. Do you agree?
- With the increasing consumer culture, do you think more people will be in credit card debt in the future?

Lang 5000 ELPA Speaking Practice - Borrowing money and debt

Speak for **two minutes** on the following:

- Many people borrow money from friends and family and this can often damage these relationships. What can be done to solve this problem?

Follow Up

- Which is the best solution?
- Would most people agree with your solution?
- Would your solution(s) work?