The Classic IESOL – Prepared Speaking Tasks (A1 – C2)

1st January to 30th June 2027

A1/A2 – length of presentation approx. 1 minute

1. A holiday memory.

2. Green spaces in my town/city.

3. Sport in my life.

4. Gardening – fun or not fun?

5. How I look after my health.

6. My good friend.

B1/B2 – length of presentation approx. 1.5 minutes

1. Describe a place that was once very different from how it is today.

2. What recent discovery or invention has changed your everyday life, and how?

3. Describe a record-breaking achievement and how it was accomplished.

4. An endangered animal and the efforts that are being made to protect it.

5. What qualities make a good leader in everyday situations?

6. A custom from another country or culture that you find interesting.

C1/C2 – length of presentation approx. 3 minutes

1. Can the preservation of historic buildings ever justify limiting the development of modern cities?

2. Should we judge actions of people in the past using modern standards? Discuss using an example.

3. Should voting be an obligation with legal penalties for abstaining, or does a forced vote lose its democratic meaning?

4. Do developments that make our lives easier and more convenient always represent progress? Discuss with reference to different areas of modern life.

5. "Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself." Do you agree with this proverb?

6. Is cultural tradition worth preserving even when it causes harm? Discuss using specific examples.