

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

1st January – 30th June 2026

A1/A2 – length of presentation approx. 1 minute

1. A person who makes me happy.
2. A journey I will always remember.
3. My favourite thing to do when it rains.
4. A tradition in my family.
5. An unusual food I have tried.
6. Something I collect or would like to collect.

B1/B2 – length of presentation approx. 1.5 minutes

1. Is it better to have lots of brothers and sisters or to grow up in a small family?
2. Describe a charity or community project in your country and the work it does.
3. How important is humour in everyday life?
4. A traditional celebration in my country that is disappearing.
5. What makes a place feel like home?
6. Teenagers should have weekend jobs – discuss.

C1/C2 – length of presentation approx. 3 minutes

1. The power of advertising – will everything sell if it's marketed well?
2. Are modern societies becoming more individualistic or more community-focused?
3. "In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity." (Albert Einstein). How important is resilience in success?
4. Are we shaped more by our choices or by our circumstances?
5. What can schools and workplaces do to encourage creativity?
6. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." (Martin Luther King Jr.). How relevant is this statement today?

