

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

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### A1/A2 – length of presentation approx. 1 minute

1. A famous person I admire.
2. Transport in my town/city.
3. My favourite month of the year.
4. Cooking – fun or not fun?
5. What I enjoy about my job.
6. A fun activity I did.

### B1/B2 – length of presentation approx. 1.5 minutes

1. A recent world event that you have followed in the media.
2. Should governments spend more money on public transport?
3. What are some of the challenges of maintaining a long-term friendship?
4. Which historical period would you most like to experience, and why?
5. Do you believe that parents should limit children’s screen time?
6. What is the skill that you have always wanted to learn, and why?

### C1/C2 – length of presentation approx. 3 minutes

1. What are some of the challenges and benefits of cultural diversity, and how can we promote cultural understanding and tolerance?
2. People are becoming too dependent on technology – discuss.
3. Is it easier or more difficult to be a parent in the modern age?
4. What does responsible tourism mean to you, and what can we do to promote it?
5. “The important thing is not to stop questioning.” – Albert Einstein. What does this quote mean to you?
6. Is taking risks important for success? Discuss using a range of examples.

