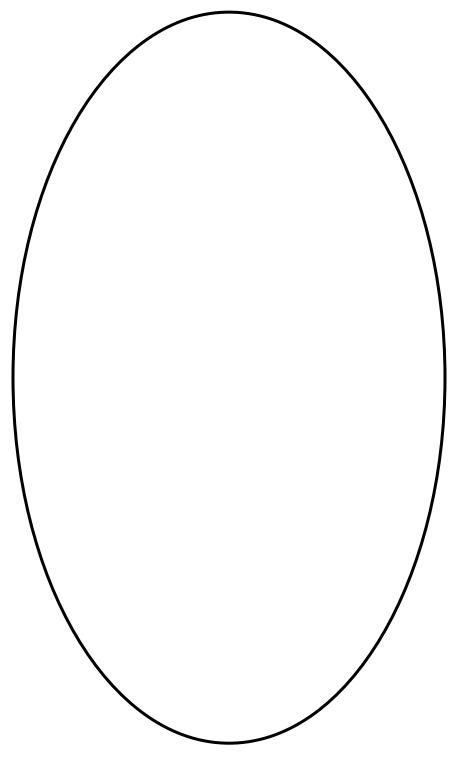


## Common speaking subjects - DO NOT SHOW YOUR PARTNER!

Leisure activities
Festivals
A traditional meal
A book you've read
A film you have seen
TV programme you enjoy
watching
Types of news you like watching
or reading
Music
Someone you admire
A child you know
a present you gave to someone
A present someone gave to you
A personal possession that is
important to you
A job you would like to have
A car you would like to own
Something you would like to own
A skill you have learnt
A teacher who has influenced
you
A house you would like to live in.
A place you would like to visit
A tourist attraction you'd like to
visit
A tourist attraction you have
visited
A country you would like to live
in.
A place you know well
A place you have visited
A journey you do regularly
An important event in your life
What kind of clothes you like to
wear
A picture or photo you have or
know
A public event you went to
A prize you won
A competition you took part in
A journey you went on
Your best friend.
Your favourite shopping centre
A market (Night-market, street
market or arts market)
acc or area markety

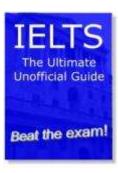


## Examinations

## **Teacher Procedure**

- 1. Ask students about the IELTs speaking exam and some of the subjects that might come up.
- 2. Elicit 3 subjects out of them and then write a big circle.
- 3. Place 1 word answers at random on the board
- 4. Tell students that they are going to do the same on this paper, but they must NOT show anybody their answers.
- 5. Give out the paper and give the students time to complete their answers.
- 6. Then ask their partners to guess the answers from their friends. Suggest that they guess in the order of the questions.
- 7. Once the students have had a chance to discuss each others answers. Ask them which would be the most difficult to answer and the easiest.
- 8. Give a final feedback and say that these are the kinds of subjects that are likely to appear in part 2 of the IELTs exam.

This would naturally lead into an exercise where each partner has to talk about one of these subjects for a minute or two in a similar way to the IELTs exam.



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