

IELTS Speaking Task Sheets

"Face the IELTS Speaking Exam with confidence"

SUPPORTING
THIS TASK

IELTS Speaking: *Advanced*
Unit 3: Focus on Fluency

LANGUAGE

Topic vocabulary

to bear a striking resemblance
cropped hair
disheveled hair
to dress up to the nines
to be fair-skinned
to get done up
to be getting on a bit
to go grey
to grow old gracefully
to be hard of hearing
in his/her 30s/40s
scruffy
to look young for your age
to lose one's figure
complexion
make up
middle-aged
to never have a hair out of place
to be overweight
pointed face
shoulder-length hair
slender figure
slim figure
thick hair
to be well-built
to be well-turned out
youthful appearance

Definitions

<http://www.ielts speaking.co.uk/ielts-physical-appearance-vocabulary/>

RECORDING

Listen to the students who have recorded themselves trying these tasks on the ielts speaking website.

Look for **Test 14**

<http://www.ielts speaking.co.uk/ielts-speaking-practice-tests/>

Week 14: Physical Appearance

Task: Part 2 Long Turn

Here's this week's Part 2 task

Describe a person whose appearance you like. You should say:

- who this person is
- what their relationship is to you
- what they look like

and say what it is about their appearance you like.

1. Experiment with note taking

Try different ways of making notes during your 1-minute preparation time for example, listing ideas next to each point in the question or creating a spider gram. Remember you can make notes in your own language if you prefer (and include any useful English expressions you want to use).

2. Find the language you need

Look through the vocabulary on the left and decide which expressions could be used in your talk. Go to the website for definitions of any expressions you don't understand.

3. Task focus: fluency

Accuracy is important in the Speaking exam, but so is your ability to speak fluently. Fluent speakers are able to use 'chunks' of words that appear in set expressions such as those on the left. Use these in your long turn. Also try using some fillers to respond immediately to the discussion questions below:

<http://www.ielts speaking.co.uk/using-fillers/>

4. Make your long turn

Practise your long turn in English. Record yourself. When you listen back, pay attention to how well you managed to keep talking without pausing too often.

Task: Part 3 Discussion

Work with other students and discuss the following questions:

- Is it important to dress well whenever we go out?
- Do people worry too much about their appearance as they get older?
- Is attractiveness a quality worthwhile aiming for?

Listen to other students answering these questions. See the link on the left.