

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

1st January – 30th June 2026

A1/A2 – length of presentation approx. 1 minute

1. A person that 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. Choose a quotation you like and explain what it means to you.
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. A photograph or painting that tells an interesting story.

C1/C2 – length of presentation approx. 3 minutes

1. “We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.” Discuss.
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 defined more by our choices or by our circumstances?
5. What can schools and workplaces do to encourage more creativity?
6. “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” (Martin Luther King Jr.). How relevant is this statement today?

