

TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTION 11: EXPRESS AN OPINION

VOCAB REVIEW

SAMPLE QUESTION

Directions: : In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

Some people prefer to completely relax on holiday. Other people prefer to have an adventure or do lots of sightseeing on holiday. Which do you prefer and why? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:60

Exercise 1

During the 15 seconds allowed to prepare, it is important to quickly identify exactly what the question asks of you. Read the following topic again. Identify the key words and make a basic summary of the question. Some people prefer to completely relax on holiday. Other people prefer to have an adventure or do lots of sightseeing on holiday. Which do you prefer and why?

Exercise 2

Once you have analyzed the question, it is important to form an opinion. Show what it is that you are agreeing with or preferring. Choose the side you want to defend.

Exercise 3

Brainstorm several reasons for your opinion.

DICTION

1. Car insurance is
2. This restaurant has a strict – no tie, no service.
3. In a business letter, it is to be fairly formal.
4. The drop in consumer spending concern about the economy.
5. Employers must provide training opportunities.
6. Firm discipline wason the workers.