



# IELTS

GUARANTEE

# SPEAKING

## Topic 2

### Part 1

#### WORK

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Is your work easy or not?

Do you use mainly computers at work?

#### Related vocabulary and expressions:

1. profession (n)
2. responsibility (n)
3. line of work /business (phr)
4. occupation (n)
5. be involved in (phr v)
6. collaborative work (phr)
7. hectic (adj)
8. exhausting (adj)
9. taxing (adj)
10. undemanding (adj)

#### Idiom

on the go – very busy

**Extra Questions:**

- a) What kind of training did you undergo for that work?
- b) Would you like to get further training in the future?
- c) Do you prefer to work in a group or work alone?
- d) How many job interviews have you underwent before?
- e) Do you see yourself in this job 10 years from now?
- f) Do you want to be your own boss?
- g) Would you prefer to work by yourself or with others?
- h) Are there any occupational hazards in your job?
- i) Do you prefer a field job or a desk job?
- j) Do you get any special treatment in work for certain reasons?

## SAMPLE ANSWERS

➤ **You mentioned you have a job. What kind of job is it?**

I have a job as a marketing trainee in a company which produces consumer goods. In my job as a marketing trainee, I think of ways to make products our company produces known to the public through innovative advertising techniques.

➤ **Why did you choose this job?**

I chose this job because marketing was my major in college, and I wanted to use the skills I learned. In this job, I am able to apply the knowledge I gained in practical setting, and am now getting paid to do what I love.

➤ **Is your work easy or not?**

I find my work difficult because I can't always come up with creative ideas on how to market my company's products. When that happens, I feel stressed and frustrated, so I look for something easier to work on while brainstorming on how to solve the difficulty I face.

➤ **Do you use mainly computers at work?**

Yes, computers are used mainly in my work because I often need to research things related to the marketing field. Having computers at work is absolutely essential because I also need to communicate with my co-workers often through the Internet via e-mail, and market products online.

## Part 2

**Describe a historical movie you saw.**

**You should say**

what is the movie

what historical time period is the movie made about

who are the main characters

how did this movie become successful

## Model Answer

**I would like to tell you about** one of the most historically correct and emotionally moving historical movies I have ever seen. The film is set in 1994, during the Rwandan Genocide when over one million people, mainly Tutsi natives, were killed by the Hutus natives.

**There are several reasons why I like this movie.**

**First of all**, the movie achieved such a great success because while the violence and gore of the genocide play a disturbing part in the film, the focus lies on the heroism of its protagonist and the strength with which he navigates under seemingly impossible odds.

**Second**, hotelier Paul is the main character, who acts bravely to save the lives of his family and more than a thousand refugees by sheltering them in a besieged hotel. **Last but not least**, the movie was nominated for multiple awards, and was listed by the American Film Institute as one of the 100 most inspirational movies of all time. **For these reasons**, I consider this the most impressive historical movie that has given a strong impact on my life.

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**Your Answer**