



IELTS

GUARANTEE

SPEAKING

Topic 1

Part 1

STUDY

Do you study in a university?

Do you prefer to study alone or with other students? Why?

What are the advantages of studying with your friends?

Is there any equipment which helps you to study?

Related vocabulary and expressions

1. schoolwork (n)
2. field of study (phr)
3. theory (n)
4. comprehend (v)
5. succeed in (phr v)
6. job-related (adj p)
7. reputable (adj)
8. compulsory (adj)
9. optional (adj)

Idiom

to flunk – to fail or perform badly

Extra Questions:

- a) What do you find the most difficult in your major?
- b) What do you have to do with your classmates?
- c) What do you want to do in the future?
- d) What grades do you usually get?
- e) Are you grade-conscious?
- f) How do you feel when you get low grades?
- g) Do you have any study habits?
- h) Do you like studying with the television on?
- i) What was your favorite high school project?
- j) Do you prefer studying in complete silence?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

➤ **Do you study at a university?**

Yes, I am currently enrolled in a university, and I am already in my third year of study. Studying at university is rewarding, but I still have one year to go before I graduate and pursue a career.

➤ **Do you prefer to study alone or with other students?**

I prefer to study alone in the library rather than with other students in public areas. This is because I am easily distracted, and when other students are studying around me, I cannot concentrate on my own work, so I avoid studying with others.

➤ **What are the advantages in studying with your friends?**

Some advantages of studying with my friends include being able to teach each other and enjoyment. I can easily ask my friends for help whenever I don't understand something, and we can work on it together, aside from making study sessions more enjoyable as they keep me company.

➤ **Is there any equipment which helps you to study?**

When I study, I rely on computers and the Internet to help me in studying different subjects. Many people don't consider using the Internet, but I find that it makes sifting out information faster, and is more efficient than using library equipment to obtain information.



Part 2

Describe an advertisement

You should say

- what was the product
- why did you want to buy it
- where did you buy it
- when did you buy it

Model Answer

I would like to tell you about a pink I-pod Nano.

This was the product's advertisement that I saw when I flipped through a magazine at a grocery store.

There are several reasons why I like this product.

First of all, I wanted to have it right away! All my friends had one, and I felt like I was the only one who didn't have. I called my friend Tim and we went to the mall after lunch to see if they had them. I saw one in the window at the electronic store, so I went to buy it.

Second, I was using an old MP3 player that I was wanting to replace because it didn't have enough memory on it to store all of my songs.

Last but not least, it was on sale so I bought it right away!

For these reasons, I don't have to be embarrassed by my old MP3 and I have plenty of storage space to save my music.

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Your Answer

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