

Transport and travel IELTS Speaking

Speaking Part Two Tasks and Vocabulary Brainstorm

Describe the transport system for commuters in your city or country. You should say

- What kind of transport is available
- Which kind of transport is the most popular
- What the good points and bad points of the transport system is

And say how you think it should be changed in the future.

Describe a long distance journey you have been on. You should say

- Where you went
- What kind or kinds of transport you used
- What the good things and bad things about the journey were

And say whether you would like to go on the same journey again and why

Which of the IELTS Speaking Part Two tasks above is about travelling to and from work? Which one could include travelling abroad on holiday?

Add types of transport (e.g. tram) and other vocabulary connected to travelling (e.g. passport) to the two columns below-

| Commuting | Long distance travel |
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Additional Vocabulary

Add this vocabulary to the columns above (some might be possible in more than one column)

Commuting times

Bullet train

Monorail

Electric cars

Road accidents

Tram/ street car

Subway/ underground/ tube

Travel pass

A return ticket

Traffic jams

Pedal

Cyclists

Fold-up bicycle

Road tunnel

Vandalism

Automated train/ driverless train

Air pollution

Inter-city freeways

Security cameras

IELTS Exam Speaking practice

IELTS Speaking Part One

Take turns asking each other about your foreign travels and commuting for 4 minutes each, 2 minutes for each topic.

IELTS Speaking Part Two

Take turns setting the Part Two tasks above for each other. The examiner should tell the candidate that they have to speak for 1 or 2 minutes but have one minute to prepare and can make notes first. Make sure you listen to your partner and ask them one more question about what they said when they finish (or interrupt them after 2 minutes with the question).

IELTS Speaking Part Three

Using the vocabulary above, ask more general questions about your partner's opinions on transport and travel, e.g. "Do you think that...?"/ "In your country,...?"/ "Do people your age...?"