

IELTS Speaking Parts One, Two and Three on media

Only use the back-up questions in brackets if the first answer is short.

IELTS Speaking Part One on media

- Where do you usually get the news from? (Why do you choose that medium?)
- Do you regularly read any magazines? (What kinds of topics do they cover?)
- Do you often read a newspaper? (Why/ Why not?)
- In which kinds of circumstances do you usually listen to the radio? (Would you like to listen more often? Why/ Why not?)

IELTS Speaking Part Two on media

Describe a television or radio station that you often watch or listen to. You should include:

- Why you choose that station
- What you like about it
- How other people feel about it

And say what you think could be improved about its output.

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Talk for one or two minutes about a publication that you often read. You should mention:

- Its contents
- Its appearance
- Where it is available

And say what the good points and bad points of this publication are.

IELTS Speaking Part Three on the media

- Do large media organisations have too much influence? (What makes you say that?)
- What is the most important medium for people in your country? (What about people your age?)
- Do people in your country generally listen to the radio? (What kinds of things?)
- How important are newspapers? (What is their future in the age of the internet?)
- What could be the consequences of the decline of newspapers? (How important is it?)
- How reliable are newspapers, television news and the Internet as news sources, do you think? (Which do you trust most?)
- How much do you think the government should get involved in making sure the media are well balanced? (What could they do?)
- Are the news sources available getting better or worse? (What about the content of an average newspaper or television channel?)
- Do you think your government is doing enough to protect children from sexual and violent images? (What more could be done?)
- What can be done to make the media better quality in your country? (Do you think that is likely?)
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of people getting the news from the internet? (Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?)