

IELTS ENGLISH ACADEMY. BAND 8. KIM. TRANSCRIPT

PART 1

Examiner: All right, let's start. So, could you tell me your full name, please.

Kimberly: Hello, my name is Min John Kim, but I prefer to be called Kimberly, my English name.

Examiner: Okay and are you working or are you a student.

Kimberly: I'm a student right now, I'm in Kyonggi University in the Department of Tourism and Event Management.

Examiner: Do you like your major?

Kimberly: I do like my major, it's very interesting. We learn about international conferences and tourism basically, but my favourite part would be branding and marketing which is like super interesting.

Examiner: Okay, now we're going to talk about morning time. So, do you like getting up early in the morning.

Kimberly: Oh, I am 100 for sure a morning person. I would get up at around seven so that I can do my morning routine, like yoga, writing journals, so yeah I'm definitely a morning person.

Examiner: What did you do in the morning when you were younger?

Kimberly: When I was younger, actually when I was young I wasn't a morning person. I would always tell my mom, like 10 more minutes please and just lie in bed. So, as a kid I didn't really enjoy mornings.

Examiner: Do you spend your mornings doing the same things on both weekends and weekdays?

Kimberly: I try to do that. I am so into routines, I always like to do the same thing over and over again, which some people might sound a little bit boring, but for me it's just a way to start my day. So yes, I would definitely keep the routine.

Examiner: Do you think it's important to eat breakfast in the morning?

Kimberly: I used to think that it's very important to eat breakfast to gain the energy for, you know, the day to get started, but to be honest right now I don't really eat breakfast, I would just drink coffee, it's so much easier and I feel like I want to spend more time on doing something else than eating breakfast, which is kind of, I don't know, but yeah I feel that way.

Examiner: Now we're going to talk about sports programs, okay. Do you like watching sports programs on TV?

Kimberly: Yes and no, it depends on what sports program it is. For example, I am really into volleyball, especially Korean women's volleyball, so I would definitely watch that, but except for that, no, not really. So it depends on the programs.

Examiner: Do you like to watch live sports games?

Kimberly: If it's the Olympics, like a big sports event, I would definitely watch since I'm also studying events, so it's also like studying, but also watching something fun, but if it's not like a big event, I wouldn't watch.

Examiner: Who do you like to watch sports games with?

Kimberly: Oh, my friends or my family, I don't think it really depends who I'm watching it with. Actually, it depends, I like to watch it with people who like the sports so we can cheer for the same team, maybe we can argue. I think that way it's even more fun.

Examiner: What kind of games do you expect to watch in the future?

Kimberly: In the future, I am not sure about that question, but yeah I would again go for it, volleyball, since I'm really into it.

Examiner: When you were a child did you used to play sports?

Kimberly: Yes, a lot. So during middle school I was in an international school in China, we had a lot of afternoon activities, so I would play soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, I did a lot of sports.

PART 2

Describe a place in your country or part of your country that you would like to recommend to visitors.

Kimberly: I would recommend Haeundae which is located in Busan. Haeundae is basically a beach, it's an area where you have so many things to do. For example, there would be swimming, surfing, beach ball, and there's a lot of like cute decorated cafes around, so it's very good for both people who like to go into the water or don't. It's located in Busan for sure, but I'm not so good at geographic so I can't really say like which location it is, but it's somewhere in Busan, you can search up on Google Maps and I would recommend, I would really recommend this place since it's my hometown for example, so I really love Busan, and also it's a super touristic place. You get to meet a lot of new people, you get to hang out, it's also a great place to hang out with your friends and family. I have a lot of memories there, so I just have this good feeling that if you go to Haeundae you will have so much fun, make so many good new memories, and so on. So yeah, Haeundae is definitely a place I would recommend to visit. And also I actually recommended it to the friends I met back in Germany, they actually knew about Haeundae since the Train to Busan movie is super famous, so they were like "Oh I'm so into going there", so Haeundae would be a great place to visit.

FEEDBACK

Examiner: All right, okay let's start, let's give you some feedback about your test. I would estimate your score to be 8.0 today, really good test.

Kimberly: Thank you.

Examiner: Very fluent, answered all the questions thoroughly and well, so that's very positive. Just there are a few grammar things I'll just point out. Right, one habit I think of yours was using the word would. You say like I would get up in the morning, I would just drink coffee instead of breakfast. There are many meanings to this word, right, but would can be used for past habits, so like when I was in middle school I would hang out with my friends every day, it's kind of similar to used to in this situation, but in these ones I would say like I usually or I tend to or I normally, any of these three, but that popped up I think in part one and part three, so I would just review that one.

Kimberly: All right.

Examiner: That's one. Other one, okay, it depends on people. It depends on people, when you use it depends on we want to say it depends on the plus singular, so it depends on the person, depends on the season, depends on the day. So that's one rule we should go with. Okay, I asked you who did you like to watch sports with and you said I don't think it depends who I watch sports with. A better word there would be matters. I don't think it matters, or it matters who I watch the sports with.

Examiner: What else, what else have we got. A couple of things with plurals. When you talked in part three, taking photo, make sure to put the s there, taking photos, taking photos is important and I have travelled to a lot of places, places a couple of times there. One other thing with plural, right, new informations. So information is an uncountable noun, right, so yeah new information. You can say like piece of information, but information itself is uncountable. One other one, seek for. Okay, look for. So with seek, we don't use a preposition, so seek new information, but with look, yeah look for new information, search for new information. Yeah, so there's just a few things, but it's really good test, very fluent, answered the questions well, so thanks for coming in. Thank you.

Kimberly: Thank you.

Examiner: All right.

VOCABULARY

conference (noun) - a big meeting where people talk and share ideas about something important.

journal (noun) - a book where you write your thoughts, feelings, or what you did each day.

yoga (noun) - a kind of exercise from india where you stretch, breathe, and relax your body and mind.