

# IELTS SPEAKING TEST. BAND 9. LINA RICHTER. TRANSCRIPT

## Part One

**Jane:** Good afternoon. My name's Jane Smith.

**Lina:** Good afternoon.

**Jane:** Can you tell me your full name, please?

**Lina:** Yes, it's Lina Richter.

**Jane:** Thank you, and what shall I call you?

**Lina:** Please call me Lina.

**Jane:** Where are you from?

**Lina:** I'm from Germany

**Jane:** Can I see your identification, please?

**Lina:** Here's my passport.

**Jane:** Thank you. In this first part of the test I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself. Now, do you work or are you a student?

**Lina:** I'm a student.

**Jane:** What are you studying?

**Lina:** I'm doing a master's degree in museum studies.

**Jane:** Why did you choose that course?

**Lina:** I'd like to work in a museum or Art Gallery one day and I hope that this course will help me find a job in that sector.

**Jane:** Do you think you will remain friends with the people from your course in the future?

**Lina:** Yes, I probably will. It's a very small course and we spend a lot of time together doing group assignments and studying.

**Jane:** Okay. Now let's talk about your favourite place. What is the place that you most like to visit?

**Lina:** Oh, ah, let me see now. Well, I really like going to the local library.

**Jane:** Why'd you like it there?

**Lina:** Um, I suppose because it's quiet and it has a nice selection of newspapers and magazines too and there's a cafe next door.

**Jane:** How often do you go there?

**Lina:** Probably about once a week.

**Jane:** Is it easy to travel there?

**Lina:** Yes, it is. I can catch a bus from my place to the shopping center where it's located.

**Jane:** is it a popular place for other people to visit?

**Lina:** Yes, it is. A lot of children go there and it's very popular with students and elderly people.

**Jane:** Now let's talk about your daily routine. Tell me about a typical weekday for you.

**Lina:** My daily routine... Well, I'm a student so my classes start at eight and that means so during the week I usually get up about 6.30, um have a quick shower, get dressed, catch a bus to University. I am always running late so I don't have time for proper breakfast I just grab a coffee. Um, I have classes all day and get home at about 5pm and after dinner I usually try to do some study.

**Jane:** Do you work or study better in the morning or the afternoon?

**Lina:** The afternoon definitely. I'm not really a morning person. It takes a while for me to wake up properly.

**Jane:** What would you like to change about your daily routine?

**Lina:** Change? Um, I suppose I should try to make more time for a proper breakfast in the morning because by mid-morning I get really hungry.

**Jane:** Is there a balance between your work time and your leisure time in your daily routine?

**Lina:** Do you mean like is it equal? Um, yeah I suppose so I've been studying a lot recently because of the IELTS exam, but I have a week's holiday coming up and I'm really looking forward to that. Um, I'd like to do some more exercise because I think it's important to take some time out from study every day.

**Jane:** Thank you. That brings us to the end of part one.

## Part Two

**Jane:** Now I'm going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say. You can make some notes if you wish. Do you understand? Here is some paper and a pencil for making notes and here is your topic.

**Jane:** I'd like you to talk about a meal you have had that you really enjoyed.

**Lina:** All right.

**Jane:** Remember you have one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you. I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now please?

**Lina:** Sure. I'm going to talk about a lovely meal that I had while I was on holiday in Greece. I'm a vegetarian so it is sometimes hard for me to find something to eat when I travel. This meal was very simple, but it was delicious. It was a Greek salad made of lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, olives and cheese, and it just had a very simple, um sauce, I mean dressing poured over it made from olive oil and lemon juice. My next point is who prepared the meal? Well, I don't really know but I can tell you about the restaurant. I remember it was very small and we sat outside in a lovely courtyard, there were plants and flowers all around and a nice cool breeze blowing. Anyway, I decided that the safest option for me to order was a salad. I wasn't really expecting very much but when I took my first mouthful, I was in heaven, like everything just tasted so fresh and full of flavour. The tomatoes were so sweet and juicy, the cucumbers crisp, and the cheese creamy. When the waiter came to take our plates he said that the secret was in the ingredients. All the vegetables had been grown in the family's garden, so that's why I will always remember that meal.

**Jane:** Thank you. Have you told other people about this meal?

**Lina:** Yes, yes I have.

**Jane:** Thank you. Can I have the task card and the paper and pencil back, please? Thank you.