

ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAMME - SPEAKING EXAM GUIDELINES

(İngilizce Hazırlık Programı - Konuşma Sınavı Rehberi)

Sınavınız, **iki öğretim elemanından oluşan bir komisyon** tarafından gerçekleştirilecek ve tüm görüşme objektif değerlendirme amacıyla **ses kaydına alınacaktır**. Sınav akışı toplam 4 ana adımdan oluşmaktadır:

1. ADIM: Kendini Tanıtma (Introduction / Warm-up) Sınav odasına girdiğinizde komisyon üyeleri sizi karşılayacak ve kendinizi kısaca tanıtmınızı isteyecektir. Bu bölümde aşağıdaki başlıklardan bahsetmeniz beklenmektedir:

- **Adınız ve Soyadınız** (Name and Surname)
- **Memleketiniz / Yaşadığınız Yer** (Hometown / Where you live)
- **Eğitim Göreceğiniz Bölüm** (Your Academic Department / Major)
- **İlgi Alanlarınız ve Hobileriniz** (Your Hobbies and Interests)
- *İsteğe bağlı:* Neden bu bölümü/üniversiteyi seçtiğiniz veya gelecekle ilgili küçük bir hedefiniz.

2. ADIM: Konu Seçimi (Topic Selection)

- Kendinizi tanıttıktan sonra size masada kapalı halde bulunan konu kartlarından **2 adet rastgele kart** seçmeniz istenecektir.
- Bu 2 karttaki konuları inceleyip, hakkında konuşurken kendinizi en rahat ve başarılı hissedeceğiniz **1 tanesini seçeceksiniz**.

3. ADIM: Hazırlık Süresi (1-Minute Preparation)

- Seçtiğiniz konu kartının üzerinde ana konu ve o konuyla ilgili sorular yer almaktadır.
- Konunuzu seçtikten sonra fikirlerinizi organize etmeniz için size **1 dakika hazırlanma süresi** verilecektir.
- Bu 1 dakikalık sürede, size temin edilecek taslak kağıdına **kısa notlar (anahtar kelimeler) alabilirsiniz**.

4. ADIM: Mülakat / Konuşma (Interview Phase)

- 1 dakikalık hazırlık süresi dolduğunda konu kartı ve not kağıdınız geri alınacaktır.
- Öğretim elemanları, kartta yer alan soruları size **doğal bir sohbet akışı içinde (conversational manner)** yöneltecektir.
- Sorulan sorulara açık, detaylı ve konudan uzaklaşmadan cevap vermeniz beklenmektedir.

✦ **Değerlendirme Kriterleri (Scoring Rubric)** Sınav performansınız, uluslararası geçerliği olan **IELTS Speaking Değerlendirme Ölçeği (Rubric)** kriterlerine göre puanlanacaktır. Değerlendirmede dikkate alınacak temel noktalar şunlardır:

- **Fluency & Coherence:** Konuşmadaki akıcılık, mantıksal bütünlük ve fikirlerin birbiriyle bağı.
- **Lexical Resource:** Kelime bilgisi, doğru ve çeşitli kelime kullanımı.

- **Grammatical Range & Accuracy:** Dilbilgisi çeşitliliği ve doğruluğu.
- **Pronunciation:** Telaffuz, anlaşılabilirlik ve vurgu/tonlama.

Sınavınızda başarılar dileriz!

SPEAKING EXAM SAMPLE SIMULATION (ÖRNEK MÜLAKAT)

Examiner A: Welcome! Please take a seat. This speaking exam is recorded for evaluation purposes. To start with, could you please introduce yourself briefly?

Student: Hello. My name is Ahmet Yılmaz. I was born and raised in Izmir, but I moved here for my university education. I am a first-year student in the Department of Computer Engineering. In my free time, I really enjoy playing table tennis, reading sci-fi novels, and practicing photography. I also like exploring new technologies and coding small projects on my laptop.

Examiner B: Thank you, Ahmet. Now, please pick two topic cards from the table, examine them, and choose one that you would like to talk about.

(Student picks two cards, looks at them for a few seconds, and chooses "Technology and Daily Life".)

Student: I would like to go with "Technology and Daily Life".

Examiner B: Great. You now have **1 minute** to prepare your ideas. You can use this paper and pen to take brief notes if you like. Your time starts now.

(1 minute passes. The student takes short notes. The examiner collects the topic card and the note sheet.)

Examiner A: Alright, Ahmet, let's begin. Looking at our first question: **Which technologies do you think have changed everyday life the most in recent years?**

Student: Well, I'd say smartphones and high-speed mobile internet have had the most dramatic impact. A decade ago, we used phones mainly for calling or texting. However, nowadays, our phones serve as personal assistants, navigation tools, and banking terminals. In addition, the rapid development of artificial intelligence tools over the last few years is completely reshaping how we search for information and manage our daily tasks.

Examiner B: That's a very comprehensive point. Speaking of smartphones, **why do you think people become so dependent on certain apps or digital services?**

Student: In my opinion, it mostly comes down to convenience and algorithm design. Modern apps are designed to make our lives as frictionless as possible—whether it's ordering food with a single click or streaming music instantly. Furthermore, many social media platforms

use algorithms specifically tailored to keep user engagement high by offering personalized content, which makes it quite habit-forming.

Examiner A: I see. Moving on to education and work: **What are the main advantages of using technology for studying or working?**

Student: The biggest advantage is undoubtedly access to information and flexibility. For instance, as a student, I can access academic databases, watch video lectures from top global universities, or collaborate with classmates on shared documents in real time. It removes geographical boundaries and allows us to learn or work from virtually anywhere, which saves a tremendous amount of time.

Examiner B: On the flip side, **are there situations in which people should deliberately spend less time online?**

Student: Absolutely. I firmly believe that during social gatherings with family and friends, people should put their devices away to be fully present. Another critical situation is before going to bed; excessive screen time negatively affects sleep quality. Also, when deep focus is required for studying or complex work, going offline helps prevent constant digital distractions.

Examiner A: Good perspective. **How has technology changed the way people communicate with their friends and colleagues?**

Student: It has made communication much faster and more constant, but perhaps a bit less deep. On one hand, instant messaging apps and video conferencing platforms like Zoom make it effortless to stay in touch with colleagues or distant friends. On the other hand, text-based messaging sometimes lacks emotional depth, leading to misunderstandings that wouldn't happen in face-to-face conversations.

Examiner B: Finally, looking ahead: **What new technologies do you think will have the biggest effect on daily life in the future?**

Student: Looking ahead, I believe advanced artificial intelligence and autonomous systems will play a massive role. AI will likely become seamlessly integrated into everyday household items and healthcare, helping diagnose diseases earlier or automating routine chores. Additionally, clean energy technologies, such as improved electric vehicle batteries, will fundamentally change how we commute and live in smart cities.

Examiner A: Thank you very much, Ahmet. That concludes your speaking exam. Have a great day!

Student: Thank you very much. Have a nice day!