



This worksheet is based on the introductory section of Part 1 of the IELTS Speaking test.

■ Task One: Vocabulary brainstorm

Brainstorm useful vocabulary and phrases related to your home town or city.

■ Task Two: Questions and answers

1. Read the questions below. Work with a partner and ask and answer them in turn.

- What do you like most about your home town/city? [Why?]
- Is your home town/city a popular place for tourists to visit? [Why/Why not?]
- Has your home town/city changed much in recent years? [How?]

DVD

2. Now watch Inmi and Leonardo do the introductory section on the DVD. Were your answers longer or shorter than theirs?

■ Task Three: Watch and listen

DVD

1. Watch this part of the DVD again and make notes in the table below.

<i>What does Inmi say about ...</i>	<i>What does Leonardo say about ...</i>
what she likes most about Seoul?	what he likes most about Venice?
Seoul's popularity with tourists?	Venice's popularity with tourists?
whether it has changed recently?	whether it has changed recently?

Compare your notes with other students in the group.

DVD

2. Watch this part of the DVD again if necessary and then discuss these questions:

- Which questions do Inmi and Leonardo answer well?
- Which questions could they have answered better?
- Who do you think gave the best answers in this part of the test and why?

■ Task Four: Language focus – tenses

Part 1 of the Speaking test aims to cover a range of tenses. Complete the following sentences with the correct tense of the words in brackets.

1. I normally _____ (live) in Seoul, but I _____ (live) in Cambridge at the moment.
2. Seoul _____ (change) a lot recently. Ten years ago it _____ (not have) convenient public transport.
3. I _____ (not live) here for long. I _____ (move) here three years ago.
4. Maybe my town _____ (change) in the future, I _____ (not really know).

■ Task Five: Vocabulary brainstorm (2)

Another topic which may be covered at this stage is 'Work or Study'.

Brainstorm useful vocabulary and phrases related to your work or study.

■ Task Six: Questions and answers (2)

In pairs, think of four questions about work or study using a range of tenses. The fourth question can be in any tense you like.

<i>Now</i>	
<i>In the past</i>	
<i>In the future</i>	
<i>Your choice</i>	

Now find another partner and take it in turns to ask and answer questions.