

# IELTS speaking part 1

## Sample questions and answers

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### Question: Tell me about your family

#### Sample Answer 1:

I have a very small family. There's only my mother, father, and me. I'm an only child.

#### Sample Answer 2:

I have a very large family. I have three brothers and two sisters. I am the youngest.

#### Sample Answer 3:

Well, I have a fairly large family. There's my mother, father and two sisters. Two of my sisters are older than me. My youngest sister is still at school.

#### Sample Answer 4:

Well, my mom is a widow. My father died when I was 15. I've been living with my mother, brother and 2 sisters ever since.

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### Question: What do you do for a living?

#### Sample Answer 1:

I'm a sales manager at a large food company. I'm in charge of orders and customers. We receive more 200 orders every day so I'm usually very busy.

#### Sample Answer 2:

I'm retired now. I used to work for the Water Department in my hometown, Mashad. I was a technician there and fixed leaking water pipes.

#### Sample Answer 3:

I'm self-employed. I have my own online marketing business. We sell books and CDs of all kinds over the internet and post them to our customers.

#### Sample Answer 4:

I used to work at a private software company as a programmer, but they had a serious fall in profits and were forced to cut some jobs, and so I was fired.