IELTS Speaking part 1 questions and answers

1. Say your full name and what to call you

Can you tell me your full name, please?	My name is Elena Torres. Please call me Elena.

Good morning. My name is Elena Torres.	Please call me Elena.	Nice to meet you.

2. Answer questions about where you live

Where do you live?	I live in Valencia, in a flat near the center. I've lived here for five years, since I moved for my job.
Do you like your hometown?	Yes, I do. It's small and friendly, and everyone knows everyone. For example, my neighbors always stop to say hello.
What's your neighborhood like?	It's quiet and green. There's a big park, so on weekends I often walk there with my dog.

I live in Valencia, on the east coast of Spain.	I've lived here for five years.	I'm from a small town, but I live in the city now.
It's a quiet area with a lot of parks.	What I like most about it is the weather.	The one thing I'd change is the traffic.

3. Answer questions about your work or studies

Do you work or are you a student?	I work. I'm a nurse in a children's hospital, and I've been there for three years.
Why did you choose that job?	Because I like helping people. My mother was a nurse too, so I saw what the work was like.
What are you studying?	I'm studying computer science. I chose it because I enjoy solving problems, like finding a mistake in a small app.

I work as a nurse in a children's hospital.	I'm studying engineering at university.	I'm in my second year.
I chose it because I like helping people.	What I like about it is the team.	

4. Answer questions about your free time

What do you do in your free time?	I enjoy running. I go with a friend three times a week, and it helps me relax after work.
Do you like cooking?	Not really, I don't have much time. But I make pasta on Sundays, and my family likes it.
What's the weather like in your city?	It's hot and dry in summer and mild in winter. I prefer winter, because I can run without getting too hot.
What kind of food do you like?	I love rice dishes, like paella. My grandmother makes it every Sunday, and it's my favorite meal of the week.

In my free time, I enjoy reading and running.	To be honest, I don't cook much.	I'd like to try painting one day.
It's hot in summer, so we spend a lot of time at the beach.	Let me think... I'd say Sunday is my favorite day.	That's a good question.

When you have nothing to say in part 1

"Do you cook?" and you almost never do
Not really, I don't cook much. I'm usually busy, so I eat out or order food. But I'd like to learn: my sister makes a great soup, and I'm trying her recipe.

"Do you play sports?" and you do not
Not at the moment. I used to play volleyball at school, but I stopped when I started working. These days I just walk to work, which takes about thirty minutes.

"Do you like the weather here?" and you have no opinion
To be honest, I've never really thought about it. I'd say it's fine: it's not too hot and not too cold. The only thing I don't like is the rain in autumn, because the buses are late.

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