# KRASNOYARSK ENGLISH CLASS – SPEAKING GUIDE

### LECTURE AND WORKSHOP

12-16-2016 By Hossein Ebrahimi 1-write on white board filler + idiom+ using range of grammar +

2-introduce lelts11 book, general

3-work on one NPR for improving pronunciation and fluency

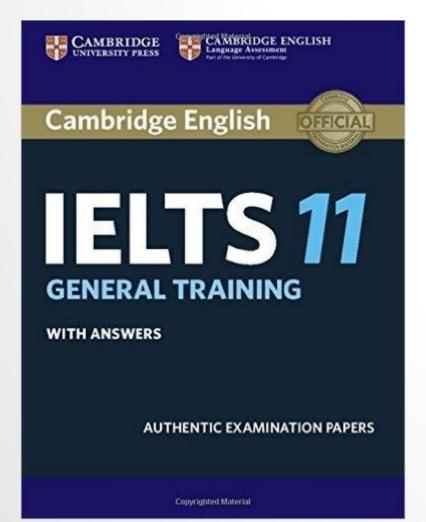
3-work on cue card 3 and student presentation

4- assignment next week :

Cue card 4, write your answer, hand writing, record your video You can record without any picture of you on video! Just one place in Krasnoyarsk or .....

5-next session we will work on writing skill and listening . And finding the best way of improving those .

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# CUE CARD, NO 3

### 11/23/2016 CUE CARD 3

**Describe your favourite leisure activity.** You should say:

who you do this with where you do it how you do it and explain why you like to spend your free time this way.

PLEASE FIND , DOWNLOAD, READ, WRITE , MEMORIZE AND LISTEN SAMPEL ANSWER!!!

Please mannage your answer for 2 minutes!!!

#### **Part 1 – sample questions**

•How much free time do you have per week?

•How do you like to relax at the end of the day?

•What kinds of things do you enjoy doing at the weekends?

•Do you have any plans for next weekend?

•Do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with other people?

•Do you have enough free time to do all the things you enjoy?

•What would you do if you had more free time?

### Part 3 – sample questions

- 1.What kind of free-time activities are typical in your country?
- 2.Have there been any recent changes in the types of leisure activities that people find popular?
- 3.Do you agree that it's important for people of different ages to do leisure activities together?
- 4.In your opinion, who is responsible for encouraging children to take up different leisure pursuits?
- 5.Do you think people have less time for leisure activities now compared to the past?
- 6.Do you think that technology has changed the types of leisure activities we enjoy these days?

#### **Useful filler expressions**

- •I suppose / I guess...
- •Let me think / see...
- •Well, I would say...
- •I'm not sure, but...
- •You know what I mean
- •You know, like...
- •I don't know/I'm not sure exactly, but...

#### **Outdoor Leisure Activities**

 to play / practise / do sport(s) to go rambling / hiking / trekking to go running/ jogging •to go for a walk / stroll to go cycling to go fishing to go horse riding to go surfing / sailing to go rollerblading / iceskating / skateboarding to go canoeing / kayaking to go skiing / snowboarding •to hang out / meet up with friends to eat out / go to restaurants or cafes

**Indoor Leisure Activities** 

•to go to the gym / keep fit / do exercise

•do yoga / pilates / aerobics

do martial arts (karate/judo/taekwondo)

to go swimming

•to go to the cinema / theatre / shopping mall/centre

•to listen to music

•to watch TV / films

to read books / novels / newspapers / magazines

to play computer/video games

•to surf/browse the internet

•to play a musical instrument

•to sing in a choir

•to go dancing (ballet / tap / ballroom / hip-hop / freestyle / latin)

•to cook / bake

•to play board games / do puzzles

•to sew / knit

not only but also to look at.	not only but also	Japanese food is <b>not only</b> delicious to eat <b>but also</b> beautiful to look at.
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	Partial contrast
although	I love my brother although we disagree about almost everything.

Conjunctive Adverb	Examples				
To add a similar idea					
also	Community colleges offer preparation for many jobs; also, they prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities.				
besides	; besides,				
furthermore	; furthermore,				
in addition	; in addition,				
moreover	; moreover,				

### **Subordinating Words for Adjective Clauses**

To refer to people			
who, whom, whose, that	People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.		
(informal)	My parents did not approve of the man whom my sister married.		
	An orphan is a child whose parents are dead.		
	To refer to animals and things		
which	My new computer, which I bought yesterday, stopped working today		
that	Yesterday I received an e-mail that I did not understand.		
	To refer to a time or a place		
when	Thanksgiving is a time <b>when</b> families travel great distances to be together.		
where	An orphanage is a place where orphans live.		

Conjunction	Function	Example
for	Connects a reason to a result	I am a little hungry, for I didn't eat breakfast this morning.
and	Connects equal similar ideas	John likes to fish and hunt.
nor	Connects two negative sentences	She does not eat meat, <b>nor</b> does she drink milk.
but	Connects equal different ideas	I like to eat fish <b>but</b> not to catch them.
or	Connects two equal choices	Do you prefer coffee or tea?
yet	Connects equal contrasting ideas	It is sunny <b>yet</b> cold.
SO	Connects a result to a reason	I did not eat breakfast this morning, <b>so</b> I am a little hungry

### To be a team player= someone who plays well on a team with other people

Question: How do you stay in shape? How do you keep fit?
Answer: I play tennis. I like to play tennis to stay fit. I am a *team player* when it comes to tennis and that's why I played on a tennis team. In high school I was the MVP (Most Valuable Player) of my high school tennis team.

Example 2 idioms: To drop the ball= to not do something you are supposed to do To be down for the count= to be in trouble, to be held down for an extended period of time To be the underdog= to be the weakest competitor that everyone expects will lose





