

130+ Duolingo English Test Cue Card Questions



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Introduction:

What to Expect from this EBook?

Our goal with this Ebook is to help you ace the cue card questions that will come up during your Duolingo English Test. Based on our research, it is one of the most challenging sections of the DET.

Test-takers are only provided a moment (20 seconds) to look at the question, a short preparation time (30 seconds to prepare on the spot), and then speak your answer (90 seconds). If English isn't your first language, the task is even more challenging because of the short-time constraint.

We created this mini-guide to help you overcome and ace this challenge test question(s). Our goal is to provide you with a thorough understanding of cue card questions and help you to prepare and structure your responses. And most importantly, a list of over 100+ cue card questions (in various categories) for you to practice and prepare.

Since the Duolingo English Test uses CAT (computer-adaptive-testing) – no two test-taker will receive the same cue card question. That's what makes the Duolingo English Test unique amongst its peers.

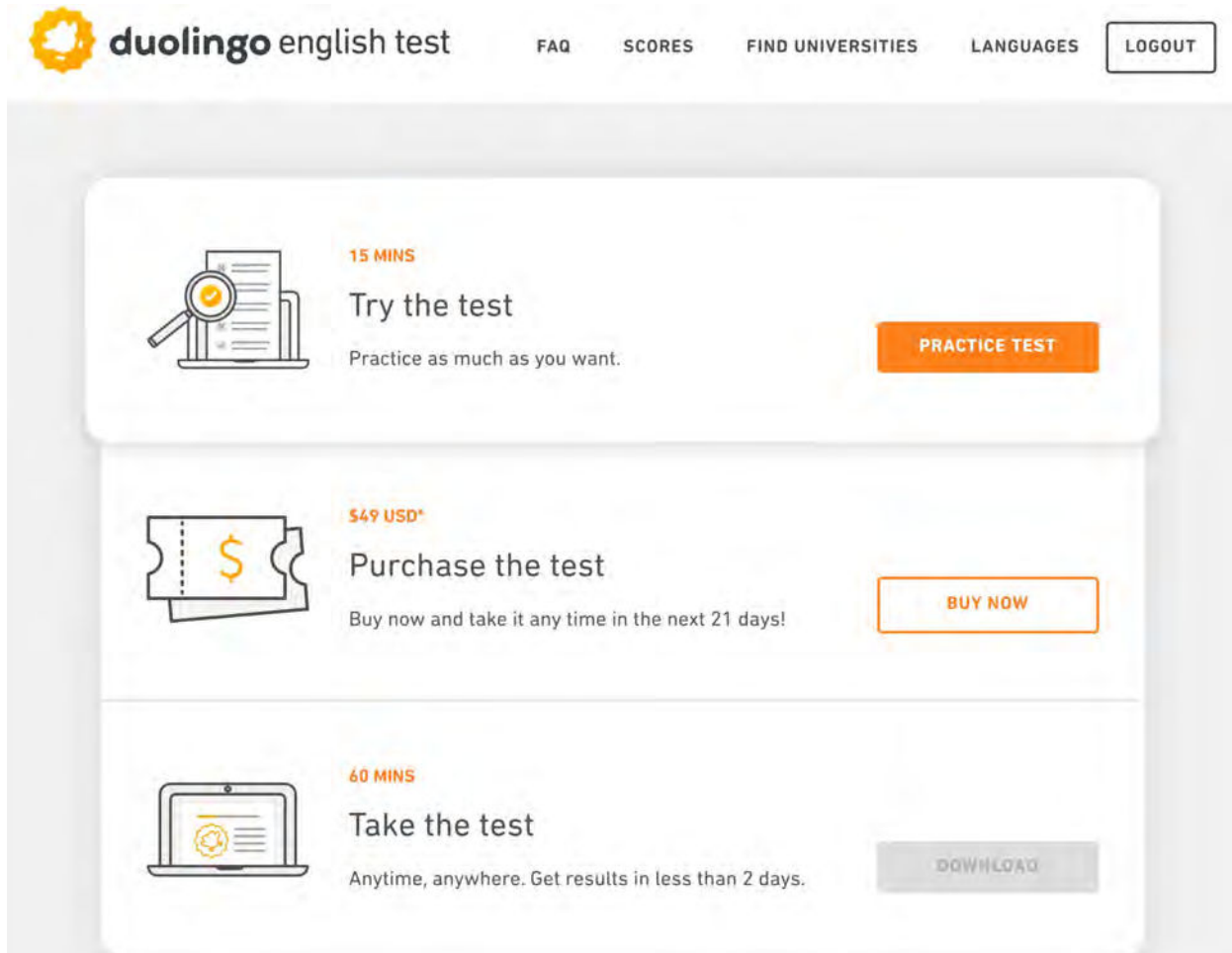
However, this list of 100+ cue card questions in this Ebook will give you a clear idea of what type of questions to expect. We hope you understand this question type and then practice these before the test. Once you know how to structure a response properly, you will ace this test section; thus helping you attain a higher score on the DET.

This Ebook/mini-guide briefly explains what cue card questions are in the DET, some sample questions from actual DET exams, a list of 130+ practice questions. Also, few sample answers/responses (BONUS). We've also included another BONUS – a few tips on how you can structure your responses.

Since you are interested in acing the Duolingo English Test, we wanted to make sure you've all the necessary tools. This mini-guide has 130+ test practice questions. However, we want to give you the extra edge. So we've also compiled an extra useful guide (50+ DET Cue Card Questions with Sample Answers). That Ebook is available to you at an unusually low price. The Ebook with sample questions & answers will provide you with the information to increase your chances of acing this test section. Check out the EBOOK using this [link here](#).

A Quick Overview of the DET Speaking Questions

What is the Duolingo English Test?



The screenshot shows the Duolingo English Test website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Duolingo logo, the text "duolingo english test", and links for "FAQ", "SCORES", "FIND UNIVERSITIES", "LANGUAGES", and a "LOGOUT" button. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections, each with an icon, a duration or price, a title, a description, and a button:

- Try the test:** 15 MINS. Practice as much as you want. Button: PRACTICE TEST.
- Purchase the test:** \$49 USD*. Buy now and take it any time in the next 21 days! Button: BUY NOW.
- Take the test:** 60 MINS. Anytime, anywhere. Get results in less than 2 days. Button: DOWNLOAD.

The **Duolingo English Test** is an online English language proficiency test that you can take from the comfort of your own home. It evaluates all four English language skills: **reading**, **listening**, **speaking**, and **writing**, much like the TOEFL and IELTS or any other English exams.

The exam is **adaptive**, which has important implications for you. In general, if you answer a question correctly, the following one becomes more difficult. If you get the first one incorrect, the following one becomes easy.

With just a few questions, the test can swiftly determine your skill level — which is why it only takes an hour to complete!

Unlike conventional English examinations, the Duolingo English Test may be completed on a computer. There are a few stipulations, but since the company isn't paying for test centers or computers, it just costs you **USD 49**.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and increased openness of Educational Institutions accepting the DET score – the Duolingo English Test continues to gain popularity. The low cost, the convenience of taking the exam, and the breadth of institutions accepting it (over 2000+) make the DET a prominent English exam for students pursuing higher education in English-speaking countries.

What are DET Speaking Cue Cards?

Unlike other English language proficiency tests, the Duolingo English Test only includes one graded section where you will be asked graded-speaking questions. These are also known as extended speaking exercises, and they are used to evaluate your English communication skills.

These cue card questions are part of the Duolingo English Test's speaking part. **It is made up of the following elements:**

- **Three** cue card questions
 - **Two** with written prompts and **one** with aural prompt
- Response time is 30 seconds for reading the question and deciding how to answer; 90 seconds to speak.

The screenshot displays the Duolingo English Test interface. At the top left, it says "OFFICIAL GUIDE". The main heading is "Question Type 9: Read, Then Speak". To the right, there is a clock icon and the text "0:30 Minimum" and "1:30 Maximum". Below the heading, there are "DIRECTIONS" which state: "Read, Then Speak asks you to 'Speak your answer to the question below.' For this question type, you will see a written prompt. You will speak your response to this prompt for at least 30 seconds." and "The directions will appear for 20 seconds before the timer begins." Below the directions, it says "SUBSCORES: Conversation, Production". On the right side, there is a large box representing the speaking prompt. It shows a timer at "0:15" and a progress bar. The prompt text is "Prepare to speak for at least 30 seconds about the question below". The question is "Describe your favorite subject in school" with bullet points: "What is it?", "Why do you like it?", "How long have you studied it?", and "Why is it important to you?". At the bottom right of the prompt box, there is a "RECORD NOW" button.

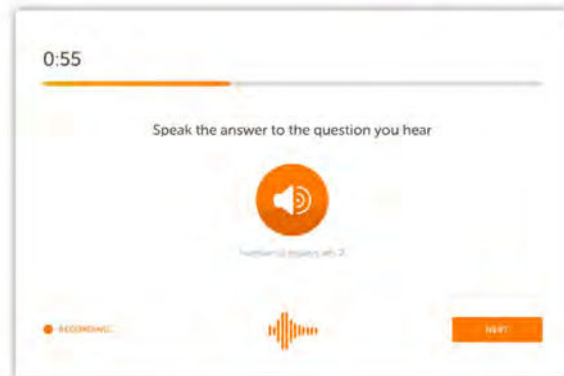
Question Type 10: Listen, Then Speak

0:30 Minimum
1:30 Maximum

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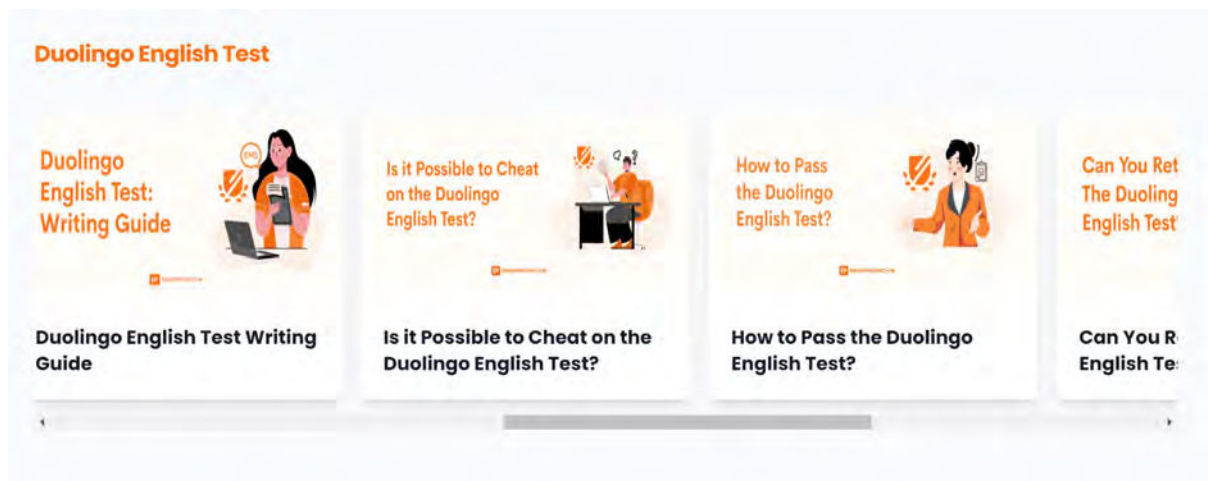
- **Listen, Then Speak** asks you to “Speak the answer to the question you hear.” For this question type, you will listen to a prompt, then speak your response.
- Note that the directions appear for 20 seconds before recording begins. During this time, you can hear and replay the prompt.

SUBSCORES: Conversation, Production



Please note that unlike the TOEFL or IELTS – the DET doesn’t have a specific Speaking section. Instead, there are about 11 different question types. There are five specific test questions where the test-takers are evaluated on their speaking skills.

This Ebook or mini-guide specifically covers the cue cards questions in the “**Speak About the Topic**” sections. For more information on the different types of questions in the DET, refer to the various resources and guides we have published for the **Duolingo English Test** on our [website home page](#).



What Topics to Expect for the Cue Cards Questions?

The primary objective of the cue cards is to respond to the topic and discuss it for 30–90 seconds. You'll have twenty seconds (20 seconds) to jot down any pertinent mental notes on the topic.

For some, they are unable to generate any ideas or points about the question. It's challenging to speak for 90 seconds in this circumstance. Even if we attempted to talk for 90 minutes, we might be unable to do it due to limited ideas on the topic.

To avoid these problems, it's typically preferable to follow the cue card's advice and maintain a continual conversation, elaborating on replies with supporting remarks.

Here are some subjects that you will expect in the DET:

- **Hobbies, activities, or interests** like reading, sports, watching movies, outings, etc.
 - **Incidents from one's life** like, the moment when you were happy, sorry, frustrated, celebrating, surprised, etc.
 - **Everyday life experiences or activities.**
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Example Speaking Cue Cards from the Actual Duolingo English Test

0:15

Prepare to speak for at least 30 seconds about the question below

Describe a foreign country you want to visit

- Where this place is
- What it is like
- What you can do in this country
- Explain why you want to visit this country

RECORD NOW

0:15

Prepare to speak for at least 30 seconds about the question below

Describe a time you made a promise to someone

- Whom did you make the promise to?
- What was the promise?
- Why you made the promise?
- Was the promise easy to achieve?

RECORD NOW

0:15

Prepare to speak for at least 30 seconds about the question below

Talk about a hobby or activity that you enjoy doing.

- What is it?
- How long have you been doing it?
- Who do you do it with?
- Why is it important to you?

RECORD NOW

130 + Practice Duolingo English Test Speaking Cue Card Questions

So, as we promised, in this section, you'll find a list of over 100+ (133 to be precise) cue card questions for you to practice.

We've included some example Duolingo English Test speaking cue cards for you to practice with. We've categorized/distributed the questions based on groups for you to comprehend them easily.

Please note that these sample cue card questions we've compiled are based on our research and reviewing multiple tests, including the DET.

Since the questions on the DET are Adaptive, i.e., they will vary based on your skill level, and the cue card questions you'll receive might vary. This extensive list of 100+ cue cards gives you an idea of what type of questions to expect.

We've grouped these cue cards into nine different categories:

- **Favorites**
- **Leisure/Lifestyle**
- **Time-based**
- **Person**
- **Object**
- **Occasions**
- **Place**
- **Work**

Once you review the cue card questions in each section, you'll get the gist of it.

So rehearse with these cue cards. We're not suggesting you remember/memorize your answers, but it will assist if you've done something similar before the test. So, have a look at these and prepare the responses yourself.

Favorites



1. Discuss your favorite website.

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. What is the subject?
- c. How often do you use it? Why?

2. Discuss an animal that you admire.

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. When did you see this animal?
- c. Where did you see this animal?
- d. Why are you fond of it?

3. Describe your favorite singer.

- a. What do you know about the singer?
- b. What person is he/she like?
- c. What do you like about him/her?

4. Talk about your favorite song.

- a. What is the story behind the song?
- b. When did you first listen to the song?
- c. Why do you think it's your favorite?

5. Describe your favorite author or writer in your own words.

- a. Who is he/she?
- b. What kinds of books does he/she publish?
- c. How many of his novels have you already read?
- d. Why he or she is your favorite author or writer?

6. Talk about your favorite film.

- a. Can you tell me when and where you saw it?
- b. What is the genre of this film?
- c. What kind of movie was it?
- d. What was the plot of the movie?

7. Talk about your favorite cafe or restaurant

- a. Where is it?
- b. What does it look like from both inside and outside?
- c. What kinds of foods did they serve?

8. Discuss your favorite shopping location.

- a. What makes it your favorite spot?
- b. When you get there, how do you feel?
- c. What are some of the items you purchased from this store?

9. Talk about one of your favorite sports.

- a. What is it?
- b. How frequently do you play/watch it?
- c. How do you play it?

10. Describe your favorite flower.

- a. Is it common in your country?
- b. What is it?
- c. Where is it grown?

11. Give a brief description of your favorite meal.

- a. What is it?
- b. How is it prepared or cooked?
- c. How does it taste?

12. Describe your favorite newspaper or magazine.

- a. What is it?
- b. How often do you read them?
- c. What do you enjoy the most when reading them?

13. Talk about your favorite clothes

- a. What does it look like?
- b. How often do you wear them?
- c. How do you feel wearing them?

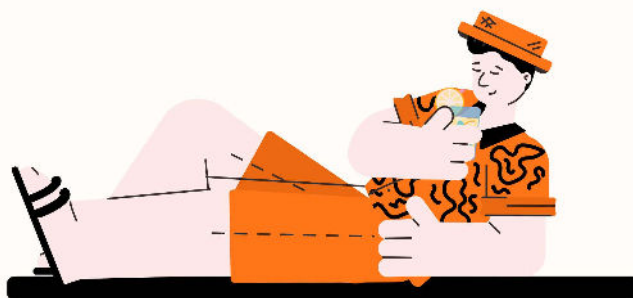
14. Talk about your favorite cartoon character?

- a. What is it?
- b. What does it look like?
- c. Which show is it in?
- d. Why do you like it?

15. Talk about your favorite season.

- a. What time of year is it?
 - b. How does that season vary from others?
 - c. Also, describe why this is your favorite time of year.
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Leisure/Lifestyle



1. Discuss an article on healthy living that you read online.

- a. After you've read it
- b. What was it about specifically?
- c. What you've taken away from it

2. Discuss a film you recently saw that you enjoyed.

- a. What was the title of the film?
- b. What drew you to it?
- c. Will you suggest this to a friend??

3. Describe a book you recently read.

- a. The genre of the book
- b. Why did you pick to read this book?
- c. After you've read it

4. Discuss a sport that you'd want to attempt in the future.

Please say

- a. Why do you like it?
- b. When you first saw it
- c. When were you ready to play?

5. Discuss an exercise or a technique that assists you in concentrating at home or at work.

- a. What are your responsibilities?
- b. When and where do you do this function?
- c. Why is concentration important for you?

6. Tell a tale that you are familiar with.

- a. Who related this tale to you?
- b. What is the plot?
- c. Why do you recall it?

7. Describe a performance that you've seen.

- a. What happened to it?
- b. What was the nature of the performance?
- c. What was your favorite part about it?

8. Describe a family activity that you participate in.

- a. What is it?
- b. When do you do it?
- c. How do you go about doing it?

9. Describe a fun activity you'd want to attempt near or on the water.

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. What do you need to get ready?
- c. What is the level of difficulty?

10. Describe how you generally spend your free time.

- a. What you're doing
- b. To whom do you do it?
- c. Where are you going to do it?

11. Describe a recreational activity you engage in after school or work.

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. When do you do it, and where do you do it?
- c. Whom are you going to do it with?
- d. What are your thoughts about it?

12. Talk about a game or sport that you like.

- a. What type of sport or game is it?
- b. It doesn't matter whom you play it with.
- c. It does not matter where you play it.
- d. Also, describe why you find it so enjoyable.

13. Describe a popular form of recreation in your nation.

- a. What exactly is the activity?
- b. What type of people does it?
- c. What is it possible to do?

14. Describe one of your favorite pastimes.

- a. What is the nature of the activity?
- b. Why do you enjoy it so much?
- c. How do you feel now after completing that activity?

15. Talk about your holidays.

- a. Where do you usually go for the holidays?
 - b. How long often do you go on holiday?
 - c. How long do they last?
 - d. Whom do you go with?
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Time-based



1. Discuss a unique, unforgettable moment.

- What transpired
- What made it unique
- Your emotional state at the moment.

2. Discuss a time when you were forced to alter your plans due to inclement weather.

- How did this occur?
- What were you doing?
- How was the weather?
- Justify why you were forced to alter your plans.

3. Discuss a time when you were late.

- What was the incident for which you were late?
- Why were you late?
- What transpired as a result of your tardiness?
- Your reaction to it

4. Describe an instance in which you were late or delayed.

- Could you tell me what it was?
- What action did you take?
- How did you arrive?

5. Describe an instance when you successfully arranged a nice occasion.

- What was the occasion, you should say?
- How did you get ready for it?
- Who assisted you in putting it together?
- Also, why do you believe the event was a success?

6. Describe a moment when you tried a new meal for the first time.

- a. When did you get it?
- b. Can you tell me where you ate it?
- c. Could you tell me what it was?
- d. How did you react to it?

7. Describe an instance when you successfully arranged a nice occasion.

- a. What was the occasion, you should say?
- b. How did you get ready for it?
- c. Who assisted you in putting it together?
- d. Also, why do you believe the event was a success?

8. Talk about a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

- a. What took place?
- b. What made it unique
- c. Your mood at the moment.

9. Talk about a moment when you were in a busy environment.

- a. What was the location?
- b. What brought you there?
- c. Did you have a good time throughout your visit?

10. Talk about the event when you cannot use your mobile phone.

- a. When did it occur?
- b. Can you tell me what happened to your phone?
- c. How did you feel as a result of it?

11. Talk about an instance when you have to modify your plans due to bad weather.

- a. How long has this been going on?
- b. What were you doing?
- c. What type of weather did you have?
- d. Why do you have to alter your plans?

- 12. Talk about an important moment in your life**
- When did it happen?
 - What happened?
 - Why is this important for you?
 - Did this affect anyone else?
- 13. Describe an instance when you failed to remember anything crucial.**
- When did it occur?
 - What did you forget?
 - Who were you with?
 - What happened as a consequence of your forgetfulness?
- 14. Tell me about a moment when you first used new technology equipment (e.g., a new computer or phone).**
- What device did you start with?
 - Why did you begin using this gadget?
 - How simple or difficult was it to operate?
- 15. Describe an instance when you were bored while surrounded by others.**
- When did it happen?
 - What happened to it?
 - What made you bored?
 - How did it make you feel?
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Person



1. Describe a person you'd want to meet in the future.

- a. Who is this individual?
- b. What characteristics do you like about him/her?
- c. What is unique about that individual?

2. Discuss your favorite comedic actor or actress.

- a. Who or what is he/she?
- b. What characteristics do you like about him/her?
- c. Is he/she identical in person?

3. Describe a sport or work team in which you are a member.

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. Why did you become a member?
- c. Could you please provide a short summary of your team's members?

4. Discuss an amazing thing your buddy did that affected you and inspired you to do the same.

- a. Could you tell me what it was?
- b. When and where do you want to conduct it?
- c. Why are you interested in doing it?

5. Discuss a celebrity you are familiar with.

- a. Who is the famous person?
- b. How often do you see him/her?
- c. How does he/she make a living?

6. Discuss an adolescent you are familiar with.

- a. Who or what is he/she?
- b. How did you get familiar with him/her?
- c. Could you please describe him/her?

7. Describe an incident in which you assisted or gave assistance to someone.

- a. When and where did it take place?
- b. What kind of assistance did you provide?
- c. To whom did you offer it?

8. Discuss someone you assisted with their education.

- a. Who or what was he/she?
- b. How did you assist him/her?
- c. How did it make you feel?

9. Describe a choice you made with the assistance of someone.

- a. Who made the decision?
- b. When and who assisted you?
- c. How did you feel once you made a choice?

10. Discuss a prominent comedy actor/actress in your nation.

- a. Who or what is he/she?
- b. What makes him/her popular?
- c. How did you become fond of him/her?

11. Discuss a person who speaks excessively.11.

- a. Who is that individual?
- b. How is he/she related to you?
- c. What does he/she typically discuss?

12. Describe a renowned individual who has piqued your curiosity. You should express yourself.

- a. Who is this mysterious figure?
- b. What information do you have about this individual?
- c. What was their life like before they got famous?
- d. What made this individual famous?
- e. Also, why do you like this person?

13. Describe anything significant that has been passed down through your family for generations. You should say something like this:

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. When did it happen in your family?
- c. How did it come into your family?
- d. And why is it vital to you and your family?

14. Talk about someone you follow on social media. You should say something like this:

- a. Who is he/she?
- b. What is your relationship with him/her?
- c. Also, why do you follow him or her on social media?

15. Describe a fascinating discussion you had with a buddy.

- a. Whom did you speak with?
- b. What were you doing?
- c. What was the topic of discussion?
- d. Also, why do you think it's interesting?

16. Describe an occasion when you had to tell a buddy something essential.

- a. Who is your best friend?
 - b. What was the truth?
 - c. What was your pal's reaction?
 - d. And why was it so vital for you to tell your buddy the truth?
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Object



1. Discuss a time when you were unable to utilize your cell phone.

- a. When did it occur?
- b. What became of your phone?
- c. How did it affect you?

2. Discuss anything you purchased that was first difficult to use.

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. How long ago did you purchase it?
- c. What purpose does it serve?
- d. What was so challenging about using it for the first time?

3. Discuss something you borrowed from a friend.

- a. What do you lend?
- b. When do you lend it?
- c. Justification for borrowing it.
- d. And when it was returned.

4. Discuss a previous uniform you wore.

- a. Explain it.
- b. Where and when did it take place?
- c. How did you feel about being required to wear a uniform?

5. Discuss an item that you want to replace.

- a. What exactly is it?
- b. What motivates you to replace it?
- c. What would you use in its place?

- 6. Discuss an item that you save for special occasions.**
 - a. Who or what is he/she?
 - b. When and how did the two of you meet?
 - c. Is he/she your closest confidant?

- 7. Discuss an item that you save for special occasions.**
 - a. What exactly is it?
 - b. From whom and when did you purchase it?
 - c. How does it make you feel while you're wearing it?

- 8. Describe a time when something in your house was broken and later mended.**
 - a. What exactly is it, you should ask?
 - b. What caused it to be broken?
 - c. How did you get it fixed?
 - d. And how did you react to it?

- 9. Talk about a toy you enjoyed in your youth.**
 - a. What was the toy?
 - b. Who handed it to you?
 - c. How frequently did you play with it?

- 10. Talk about an object that has been with your family for a long time.**
 - a. What exactly is it?
 - b. How long has your family had it?
 - c. What exactly does it do?

- 11. Talk about an artificial intelligence-based product or application.**
 - a. What is it?
 - b. How did you hear about it?
 - c. How do you use it?
 - d. Why do you use it?

12. Describe a modern technology that you cannot live without

- a. What is it?
- b. How did you hear about it?
- c. How do you use it?
- d. What is its importance to you?

13. Talk about a piece of furniture in your house.

- a. What sort of furniture is it, and what do you use it for?
- b. What materials is it made of?
- c. How was the item picked for your house?
- d. And how you feel about it.

14. Describe a book that had an impact on you.

- a. What was the title of the book?
- b. When did you first hear about this?
- c. What is the book's central plot?
- d. What is the significance of this book?

15. Talk about something that you want to buy

- a. What is it?
- b. What is it like?
- c. When do you intend to buy it?

16. Talk about a luxury item that you are longing to buy

- a. What is it?
- b. What is it like?
- c. When do you intend to buy it?

17. Talk about what you would buy if you were a millionaire

- a. What will be your purchases?
- b. How much will you be spending?
- c. When do you intend to buy it?

Occasions



- 1. Describe an occasion when you got a gift of money.**
 - a. How did you get it?
 - b. How did you use it?
 - c. What were your thoughts about it?

- 2. Describe a time when a lot of people were smiling. You should say.**
 - a. When did it happen?
 - b. Who were you with?
 - c. What went wrong?
 - d. Also, why were so many people smiling?

- 3. Describe a unique cake you got as a gift.**
 - a. Can you tell me when it happened?
 - b. Can you tell me where it happened?
 - c. Where did you get the cake?
 - d. Also, why is this a unique cake?

- 4. Describe someone you've just met once but are interested in learning more about.**
 - a. Who is this person?
 - b. When did you first meet him/her?
 - c. Why are you interested in learning more about him/her?
 - d. Also, how do you feel about him/her?

- 5. Talk about a time when your car broke down while you were going.**
 - a. When did it happen?
 - b. What happened, and where did it happen?
 - c. Who was with you at the time?

6. Describe a time when a large number of people were smiling

- a. Who were the people you were with?
- b. What went wrong?
- c. What was the source of so many people's smiles?

7. Describe a moment when you wasted your time.

- a. Where did you go?
- b. When was it?
- c. Explain what you did and why you believe it was a waste of time.

8. Describe a situation in which you had to get up early in the morning.

- a. When did this happen?
- b. Why did you get up so early?
- c. What exactly did you do?

9. Talk about a situation in which someone or something created a lot of noise.

- a. Who or what was the source of the commotion?
- b. What was the volume of the noise?
- c. What did you do when you heard this noise?

10. Tell me about a colorful event you attended.

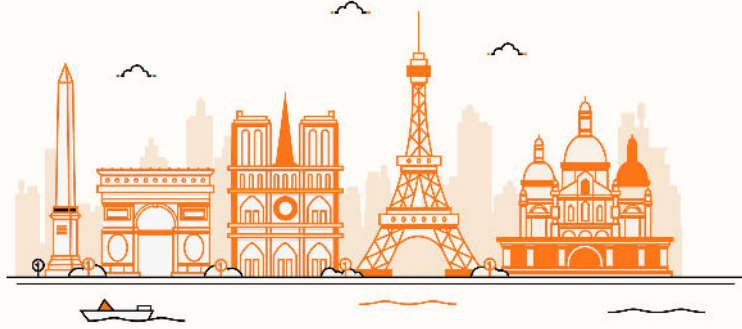
- a. What was the occasion?
- b. When did this occurrence occur?
- c. Why was it so vibrant?
- d. Why do you recall this particular experience?

11. Describe a significant historical event that occurred in your nation.

- a. When did it happen?
- b. What was the importance of it?
- c. Whom were the key players involved?

- 12. Talk about a life incident that stands out in your mind.**
- a. When did the incident occur?
 - b. Where did the event occur?
 - c. What precisely occurred
- 13. Talk about a time when you had an interesting discussion**
- a. What was it about?
 - b. Who did you discuss it with?
 - c. What are your opinions?
- 14. Describe a time a store provided you with excellent service.**
- a. Who offered this service
 - b. When was this?
 - c. What kind of service did you receive?
- 15. Describe a time when you misplaced something and then found it.**
- a. What you should say is: What you have lost.
 - b. How did you get rid of it?
 - c. Where did you find it, and how did it make you feel?
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Place



1. Discuss an instance when you attended a busy location.

- a. Where the location was
- b. Why did you go there?
- c. To whom did you go there?
- d. And if you liked your stay or not.

2. Consider a setting that is vibrant with color.

- a. What location is this?
- b. Its geographical location
- c. What do the inhabitants do there?
- d. How did you discover this location?

3. Discuss a dream house that you'd want to live in.

- a. What kind of dwelling would it be?
- b. Why do you want to reside there?
- c. To whom would you prefer to live?

4. Discuss a location where you go to read or write (except for your home).

- a. What location is this?
- b. Where is its geographical location?
- c. Who are you with?
- d. How often do you visit this location?

5. Discuss the many types of indigenous cuisine available in your nation.

- a. Who or what are they?
- b. Do you purchase or prepare these types of food?
- c. Are these foods available in other countries?

6. Describe a city in your nation that you're interested in visiting.

- a. What is it?
- b. Where is it located?
- c. What many individuals do there?
- d. What motivates you to go there?

7. Discuss a historic structure in your hometown that you like visiting.

- a. What is this place?
- b. Where is it located?
- c. Why do you like visiting that location?
- d. Describe how it seems.

8. Describe a street you went to make a purchase.

- a. Where was this?
- b. When do you pay a visit to it?
- c. What you purchased, and?
- d. How do you feel in the aftermath?

9. Discuss a prominent location in your nation and state

- a. What is this location, and where is it located?
- b. What may visitors do or see?
- c. What makes it so popular?

10. Discuss a recent occasion you celebrated.

- a. What was the occasion?
- b. Were you accompanied?
- c. How did you feel afterward?

11. Describe a spot you visited in a village.

- a. What's the location of it?
- b. When did you last visit this place?
- c. What exactly did you do there?
- d. What are your thoughts on this location?

- 12. Give an example of a pleasant experience you had in the countryside.**
- When and where did you go?
 - Whom did you go with?
 - What exactly did you do there?
 - Also, please describe why you found it pleasant.
- 13. Talk about an event that you celebrate with your loved ones.**
- What is it?
 - When did you celebrate it?
 - How important is this occasion?
- 14. Talk about an instance in your life where you have struggled.**
- When did this happen?
 - What happened?
 - How challenging is this event to you?
- 15. Describe an occasion when you traveled to a new location.**
- Where is the new location?
 - When did you go there?
 - Why did you go there?
 - How do you feel about the location?
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- 1. Discuss a recent complaint you made to a firm and were satisfied with the outcome.**
 - a. What was the grievance?
 - b. What action did you want of them?
 - c. Why were you satisfied with the outcome?

- 2. Discuss a language you'd want to learn in addition to English.**
 - a. What exactly is it?
 - b. Why are you interested in learning it?
 - c. What are the advantages of studying it?

- 3. Describe a profession that interests you.**
 - a. What is your position?
 - b. What abilities are required for this position?
 - c. What makes it unique?

- 4. Talk about a successful little business that you are familiar with.**
 - a. How did you learn about this business?
 - b. Have you known them for a lengthy period of time?
 - c. What do you believe accounts for their success?

- 5. Talk about a piece of work that you did with someone.**
 - a. What is it?
 - b. What project did you do?
 - c. Why did you choose the person to work with?

6. Describe a website that is really useful to you in your career or study.

- a. What is the website about?
- b. How often do you visit the site?
- c. What information is provided by the website?

7. Talk about an example of your ideal job.

- a. What is your ideal occupation?
- b. Do you currently hold this position?
- c. What are the requirements for this position? Is it challenging?

8. Talk about a profession or job that makes the world a better place.

- a. What job is it?
- b. How did you learn about it?
- c. Why do you think it helps so much?

9. Discuss a career or employment that contributes to making the world a better place.

- a. What is the nature of your work?
- b. What sources did you use to learn about it?
- c. Why do you believe it is so beneficial?

10. Describe a life plan that isn't tied to employment or school.

- a. What exactly is it about?
- b. Why did you make this decision?
- c. What is the first step you should take?
- d. How you'll feel if it's a success?

11. Describe a piece of advice you got when it came to deciding on a degree or a professional path.

- a. What was the advice?
- b. When you first get it?
- c. Who was the source of the advice?

12. Describe a really trying day at work.

- a. How did the day begin?
- b. What went wrong?
- c. Whom were the individuals engaged?

13. Discuss your study space.

- a. What does it seem to be like?
- b. How long do you stay in this room?
- c. What should a perfect room look like?

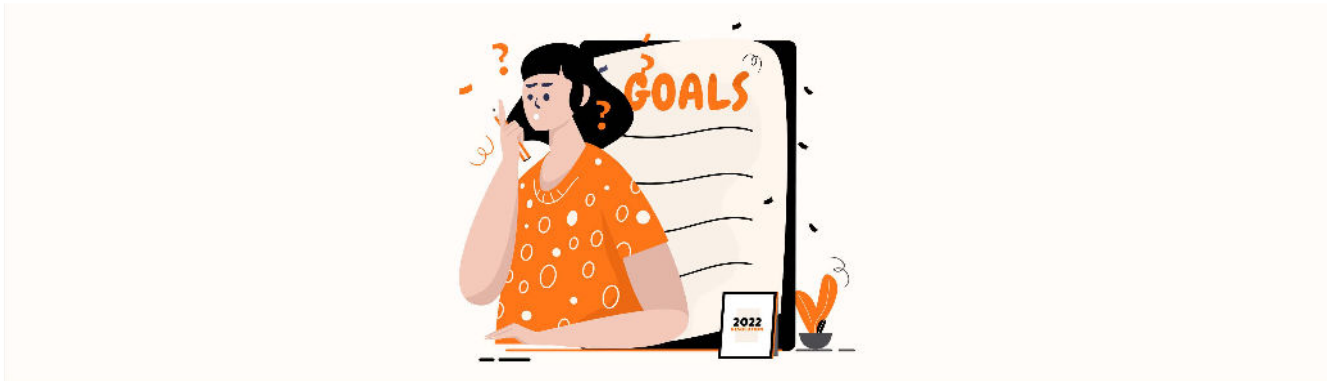
14. Describe a time when you did anything to learn a new language.

- a. What was the first language you learned?
- b. What did you do?
- c. How did it assist you in learning the language?
- d. What were your thoughts on it?

15. Talk about a volunteering experience you have

- a. What is it?
 - b. When did this happen?
 - c. How do you feel about it?
 - d. What impact does it have on you?
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Emotions/Aspirations



1. Discuss a life goal you've accomplished.

- a. What was the objective?
- b. How long ago did you set it?
- c. How was this accomplished?
- d. How did you feel afterward?

2. Discuss a difficulty you faced.

- a. What was the obstacle?
- b. When and where was the issue at hand?
- c. How did you triumph over it?
- d. What endeared it to you?

3. Describe an instance in which someone expressed regret to you.

- a. Who or what was it?
- b. What year was it?
- c. What did the individual say?
- d. What made this particular occurrence noteworthy for you?

4. Discuss an instance when you were content.

- a. What brought you joy
- b. Your location
- c. Who accompanied you?
- d. And why you were ecstatic about it.

5. Discuss a goal you established for yourself and the steps you took to attain it.

- a. What was the objective?
- b. How did you accomplish it?
- c. What was the toughest part of the process for you?

6. Describe a goal you haven't yet accomplished.

- a. What exactly is it, you should ask?
- b. Why haven't you done it yet?
- c. What did you do?
- d. And how did you react to it?

7. Talk about a moment when you were ecstatic.

- a. Tell me about anything that made you joyful.
- b. Where did you go?
- c. Were you accompanied by anyone?
- d. And why did this make you happy?

8. Talk about the time when you got upset.

- a. What happened?
- b. To whom or what are you upset about?
- c. How did you manage your emotions?

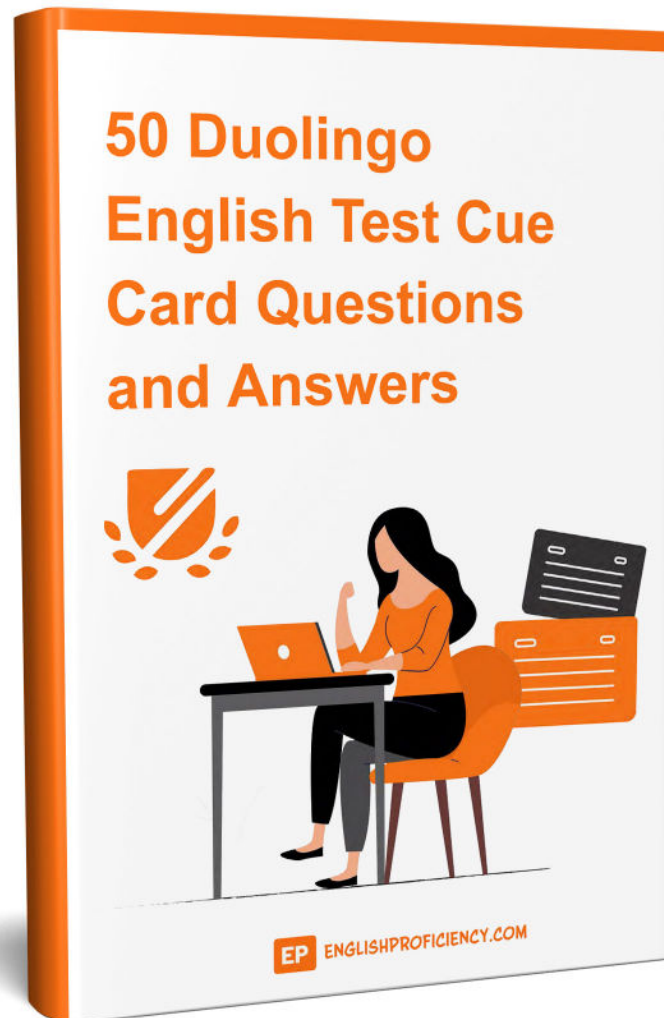
9. Describe a time when you have to make a difficult decision

- a. What happened?
- b. What problem do you have to decide on?
- c. Why is it important?

10. Describe a long-term goal that you've had.

- a. What is it?
 - b. How do you plan to achieve it?
 - c. When do you aim to achieve it?
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