

PART 1

Singing

Vocabulary:

- **melody** (n) – a sequence of musical notes that sound pleasant
- **lyrics** (n) – the words of a song
- **tune** (n) – a musical sound pattern
- **harmony** (n) – a combination of different notes that sound nice together
- **pitch** (n) – how high or low a sound is
- **rhythm** (n) – the regular pattern of sounds in music
- **vocal** (adj) – relating to the voice
- **performance** (n) – the act of singing in front of others
- **choir** (n) – a group of people who sing together
- **karaoke** (n) – singing along to recorded music
- **confidence** (n) – belief in yourself
- **audience** (n) – people who listen to a performance
- **joyful** (adj) – full of happiness
- **express** (v) – to show feelings
- **improve** (v) – to make better
- **talent** (n) – a natural skill or ability
- **passionate** (adj) – showing strong emotion
- **emotional** (adj) – full of feeling
- **musical** (adj) – related to music
- **relaxing** (adj) – making you feel calm

Sample Answers:

1. **Do you like singing? Why?**

● Yes, I really enjoy singing because it helps me relax and express my emotions. When I sing, I feel more confident and free. It's also a great way to connect with others.

● Not really. I'm not good at singing, so I feel embarrassed when people listen. I prefer listening to others instead.

2. **Have you ever learned how to sing?**

● Yes, I took a short singing course in high school. It helped me learn about breathing and improving my voice control. Since then, I've practiced occasionally at karaoke.

● No, I've never learned professionally. I usually just sing for fun at home or when I'm with friends.

3. **Who do you want to sing for?**

● I'd like to sing for my friends and family. It would make me happy if my singing could make them smile or feel relaxed.

● I don't want to sing for anyone. I feel too shy to perform in front of people

because I worry they might laugh.

4. Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?

● Absolutely. Singing helps people forget their stress and feel more positive. For example, in Vietnam, many people sing karaoke to bond with friends.

● Not for everyone. Some people find it noisy or annoying, especially if someone sings too loudly or off-key.

5. Do you prefer singing alone or with others?

● I prefer singing with others because it feels more fun and energetic. Group singing always creates a happy atmosphere.

● Sometimes I like singing alone because I can sing freely without worrying about others judging me.

Work or Studies

Vocabulary:

- **degree** (n) – a qualification from a university
- **major** (n) – the main subject studied at university
- **lecture** (n) – a class given by a professor
- **assignment** (n) – a piece of work given to students
- **project** (n) – a planned piece of study or work
- **research** (n) – detailed study of a subject
- **deadline** (n) – the time when work must be finished
- **workload** (n) – the amount of work someone has to do
- **internship** (n) – short work experience for students
- **graduate** (v/n) – to complete a degree / a person who completed it
- **career** (n) – a long-term job path
- **professional** (adj) – related to a specific job
- **qualification** (n) – official record of education or skills
- **motivated** (adj) – eager to achieve something
- **ambitious** (adj) – wanting to succeed
- **practical** (adj) – useful in real life
- **opportunity** (n) – a chance to do something
- **experience** (n) – knowledge gained from doing things
- **study plan** (n) – a schedule for learning
- **schedule** (n) – a plan of activities or classes

Sample Answers:

1. What subjects are you studying?

I'm studying business management at university. It covers topics like marketing, finance, and leadership, which I find very practical.

I'm not currently studying because I've taken a gap year. I want to decide what subject truly interests me before continuing.

2. Do you like your subject?

Yes, I enjoy it because it helps me understand how companies operate. The group projects are especially fun since they teach teamwork.

Sometimes I find it difficult, especially when it comes to statistics or accounting. Those parts are quite stressful.

3. Do you have any plans for your studies in the next five years?

Yes, I plan to finish my degree and maybe study abroad for a master's. I'd also like to gain some real-world experience through internships.

Not yet. I prefer to focus on the present and see how things go before making long-term decisions.

4. Are you looking forward to working?

Definitely. I can't wait to apply what I've learned and become more independent. Having a real job will give me valuable experience.

Not really. I think working life can be stressful and demanding. I'd rather enjoy student life for a bit longer.

5. Do you prefer studying in the morning or in the afternoon?

I prefer studying in the morning because I feel more focused and productive after a good night's sleep.

The afternoon suits me better since I'm not a morning person. I need time to fully wake up before concentrating.

PART 2

Describe a natural talent you want to improve

Vocabulary List:

- **ability** (n) – the skill to do something well
- **talent** (n) – a natural gift or skill
- **improve** (v) – to make better
- **progress** (n) – development toward a goal
- **performance** (n) – act of showing one's skill
- **passion** (n) – strong interest or enthusiasm
- **dedication** (n) – commitment to improvement
- **perseverance** (n) – not giving up easily
- **inspiration** (n) – something that motivates you
- **potential** (n) – ability to grow or succeed
- **strength** (n) – area where someone is good
- **weakness** (n) – area that needs improvement
- **practice** (n/v) – repeated effort to improve
- **coach** (n) – someone who teaches or trains
- **feedback** (n) – comments on performance
- **confidence** (n) – belief in yourself
- **technique** (n) – method of doing something well
- **determination** (n) – strong will to succeed
- **skillset** (n) – group of useful abilities
- **motivation** (n) – reason for doing something

Sample Answer:

One natural talent I want to improve is singing. I discovered it when I was around ten years old, during a school performance. My teacher encouraged me to sing in front of the class, and everyone said I had a pleasant voice. Since then, I've always loved singing, but I know I still have a lot to learn.

To improve, I plan to take vocal lessons and practice breathing techniques. I also want to learn more about controlling pitch and performing confidently in front of others. These skills would help me sing not only for fun but also in more formal events, such as talent shows or school concerts.

I feel excited about developing this talent because singing makes me genuinely happy. It helps me relax after a busy day, and I love the idea of sharing that happiness with others. In the future, I hope I can perform on stage without feeling nervous and inspire people through music.

PART 3

Sample Answers:

1. Do you think talented people should focus only on their talent?

Not necessarily. While it's good for talented people to develop their skills, they should also have a balanced life. For example, a great musician might still need to study business or communication to manage their career effectively. In other words, talent is important, but knowledge and experience also matter.

2. Why do people like to watch talent shows?

People enjoy talent shows because they are entertaining and inspiring. They like seeing ordinary people show amazing skills. For instance, in Vietnam, shows like *Vietnam's Got Talent* give people a chance to dream big. It's also exciting because there's always a mix of surprise, emotion, and competition.

3. Is it possible to identify children's talents at a very young age?

Yes, I think so. Many children show natural abilities early, such as singing, drawing, or playing sports. For example, some parents notice their kids can keep rhythm or draw detailed pictures before school age. However, sometimes talent appears later, so parents shouldn't pressure children too soon.