

IELTS NARAYANGANJ

UNDERSTANDING

SPEAKING PART 2

(PLACE)

Building

STRUCTURE:

1.Introduction sentence

2.LOCATION

3.EXTERIOR

4.INTERIOR

5.SERVICE/FACILITIES

6.ATMOSPHERE

7.Bullet point (**Missing answers
of sub-questions above**)

8.FEELINGS

CUE CARD:

Describe a historical building in your country or city that you know.

You should say:

- what it is and where it is
- when and why it was built
- what it is known for
- and describe what you know about this historic building.

ANSWER: One historical and cultural building I'd like to talk about is the **Sonargaon Lokshilpa Jadughar**, or Folk Art and Craft Museum, located in Sonargaon, near Narayanganj, about 25 kilometers from Capital Dhaka. It's situated in the historic Panam City area, surrounded by greenery and serene landscapes that add to its charm. The location itself is rich in history, as Sonargaon was once the capital of medieval Bengal and a hub for trade and culture. **(STRUCTURE: 1,2)**

The exterior of the museum is both beautiful and unique. The building reflects traditional Bengali and colonial architectural styles, with detailed patterns on its facade, arched windows, and an open courtyard. The grounds are spacious and include a large pond and well-maintained gardens, which create a tranquil and inviting atmosphere.

(STRUCTURE: 3)

Inside, the museum houses an impressive collection of traditional Bangladeshi art and crafts. Visitors can

see handwoven textiles like muslin, pottery, wood carvings, and traditional musical instruments. There are also displays of jewelry, masks, and tools that were once used in everyday life and rituals across the country. The craftsmanship on display is extraordinary and showcases the cultural diversity of Bangladesh.

(STRUCTURE: 4)

The museum provides several facilities to make the visit more enjoyable. Guided tours are available to help

visitors learn about the exhibits, and there's a small souvenir shop where you can buy handmade crafts. It also hosts educational workshops to promote folk art, making it a vibrant cultural hub.

(STRUCTURE: 5)

The museum was established in **1975** by the government of Bangladesh to preserve and celebrate the country's folk traditions. It is widely known for its extensive collection and its significance as a symbol of Bangladeshi culture.

(STRUCTURE: 6)

Whenever I visit, I feel deeply connected to my country's history and traditions. The beauty of the artifacts and the peaceful environment leaves me inspired and proud of our rich heritage.

(STRUCTURE:7)

MUST KNOW BUILDING-

RELATED PLACE CUE CARD:

home, shopping mall, shop,

library, cafe ,restaurant, library,

art gallery, museum

Organization

STRUCTURE:

1. INTRODUCTION

2. Location

3. History [scratch-present]

4. Members [past-present contrast]

5. Duties

Influence [impact]

6. Society

7. Economy

8. Environment

9. Bullet point

10. Feelings

Q:

Describe A Big/Large Company you are interested in
you should say

- what kind of company it is
- what the company does
- why you are interested in it
- and explain how you became interested in this company.

ANSWER:

I want to talk about Tesla, Inc., a global leader in electric vehicles and renewable energy, known for its

cutting-edge technologies and commitment to sustainability. Tesla is headquartered in Palo Alto, California, but its operations span across the globe, with major manufacturing facilities in the United States, China, and Germany. **(STRUCTURE:1,2)**

Tesla was founded in 2003 by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning, though it gained prominence under Elon Musk, who joined shortly after and transformed the company. Tesla started small, focusing on creating a

luxury electric sports car, the Roadster, in 2008. Over the years, it expanded to mass-market models like the Model S, Model 3, and Model Y, as well as renewable energy products such as solar panels and battery storage systems. **(STRUCTURE:3)**

When Tesla began, it had only a handful of engineers striving to bring electric vehicles to life. Today, the company employs tens of thousands of people globally, including top engineers, factory workers, and

software developers. Its growth from a small startup to a massive multinational company is truly remarkable. **(STRUCTURE:4,5)**

Tesla has redefined the automotive industry by proving that electric vehicles can be both efficient and high performing. This shift has encouraged other companies to invest in sustainable technologies, making a broader impact on the industry. It has also raised awareness about sustainability and helped more people

adopt environmentally friendly practices. **(STRUCTURE:6,7,8)**

What truly inspires me about Tesla is its bold vision of a sustainable future. I first became interested in the company after watching a documentary about its early struggles and successes. Learning how Tesla overcame challenges to revolutionize the industry left a lasting impression on me. It motivates me to believe that innovation can solve even

the biggest challenges.

(STRUCTURE:9,10)

City/ Country

Structure:

1.Location

2.People [age, gender, friendly,
rude, occupation, contrast,
dressing style]

3.Food [traditional, popular contrast
between the food of your
country/city and theirs.)

4.Cityscape [natural views: ocean,
mountain, garden, park]

5.Entertainment [manmade:
cinemas, theme parks, restaurants,
museums, monuments]

6.Bullet points

7.Feeling

Q:

Describe a foreign country you have
never been to.

You should say:

- where the country is

- when you plan to visit this country
- why you would like to go there
- and explain why this is a good country to visit.

Answer:

A foreign country I have never been to but would love to visit is Japan.

Located in East Asia, Japan is an island nation surrounded by the Pacific Ocean. It is known for its unique blend of ancient traditions and modern technology. **(STRUCTURE:1,)**

The people of Japan are often described as polite, friendly, and disciplined. They place a strong emphasis on respect and punctuality, which I find admirable. In terms of appearance, people in Japan have a distinctive sense of fashion, ranging from traditional kimonos to modern, trendy outfits. This variety makes their culture fascinating and vibrant.

(STRUCTURE:2)

Japanese cuisine is another major reason I want to visit. Traditional

dishes like sushi, ramen, and tempura are world-famous, and I've always wanted to try them in their authentic form. Compared to the food in my country, Japanese food emphasizes simplicity and fresh ingredients, which is very different but equally appealing.

(STRUCTURE:3)

Japan's natural beauty is stunning. The country has diverse landscapes, including Mount Fuji, cherry blossom gardens, and serene parks. I would love to visit Kyoto to see its bamboo

forests and historic temples or explore the beaches in Okinawa. These natural attractions make Japan an ideal destination for someone who enjoys both relaxation and adventure.

(STRUCTURE:4)

When it comes to entertainment, Japan offers a lot. Cities like Tokyo are home to world-class museums, vibrant theme parks like Disneyland, and iconic monuments such as the Tokyo Tower. The blend of modern attractions and traditional landmarks ensures there's

something for everyone.

(STRUCTURE:5)

I plan to visit Japan in the spring to witness the cherry blossoms in full bloom. I've always been drawn to their beauty and seeing them in person is on my bucket list. **(STRUCTURE:6)**

I feel excited just thinking about it. Japan's rich history, welcoming people, and breathtaking scenery make it a perfect place to explore and experience something new. Visiting Japan would not just be a trip but an

unforgettable cultural journey.

(STRUCTURE:7)

MUST KNOW: foreign country,
polluted city, a city in your country.

Beautiful Spot

Structure:

- 1.Intro
- 2.Location
- 3.Describe the place

4. Visitors.

5. Food

6. Activities

7. Bullet point

8. Feelings

Q: Describe a place you visited that was full of color

You should say:

- What place it was?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you do there?

- And explain why you think it was full of color

ANSWER:

A place I visited that was full of color is **Sreemangal**, often called the "Tea Capital of Bangladesh." Located in the Sylhet region, this area is famous for its lush green tea gardens, vibrant landscapes, and diverse cultural heritage.

I visited Sreemangal during the winter season as part of a family trip to

explore its natural beauty and relax in its peaceful environment. The journey itself was exciting, but the destination was even more breathtaking.

Sreemangal is like a painter's canvas. The endless rows of tea gardens are a vibrant green, dotted with colorful flowers and surrounded by rolling hills. The place comes alive with the bright attire of the tea workers, who pick leaves while singing traditional songs. The clear blue skies and the

occasional sight of colorful butterflies add to the charm.

The area is popular with both locals and international tourists. Many come to enjoy the tranquility of the tea gardens, visit the Lawachara National Park, or learn about the indigenous communities living nearby. Everyone I met was warm and welcoming, eager to share stories about their culture and traditions.

Food in Sreemangal is another highlight. I enjoyed traditional Bengali

meals, fresh fruits, and their famous seven-layer tea, which is both delicious and visually stunning. Each layer has a distinct color and flavor, making it a truly unique experience.

While there, I explored the tea gardens, visited the park to see wildlife, and spent time relaxing by the Madhabpur Lake. Every corner of Sreemangal felt alive with color, whether it was the natural scenery, the people, or the cultural activities.

Sreemangal is full of color because of its lush greenery, vibrant flowers, and the lively culture of the people. It's a peaceful yet dynamic place that offers a perfect escape from the chaos of city life.

I felt rejuvenated and inspired by my visit. The combination of natural beauty and cultural richness made it an unforgettable trip, and I would love to go back someday.

MUST KNOW: Place full of colors, near water, and full of animals.

PLACE VOCAB

Describing a City's Physical Appearance

- Skyline
- High-rise buildings
- Skyscrapers
- Urban landscape
- City lights
- Bustling streets
- Paved roads
- Modern architecture
- Historic landmarks

- Cobbled streets

- City squares
- Open spaces

Describing a City's Vibe/Atmosphere

- Vibrant nightlife

- Peaceful suburbs

- Busy intersections

- Hustle and bustle

- Charming neighborhoods

- Cultural hub

- Eco-friendly environment

- Crowded marketplaces
- Serene parks

Describing Transportation and Infrastructure

- Public transportation system
- Efficient metro

- Wide boulevards
- Pedestrian-friendly areas

- Traffic
congestion
- Well-
maintained
bridges

- Bike lanes
- Underground
tunnels
- Expressways

Describing Natural Features in the City

- Waterfront
promenade
- Riverside
views

- Urban
greenery
- Tree-lined
streets

- Hills
surrounding
the city
- Man-made
lakes

Describing People and Activities

- Street
performers
- Lively
crowds
- Open-air
cafes
- Food stalls
- Cultural
festivals
- Shopping
arcades

General Description of the Building

- Modern design
- Traditional style
- Well-built structure
- Tall and impressive
- Simple yet elegant
- Made of bricks/glass/wood
- Spacious and airy
- Compact and cozy
- Strong foundation
- Colorful and vibrant

Exterior Description

- Beautiful facade
- Large windows
- Wide entrance
- Flat rooftop

- Surrounded
by a garden

- Well-
maintained
lawn

- Decorative
lights

- Brightly
painted walls

- Tall pillars

Interior Description

- Well-
furnished
rooms

- Comfortable
seating

- Soft lighting

- Polished
floors

- Spacious
hallways

- Minimalist decor
- A mix of modern and classic furniture
- Neatly arranged spaces
- Air-conditioned rooms

Purpose of the Building

- A place for relaxation
- Designed for education
- Used for cultural events

- Built for public use
- Ideal for gatherings
- Serves as a historical landmark
- A place of worship

Facilities

- Separate parking area
- Elevators for easy access
- A cafeteria inside
- Conference rooms

- Wi-Fi availability
- Wheelchair accessibility

- Play area for children
- Clean restrooms