

**The list of prepared talking points
for the summer exam in English speech practice.**

1. What is your idea of a typical Englishman?
2. What is your idea of a typical American?
3. What is your idea of a typical Belarusian?
4. England is a country of great attraction for tourists.
5. Wales is a country of great attraction for tourists.
6. Scotland is a country of great attraction for tourists.
7. London offers much to culture-hunters. (*museums, the Tower of London, St Paul's cathedral, Picadilly Circus*)
8. The spirit of London: past and present side by side.
9. Welcome to Minsk/my native place.
10. Belarus is a country of great attraction for tourists.
11. I find city life/country life particularly appealing to me because...
12. Speak about the safety rules while driving. Describe a road accident you witnessed.
13. Speak about the performance you will never forget.
14. Theatre is a wonderful world not only for theatre-goers.
15. Speak about the kinds of films and your favourite one.

**The list of unprepared talking points
for the summer exam in English speech practice.**

1. Do you agree that the world would be a dull place if all the different nationalities behave exactly alike? Why (not)?
2. What makes Stratford-upon-Avon famous the world over?
3. What advice would you give to somebody coming to live and work in your country?
4. What is the first thing you would do if you were in Britain? (*National parks*)
5. Is London the best place to live in the UK? Why (not)? (*London parks*)
6. Do you agree with the saying "When in Rome, do as the Romans do"?
7. How did the Great Fire of London change the city?
8. What is your idea of telephone etiquette?
9. What is your idea of safe driving?
10. In your opinion, when a town becomes a city?
11. Is living in a big city a challenge? Why (not)?
12. What do you like and dislike about the theatre?
13. Is the theatre only for rich upper class intellectuals?
14. Do you prefer watching a play at the theatre or a movie at the cinema? Why?
15. If you were to film a movie, what kind of movie would it be?

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