

IELTS Topic Vocabulary for Speaking test: Hometown

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What you will find in this article:

- Common *questions* from Part 1, 2 and 3 of speaking test.
- *Collocations*, words and phrases that will help you to talk about food and diet.
- How other people tell *stories* related to hometown and places we live.
- Links to useful materials which you can use to *read articles, listen podcasts and watch video* about city, town and how to describe them.
- Vocabulary from sub-topics and related areas such as: sightseeing places, famous local people, city's location, urban problems.

Part 1 Sample Questions

- Describe your hometown.
- What's special about it?
- Where is your hometown located?
- Is it easy to travel around your hometown?
- What is it known for?
- What do people in your town do?

Part 2 Sample Question: Cue Card

Describe your hometown

- Describe the place
- What is special about it?
- Compare it to other cities in the world?

Part 3 Sample Questions

- In what ways can you improve your hometown?
- What is the main reason for liking a hometown other than the fact you were born there?
- Most people in this world do not live in their hometowns. Why?

Reading: Hometown Vocabulary Found on QUORA | What is Your Hometown Famous For?

- there is a big...
- it has... then any place I've visited
- more than ... % of the town ...
- I don't have much fondness for my town
- I was born, raised and still live in a city called
- ...the biggest city of in northwestern
- among other things ... is known for being...

- [city name] ...is home of the famous...one of the biggest cities known for...
- ... is also known for a couple of dark things
- we have a very cool...
- we have food tourism
- the local ... team attracts fans from...

- I'm from... My home city is ... situated in the north of the country
- ... is famous for many things
- here are few of them...
- its geography gave birth to [city name]'s ...
- as well as being famous for... [city name] is famous for....
- [city name] boasts 2 football teams
- as well as [city name] is famous for [person's name] – Olympic gold medalist
- [city name] has produced some world famous musicians and bands
- it is only available in [city name]

- I live in a small town in ... called [city name]
- many would think a small town wouldn't have much to be famous for, though they would be wrong
- ... was invented here
- then there is our famous writer ...

- the town has also been mentioned on for ...
 - there is also local food item known as
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- the town I grew up [town name] isn't famous for too much
 - regional market
 - harbor town
 - it's at the southern end of....
 - there is a small university there, [name of university]
 - the place I live now, [city name], is most famous for...
 - once you get outside of town
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- the town itself grew up on money
 - imposing local buildings
 - at one point there was a huge...
 - it closed in ...
 - ware constructed in this area in ... century
 - we have here one of the more interesting constructs I've seen...
 - we have local delicacy
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- if you are ever in the area
 - we also just got one of the newest...
 - most of all, the whole region is known for...
 - there are ... growing around
 - city's culture

Source:

What is Your Hometown Famous For?

- the downtown got reshaped
- intersection
- dramatic change
- ropeway conveyor
- railway
- the central train station

- industrial facilities
- familiarity of people around me
- the place where you have been born
- the place where you have been brought up
- fresh air
- less crowded roads
- people trusting each other
- neighbors caring for neighbors
- my hometown make me feel like a kid
- family and parents
- simple but rich life
- accessibility from one end to other end of town in shortest time
- people who know me on a first name basis
- family and friends
- roadside tea stalls
- where I live now
- 5 minutes away from us

Source:

Which is the best rephotography picture of your hometown?

What do you miss by living out of your hometown?

Podcast: Hometown Vocabulary | The Urbanist – Hometown bound

- life of neighborhood
- cities we live in
- places that we know intimately
- after years living away
- it used to be
- it really improved economically
- growing rapidly and expanding
- small town can offer a real sense of place
- growing fast as business center
- small lake city
- tourist and college town

- massive concrete statue
 - [city name] is long way from...
 - economic center
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- you have to drive 2 hours to go to...
 - a paradise for sports lovers
 - my dad takes me to...
 - the local team won the bronze medal at the ... in 20...
 - we have world class medical center
 - we have university
 - we have a lot of government services
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- a lot of retail
 - it's wonderful place to have kids and to live
 - it's really clean
 - the area is perfect
 - we don't really have much of any pollution
 - there is small industries
 - large new building
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- many local businesses
 - [city name] is surrounded by

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Video: Hometown Vocabulary | It's Our City. Let's Fix It (TED.com)

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- [How to Think About Money, Choose Your Hometown, and Buy an Electric Toothbrush: A New Freakonomics Radio Podcast](#)

