

AFARINESH IELTS Radio-Part 31

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- **Do you think that people eat healthier food than they did in the past?**

People are **nuts**, they do know what they're putting in their **belly**, yet they **couldn't care less**. I mean you gotta have a **lucid** idea what's going down in food-courts. The over the top use of the same amount oil they use for cooking is **lethally toxic**. The thing is, people just don't realize it now, and they'll **come around** when it's too little too late; I mean, when they've developed some sort of a cancer or something. I sort of **geek out** over health issues u know, and being so, I know the statics pretty much well and sorry to **break the news** but as far as food habits are concerned, we're headed south 100000 miles per hour.

- **How important do you think it is for families to eat meals together?**

Well, to my mind family bonding is not something you could **do away with**, and that's if you want to experience living in a **cordial** family circle. For my money, having your meals along with your beloved ones, is **the part and parcel** of **forging** a cast-iron relationship. In this day and age, with almost everyone leading a super hectic life, **severing** our **itty bitty** connections we got left such as having a meal with family, will definitely **wreak havoc** on our so-called life. Just to **reiterate** what I said, given our **back breaking** life styles, we gotta **put** whatever we got on our hands **on the back burner** for a while and start working on putting our families back together.

- **What effects does modern technology have on the food we eat?**

So I just wanna **see the glass half-full** here and not be a pessimist. **Taking a gander at** the appliances in your kitchen would make you see my point. **Whipping up** meals **in a blink of an eye** for instance is what microwave has made us able to do right? Who'd have thought that one day, you'd hit a place up and they'd bring you your food using a **drone**. Now, I know it is not widespread in our country but in countries which are **ahead of the curve**, such services are provided for the customers. **To cut the long story short**, it's not only made everything **swift**, it's also helped us worry less about what to put on our tables

Language Focus

To be nuts

To be crazy

Belly

Stomach

Couldn't care less

If a person says, "I couldn't care less" about something, it means that the amount of care and concern they have about something could not be any less, any lower. This makes sense. Therefore when someone says I could care less, it should mean the opposite, that they are concerned

Lucid

expressed in a way that is clear and easy to understand:

You must write in a clear and lucid style.

Lethally

with death as a result.

"they were lethally injected with a cocktail of poisons"

in a very harmful or destructive way.

"his premiership will be lethally undermined"

Toxic

poisonous.

"the dumping of toxic waste"

Come around

to change your opinion so that you now agree with someone or are no longer angry with them

Geek out

: to become excited or enthusiastic about a favored subject or activity

Break the news

to tell someone about some important new information

Do away with sth

INFORMAL

put an end to; remove.

"the desire to do away with racism"

Cordial

cordial. If you like someone but you wouldn't say they're your friend, you might describe your relationship as cordial. Use cordial to describe a greeting or relationship that is friendly and sincere. In Middle English, this adjective meant "of the heart,"

The part and parcel

An essential or basic element, as in Traveling is part and parcel of Zach's job.

Forge

verb (used with object), forged, forg·ing. to form by heating and hammering; beat into shape. to form or make, especially by concentrated effort: to forge a friendship through mutual trust. to imitate (handwriting, a signature, etc.) fraudulently; fabricate a forgery.

Sever

to end a relationship with someone, or a connection with something, especially because of a disagreement SYN break off

sever ties/relations/connections/links etc (with/between somebody)

Itty bitty

very small; tiny.

Wreak havoc

: to cause great damage

A powerful tornado wreaked havoc on the small village.

Reiterate

to state or do over again or repeatedly sometimes with wearying effect

Backbreaking

backbreaking work is physically difficult and makes you very tired

Put sth on the back burner

When you put something on a back burner, you make it a low priority. In other words, you've decided that the task or activity on a back burner isn't immediately important.

To see the glass half full

To view a situation as generally better or more hopeful than might otherwise be perceived; to be optimistic. When it comes to the state of the world, I tend to see the glass as half full. People forget all the progress that has been made.

Take a gander at

Take a look at

Whip up

Prepare quickly

In a blink of an eye

Within a very short period of time

Drone

an aircraft that does not have a pilot but is controlled by someone on the ground, used especially for dropping bombs or for surveillance (= careful watching of a place):

Ahead of the curve

phrase. People, products, or ideas that are ahead of the curve are more advanced or modern than others of their kind.

To cut a long story short

phrase. In British English, you use to cut a long story short to indicate that you are going to state the final result of an event and not give any more details. In American English, you say to make a long story short.

Swift

happening or done quickly and immediately:

My letter received a swift reply.