

AFARINESH IELTS Radio – Podcast 39

IELTS Speaking Part 3 Questions

- **How do you feel about the amount of advertising on television?**

Well, what I can say is that, it doesn't **appeal to me** watching the channels **chockablock** with ads. I mean, it's right everybody's **fending for** themselves and the only they care about is **filling their coffers** with the **moola** they make out of those ads but thing they don't know about this whole **messed up** strategy is the **dwindling** number of viewers which is **inevitable**. Anyhow, Let's say I'd just prefer to download and watch stuff **in lieu** of wasting my precious time watching **vacuous** ads.

- **To what extent are people influenced by the advertising they see on television?**

The answer to your question depends on what kind of people we're actually talking about. You have no idea how **naïve** some people are, they'd literally **take everything for granted** and don't dare question the reliability of their surroundings **whatsoever**. On the other hand, there actually exist guys you can't easily **take for a ride** and fool them into buying your **shoddy** products. It's kind of obvious you know, advertisers see these people around and decide to **cash in**.

- **Why do people still enjoy going to the cinema to watch a film?**

I'm sure the main reason is the **vibes** they get, you know all that **buzz**, **getting hyped** and a little **carried away** specially if the movie playing is a **doozy**.haha All right, consider this, when you're home alone and you're watching a **flick** it might not be as enjoyable as it is when you do it a friend, now imagine a hundred people all watching the same thing. The experience would be **legit**, no doubt. I believe this is the main reason why we still see the movie theatres **crawling** with people.

Language Focus

Appeal to someone

to attract, please, or interest

The idea appealed to him.

Chockablock

very full

shelves chockablock with books

Fend for

To look after or take care of oneself without assistance from anyone else. Moving to a new country for college really made me learn to fend for myself. I won't be home from work until about 9 o'clock, so you and your sister will have to fend for yourselves for dinner.

Fill one's coffer

Making money

Moola

money

Messed up

unhappy and emotionally confused:

She was really messed up as a teenager.

Dwindling

diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength.

"traffic has dwindled to a trickle"

Inevitable

certain to happen and impossible to avoid: A further escalation of the crisis now seems inevitable.

In lieu

instead of: extra time off in lieu of payment

Vacuous

showing no intelligence or having no useful purpose: a vacuous expression

a vacuous romantic novel

Naïve

not having much experience of how complicated life is, so that you trust people too much and believe that good things will always happen → innocent: a naive young girl

Take sth for granted

fail to properly appreciate (someone or something), especially as a result of overfamiliarity.

"the comforts that people take for granted"

Whatever

used to emphasize a negative statement

SYN whatever: He's had no luck whatever.

Take sb for a ride

deceive or cheat someone.

"it's not pleasant to find out you've been taken for a ride by someone you trusted"

Shoddy

made or done cheaply or carelessly

shoddy goods/service/workmanship etc

We're not paying good money for shoddy goods.

unfair and dishonest: shoddy journalism—shoddily

shoddily adverb

shoddiness noun [uncountable]

Cash in

to make a profit from a situation in a way that other people think is wrong or unfair

Vibes

the good or bad feelings that a particular person, place, or situation seems to produce and that you react to

Buzz

a strong feeling of excitement, pleasure, or success, or a similar feeling from drinking alcohol or taking drugs:

Get hyped

to stimulate, excite, or agitate

Get carried away

lose self-control.

"I got a bit carried away when describing his dreadful season"

Doozy

something that is extremely good, bad, strange, big etc: I've heard lies before, but that one was a real doozy!

Flick

a film: an action flick

Legit

legal or allowed by official rules:

Don't worry, the deal's strictly legit.

honest and not trying to deceive people:

Are you sure he's legit?

be crawling with something

FULL to be completely covered with insects, people etc:

The floor was crawling with ants.