

IELTS Speaking

Frequently asked questions at the start of the test

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Do you enjoy it?

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What do you do?

...I am an accountant... I work for PWC... I have been doing it for about 3 years now...

... I specialise in XXX

... I work in the head office in Shanghai

... I am part of a team that deals with customer problems

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well... I thought it would be quite interesting...

and the money is pretty reasonable / good...

I wanted to do a job related to (finance / HR / sales)...

it is related to my university subject... so it seemed like a logical choice

I think there are a lot of opportunities for career development...

it's a great / excellent company to work for...

