

# IELTS Speaking

Strategy

Part 1

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# Part 1:

Direct answer

1. yes
2. no
3. it varies
4. no idea

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## Extension

1. why (list / story - example)
2. when (see: modal structures)
3. where
4. what
5. and wish (see: wish structures)

# Part 1:

Do you like lending things to **others**?

*(direct: no)*

To be honest... no, not really... *(why not?)*

I lent my **extremely expensive** computer to my brother...

I think it must have been about 2 years ago now... he said he would be very  
**careful**... but... **unfortunately**... he broke it...I was **absolutely furious** with him

since then... I have not **really** wanted to lend my stuff

# Part 1:

Did you have a **bike** when you were young?

*(direct: yes)*

Actually, yes I did *(when)*

I remember my parents gave me one / it for my birthday...

I think I must have been about 8 years old...something like that... maybe a bit younger

it wasn't particularly special... and I wish it had had gears... unfortunately it didn't ... but I used it a lot... with my friends... going to school... just riding around..

