

IELTS Speaking

Part 3: example: Where do young people like to meet?

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Part 3: Strategies: the framework: starting to answer

1. direct answer:
 1. yes / no question: yes / no / it varies
 2. open question: simple direct answer / it varies (various reasons etc)
2. (absolutely) no idea about that (no knowledge / opinion / information)
3. difficult to generalise
4. it depends what you mean by (something)
5. it depends on... (noun)

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if you mean some who is very close... who you can share anything with... then I think it is almost impossible to have more than a few

but if you mean anyone that you know and like... then I suppose it is probably better to have more rather than fewer

and personally speaking... I wish I had more... and I think that if I had had more when I was younger.. life would have been more fun

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2. Is it better to have a lot of friends than just a few friends?
3. Do you think you are good at maintaining relationships with others?
4. How does the internet affect culture?
5. Do you follow the advice of your family members?
6. Do people nowadays help each other more than in the past?

