

EI KEN PRE 1st SPEAKING
LESSON 1

You have one minute to prepare.

This is a story about a family that had just moved to a new neighborhood.

You have two minutes to narrate the story.

Your story should begin with the following sentence.

One day, a family went to a local park.



QUESTIONS

- No. 1 Please look at the fourth picture. If you were the father, what would you be thinking?
- No. 2 Do children obey their parents less these days?
- No. 3 Should school provide more physical education for their students?
- No. 4 Do you think that people would be willing to pay higher taxes to get better public services?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

One day, a family went to a local park. The young daughter was excited and ran off to play in the park. There was a lot of trash lying around, and the father and mother looked shocked. The father said to the mother that the park was very dirty. That evening the family was at home. The mother was showing the father an ad in the newspaper for an indoor play area for kids, and he looked interested. The following Saturday, the family went to the play area that was advertised in the newspaper. The entrance fee was 10 dollars per hour for one person. As the father was paying the fee, he thought to himself that it was expensive. An hour later, the family had just left the play area. The mother and daughter looked happy, and the daughter said that she wanted to go back again the following week.

No. 1 I'd be thinking, "The play area may be expensive, but it's probably worth it. My daughter enjoyed herself, and I'd rather she played here than in the dirty park."

No. 2 Yes. Parents used to be stricter and would punish their children for disobeying them. Nowadays, parents are too lenient, so children do whatever they want.

No. 3 Yes. Many children now spend a lot of time playing indoors, which has a negative effect on their health, so it's important that they made to exercise at school.

No. 4 Yes. People are generally against higher taxes because the government wastes money, but they wouldn't mind paying more if they could see that the money helped their community.