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About the Speaking Book

The Speaking Book is a simple and engaging guide designed to help you improve your English speaking skills. It focuses on real-life conversations through fun, themed topics, making practice easy and enjoyable. Whether you're an intermediate learner or a more advanced one, this book builds confidence by encouraging you to talk about everyday things.

Purpose of the Book

To help you speak English fluently and naturally, one topic at a time. You'll practise comparing ideas with visuals and answering ready-made questions to start real conversations.

What You'll Find in this Book

-  **Themed Chapters** Short sections on common topics like hobbies or jobs, etc.
-  **Image Comparison** Two pictures per chapter to spark ideas and discussions.
-  **Conversation Questions** Up to 25 simple questions per topic to practise speaking with a partner or alone.

Why This Book Matters

This book is perfect if you want to speak English without stress. It uses clear visuals and easy questions to make learning fun and practical – no complicated grammar rules, just real talking. You'll see quick progress as you discuss familiar topics, build vocabulary, and gain confidence. It's ideal for self-study, classes, or chatting with friends. Start speaking today and enjoy the journey!

- ◀ **Clarity** It ensures you understand simple ways to practise speaking English on everyday topics.
- ◀ **Consistency** It provides a structured approach to conversations, with themed chapters and ready questions for steady progress.
- ◀ **Support** It is a valuable resource to help you build confidence and navigate speaking practice on your own or with others.

Important Note



This book is a living resource and may be updated periodically to include new topics or tips based on learners' feedback. Please ensure you are familiar with its contents, as it plays a key role in your speaking success.

This book is created by Szkoła Językowa OK.

For more information, visit:
<https://sjok.pl/speaking-book>

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“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.”

~ Lao Tzu

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

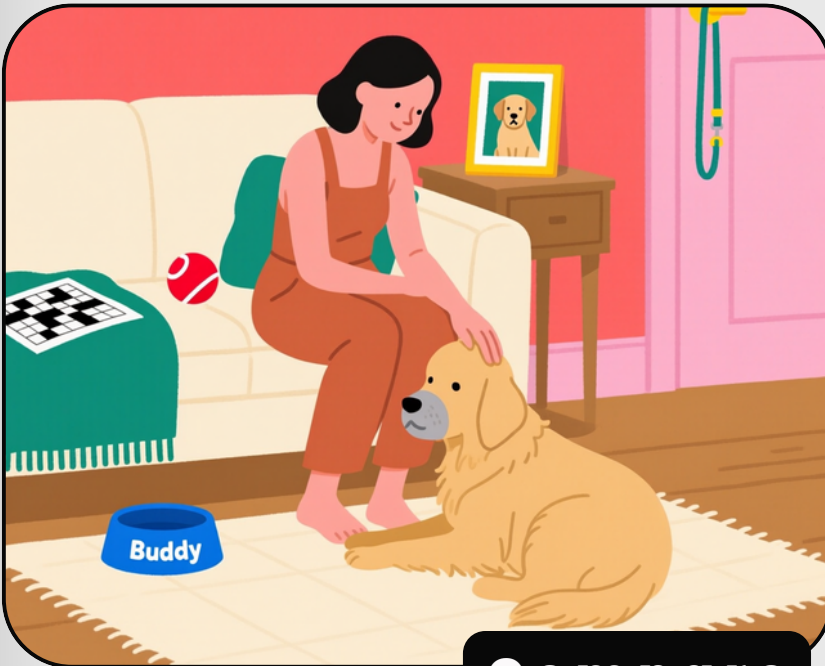
~ B. B. King

“Learning is the only thing that the mind never exhausts, never fears and never regrets.”

~ Leonardo da Vinci



ANIMALS



Compare



Notes

A N I M A L S

1. Do you have a pet?
2. What does it look like (color, breed, etc.)?
3. What do you feed it with?
4. Do you play with it?
5. What is its name? How did you choose this name?
6. Does it know any tricks or understand any words?
7. Did you grow up with pets in your home?
8. What are the pros and cons of keeping a pet?
9. What is the best pet to own?
10. Can you name some endangered species?
11. Do you know someone who owns an unusual pet?
12. Is it acceptable to test cosmetics on animals?
13. How do you feel about keeping wild animals as pets?
14. Do you think it is right to keep wild animals in captivity all their lives?
15. What do we use animals for?
16. Do you think it's okay to free animals that have been in captivity all their lives?
17. What animals do you think are cute?
18. What animals do you think are ugly?
19. What can children learn by having a pet?
20. Why do some people not like pets?
21. Can people be too attached to their pets?
22. Do you think animals have souls?
23. Do you think it is a good pattern in general to judge people by their attitude towards animals?
24. Pets are considered to be a burden to most of the city dwellers. To what extent do you agree?
25. Some people think that people shouldn't wear animal furs. Do you agree?

ART



Compare



Notes

A R T

1. **Do you believe what art critics say?**
2. **Do you consider yourself a good artist?**
3. **Did you enjoy your art class at school?**
4. **Do you like modern art?**
5. **Do you like to visit art museums?**
6. **Do you think music and dancing are forms of art?**
7. **Do you think of cartoons and comics as art?**
8. **Do you visit museums when you go to another city?**
9. **What art form do you like best?**
10. **What famous painters do you know? What are they famous for?**
11. **What is art?**
12. **What would life be like without art?**
13. **Do you consider photography an art form?**
14. **Why is art important?**
15. **Have you ever participated in any art competitions?**
16. **Do you find Picasso's work astonishing or weird?**
17. **Do you agree with the statement that graffiti is a form of art: a form of expressing one's mind?**
18. **Can you tell me the name of a fashion designer you know?**
19. **Are movies a form of art?**

BEAUTY & PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS



Compare



Notes

BEAUTY & PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS

1. Who do you think is the most beautiful person in your country?
2. Does beauty affect one's success in life?
3. Is it better to be physically attractive or intelligent?
4. Is it better to be physically attractive or wealthy?
5. Is beauty related to power?
6. Do people spend too much time and money on beauty?
7. How important is beauty in your daily life?
8. Have you ever noticed anyone feeling pressured to be more beautiful?
9. What are some beauty tips that you could share?
10. Do you think people with many tattoos can be beautiful?
11. Do you think people with many piercings can be beautiful?
12. What personality trait is the most important for inner beauty?
13. How do you define beauty, using your own words?
14. Would you ever date someone who was not conventionally attractive?
15. What makes one person more attractive than another?
16. Are beauty pageants good or bad?
17. Should children be entered into beauty pageants?
18. What do you think about plastic surgery?
19. What are some disadvantages of being beautiful?

NOTES



Thank You

At the heart of this Speaking Book, we celebrate your dedication to learning English and are committed to supporting your journey towards confident conversations. This book serves as a practical companion to help you practise speaking skills step by step.

We encourage you to return to these pages anytime you want to refresh a topic, compare ideas, or spark a new discussion. If you need more tips or practice partners, consider joining a language group or reaching out to a teacher.

Together, we can create meaningful moments of connection through English. Thank you for choosing this book and embarking on your speaking adventure!

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