

Trinity ISE II Interview Example Questions

Here are some example questions for you to practise with before the exam...

Society and living standards

Which type of school did you go to and did you enjoy it?

How long have you been learning English and why do you think it is important?

If you moved to a bigger city what would you miss from your home town?

Is it better to work with people to prevent diseases or treat them after they have the disease?

Do you think living standards are good where you live?

Which customs in your country do people from abroad enjoy?

Which aspect of life in your country might be difficult for people from another country?

Have you ever been to a country where you found certain aspects of life difficult?

What festivals do you celebrate in your country?

What are some of the customs you don't like in your country?

Which customs in your country which are associated to food?

Personal values and ideals

What do you think of discrimination and does it exist in your country?

In your country what is the major religious belief?

If you could recycle more would you?

In your country are people losing the ability to be compassionate?

Tell me some of the personal values you have?

What things do you believe in?

What do you think would be the best thing about volunteering?

Would you like to volunteer?

The world of work

People 50 years ago weren't as well educated as we are today?

It is important that employees are both experienced and qualified?

What do you think is a good age to start your working life?

Do teenagers in your country usually have a part-time job?

Have you heard of any young people who have become very successful and made lots of money?

How have they done it?

What would be your dream job?

Unexplained phenomena and events

Why do you think people enjoy mysteries?

Do you think people can speak to people beyond the grave?

Do you believe in ghosts and why?

Have you ever seen an UFO and do you believe they exist?

If you saw a alien what would you do to prove it?

National environmental concerns

Do you think in the future we will only it fruit and vegetables grown in our own country?

Is there a lot of congestion in your city/town?

Do you have traffic jams in your city?

Do you recycle?

What do people do with their rubbish in your country?

What kind of environmental disasters are the worst for your country?

Have you ever seen an eruption?

What for you is the most important issue that threatens the survival of life on earth?

Do you know any animals that have become extinct in your country?

What mistakes do you think your country has made with regards to the environment?

Many animals may become extinct in a few years which animal would you save and why?

How many years does it take for an environment to recover from an oil spill?

Public figures past and present

Tell me about a famous person in your country?

Have you ever met anyone famous? Name some famous people in your country that appear the most?

Do public figures have the right to keep their personal life private?

The media think they have the right to report about everybody's private life do you agree and if not what should and should not report on?

Do you think the people like the pope of the king should have a private life?

Interactive Phrase

I almost crashed my car last night, the instructor was a bit shocked and angry

Your brother has been offered two jobs, but he is not sure which one to take. One pays a lot but it's along commute. The other pays less but it is 5 mins from his house

Your friends want to recycle more

Your mother has a terrible headache

What advice would you give to somebody studying English?

I completely remember leaving my keys here but they are not here

My earliest memory was of my day smiling at me while I was on my bed!

I have fond memories of my parents, they are lovely people!

I'm making an important speech next week, I'm a bit nervous

ISE II Trinity Conversation Vocabulary

Society and living standards

Antisocial	Antisocial
Association	Asociación
Belief	Creencia
Census	Censo
Citizen	Ciudadano
Citizenship	Ciudadanía
Civilian	Civil
Civilization	Civilización
Classless	Sin clase
Community	Comunidad
Consensus	Consenso
Cultural conflicts	Conflictos culturales
Cultural diversity	La diversidad cultural
Cultural misconceptions	Malentendidos culturales
Cultural shock	Choque cultural
Cultural specificities	Las especificidades culturales
Cultural stereotypes	Los estereotipos culturales
Cultural uniqueness	Singularidad cultural
Culturally acceptable	Culturalmente aceptable
Culture	Cultura

Culture	Cultura
Cultured	Culto
Decrease	Disminuir
Democratic	Democrático
Domestic violence	La violencia doméstica
Dream	Sueño
Egalitarian	Igualitario
Ethics	Ética
Euthanasia	Eutanasia
Gay	Homosexual
Gender Roles	Roles de Género
General agreement	Acuerdo general
Get better	Mejorar
Get worse	Empeorar
Global culture	La cultura global
Global village	Aldea global
Globalization	Globalización
Go up, go down	Sube, baja
Health care	Cuidado de la salud
Heterosexual	Heterosexual
Homelessness	Personas sin hogar
Hope	Esperanza
Increase	Aumentar
Lesbian	Lesbiana
Local culture	La cultura local
Locality	Localidad
Look for	Buscar
Minority	Minoría
Minority group	Grupos minoritarios
Multicultural Society	Sociedad Multicultural
Murder	Asesinato
Neighborhood	Barrio
Poverty	Pobreza
Poverty	Pobreza
Racial behavior	Comportamiento Racial

Social class	Clase social
Social exclusion	La exclusión social
Social solidarity	La solidaridad social
Society	Sociedad
Soldier	Soldado
Stereotype:	Estereotipo:
Suicide	Suicidio
The age of consent	La edad de consentimiento
The age of majority	La mayoría de edad
The age of reason	La edad de la razón
To deserve	Para merecer
Values	Valores
Vision	Visión
Voluntary work	El trabajo voluntario

Personal values and ideals

altruism	altruismo
bad guy	malo de la película
beauty	belleza
character	carácter
citizen	ciudadano
common good	bien común
community	comunidad
concern	preocupación
courage	valor
Despot	déspota
empathy	empatía
equal rights	derechos iguales

ethic	ética
fair	feria
fame	fama
freedom	libertad
generosity	generosidad
Genius	genio
gratitude	gratitud
Hero	héroe
initiative	iniciativa
integrity	integridad
justice	justicia
kindness	bondad
Legend	leyenda
Mastermind	cerebro
moral	moral
patience	paciencia
peace	paz
persevere	perseverar
power	poder
pride	orgullo
respect	respeto
self-expression	autoexpresión
share	participación
society	sociedad

to achieve	para lograr
to be successful	para tener éxito
to contribute	para contribuir
to disgrace	a la desgracia
tolerate	tolerar
value	valor
Villain	villano
wealth	riqueza
welfare	bienestar

The world of work

a day's wages	jornal
applicant	solicitante
application form	solicitud
apprentice / trainee	aprendiz
bonus	bonificación, plus, prima
boss	jefe
casual job	trabajo eventual
CV	currículum vitae
day shift	turno de día
employee	empleado
employer	empleador
employment	empleo
employment agency	agencia de empleo
evening shift	turno de tarde
fringe benefits	beneficios adicionales
full-time job	trabajo de jornada completa
graveyard shift	turno de noche
interview	entrevista
interviewee	entrevistado
interviewer	entrevistador
introductory letter	carta de presentación
job	trabajo, empleo
letter of reference	carta de recomendación
maternity benefits	beneficios por maternidad
minimum wages	salario mínimo

night shift	turno de noche
nominal wages	salario mínimo
occupation	ocupación
overtime	horas extra
part-time job	trabajo de media jornada
pay	salario, sueldo
pay slip	recibo de sueldo
payday	día de cobro
payroll	nómina o plantilla (de sueldos)
permanent job	trabajo permanente
personnel department	departamento de personal
position	puesto
post	puesto
profession	profesión
qualifications	títulos, habilidades
raise	aumento (de sueldo)
references	referencias
responsibilities, duties	responsabilidades
resume	currículum vitae
rise	aumento (de sueldo)
salary	salario, sueldo
salary expectations	pretensiones salariales
self-employed	autónomo
shift work	trabajo por turnos
team work	trabajo en equipo
temporary job	trabajo temporario
to apply for a job	solicitar un trabajo
to be on the dole	estar desempleado y cobrar el subsidio de desempleo
to be out of work	estar desempleado / en el paro
to be unemployed	estar desempleado / en el paro
to dismiss somebody	echar a alguien (del trabajo)
to earn	ganar (el sueldo)
to fire somebody	echar a alguien (del trabajo)
to give somebody the sack	echar a alguien (del trabajo)
to hand in one's notice	presentar la renuncia
to hire somebody	contratar a alguien
to leave / quit a job	dejar un trabajo, renunciar
to lose a job	perder un trabajo
to resign	renunciar, dimitir
to work	trabajar
to work in shifts	trabajar en turnos

to work overtime	trabajar horas extra
unemployment benefit	subsidio de desempleo
vacancy	puesto vacante
wages	salario, sueldo
work	trabajo

Unexplained phenomena and events

<i>Fairy</i>	hada
<i>Ghost</i>	fantasma
<i>Goblins</i>	Goblins
<i>Haunt</i>	obsesionar
<i>Magic</i>	magia
<i>Medium</i>	medio
<i>Necromancy</i>	nigromancia
<i>Orbs light</i>	orbes de luz
<i>Paranormal</i>	paranormal
<i>Sage</i>	salvia
<i>Sky lade</i>	Sky lade
<i>Solstice</i>	solsticio
<i>Sorcerer</i>	hechicero
<i>Sorcery</i>	hechicería
<i>Soul</i>	alma
<i>Spirit</i>	espíritu
<i>Spiritual</i>	espiritual
<i>Supernatural</i>	sobrenatural
<i>Supernatural</i>	sobrenatural
<i>Telepathy</i>	telepatía

<i>Vortex</i>	vórtice
<i>Warlock</i>	brujo
<i>Wicca Wiccan and Witch</i>	Wicca Wicca y la bruja
<i>Witch</i>	bruja
<i>Witchcraft</i>	brujería
<i>Wizardn magic</i>	Wizardn magia
<i>Zombie</i>	Zombi

National environmental concerns

<i>acid rain</i>	luvia ácida
<i>biodegradable</i>	biodegradable
<i>biodiversity</i>	biodiversidad
<i>carbon monoxide</i>	monóxido de carbón
<i>carbon dioxide</i>	dióxido de carbono
<i>climate</i>	clima
<i>climate change</i>	cambio climático
<i>deforestation</i>	deforestación
<i>desertification</i>	desertificación
<i>disposable products</i>	productos desechables
<i>disposable nappies</i>	pañales desechables
<i>drought</i>	sequía
<i>earthquake</i>	terremoto

<i>endangered species</i>	especies en peligro de extinción
<i>energy</i>	energía
<i>energy conservation</i>	conservación de la energía
<i>environment</i>	medio ambiente
<i>extinction</i>	extinción
<i>flood</i>	inundación
<i>fumes</i>	humos
<i>natural resources</i>	recursos naturales
<i>global warming</i>	el calentamiento global
<i>greenhouse effect</i>	efecto invernadero
<i>green peace</i>	green peace
<i>renewable energy</i>	energía renovable
<i>wave power</i>	energía de las olas
<i>oil slick</i>	marea negra
<i>ozone layer</i>	capa de ozono
<i>pollution</i>	polución
<i>harmful substances</i>	sustancias nocivas
<i>recycle waste</i>	reciclaje de residuos
<i>sustainable development</i>	desarrollo sostenible
<i>tsunami</i>	tsunami
<i>earthquake</i>	terremoto
<i>unleaded petrol</i>	gasolina sin plomo

<i>use up natural resources</i>	utilizar los recursos naturales
<i>volcano</i>	volcán
<i>a Erupting volcanoes</i>	unos volcanes en erupción
<i>waste</i>	residuos
<i>rubbish</i>	basura
<i>garbage</i>	basura
<i>trash</i>	basura

Public figures past and present

actor / actress	actor / actriz
aisle	pasillo
applaud	aplaudir
art gallery	galería de arte
artist	artista
audience	audiencia
backing group	copias de grupo
ballerina	bailarina
ballet	ballet
bar	bar
box	caja
café	café
carving	tallado

cast	emitir
choreographer	coreógrafo
cinema	cine
circle	círculo
Circus	circo
composer	compositor
concert	concierto
concert hall	sala de concierto
conduct	conducir
conductor	conductor
curtain	cortina
dancer	bailarín
director	director
drawing	dibujo
drummer	batería
exhibit	exhibir
exhibition	exposición
exhibition center	centro de Exposiciones
film	película
footlight	Footlight
gallery	galería
go out	salir

guitarist (lead / bass)	guitarrista (lead / bajo)
knitting	tejido de punto
lighting	iluminación
magician	mago
microphone	micrófono
museum	museo
musician	músico
nightclub	club nocturno
opera	ópera
opera house	ópera
orchestra	orquesta
orchestra pit	orquesta de foso
painter	pintor
painting	pintura
perform	realizar
pianist	pianista
play	jugar
play (a part)	jugar (una parte)
playwright	dramaturgo
pottery	cerámica
producer	productor
pub	pub

restaurant	restaurante
row	fila
saxophonist	saxofonista
scenery	paisaje
screen	pantalla
sculptor	escultor
sculpture	escultura
set	establecer
sewing	costura
singer	cantante
speaker	altavoz
stadium	estadio
stage	etapa
stalls	establos
stay (at home)	estancia (en casa)
theater	teatro
violinist	violinista
vocalist	vocalista
wings	bastidores
workshop	taller
zoo	zoo

ISE 2 Vocabulary for controlled

Education

class	clase
co-educational/"co-ed"	co-educativa / "co-ed"
course	curso
diploma	diploma
dormitories/dorms	residencias / dormitorios
alumna	antigua alumna
alumnae	ex-alumnas
alumnus	antiguo alumno
alumni	alumni
exam/examination	examen / exámenes
grade	grado
grading system	sistema de clasificación
holidays/vacation	vacaciones / vacaciones
homework	deberes
kindergarten	kindergarten
notebook	cuaderno
nursery school	parvulario
primary/elementary school	la escuela primaria / elemental
principal/headmaster	principal / cabeza
private school	colegio privado
faculty	profesorado
school year	año escolar
school year	año escolar
secondary/high school	la escuela secundaria / alta
semester	semestre
student	estudiante
subject	tema
teacher/professor (university)	maestro / profesor (universitario)
to drop out	a abandonar
to learn	para aprender
to pass	para pasar
to repeat a grade	que repetir un grado
to take an exam	tomar un examen
to teach	para enseñar

National Customs

RELIGIOUS	LOCAL	NATIONAL
Weddings	The Virgin of the Sea	

Christenings	The Martyr Saints	Father's Day
First Holy Communion	The Holy Vision	Mother's Day
Christmas	Village Fêtes	St. John's Night
The Three King's Day	Legends of ojancana....	St. Fermin
Easter	Ides of March	Carnival
All Saint's Day	Summer festival	Halloween
	9-pin Bowling	Bull fighting
	music festivals	Bull running

City

accomodation	alojamiento
admission fee	cuota de ingreso
brochure	folleto
camping site, campsite	camping, camping
car rental (US)	alquiler de coches (EE.UU.)
car hire (GB)	alquiler de coches (GB)
car park (GB)	aparcamiento (GB)
caravan	caravana
city centre (GB)	centro de la ciudad (GB)
cruise	crucero
double room	habitación doble
double room with twin beds	habitación doble con dos camas
downtown (US)	centro (EE.UU.)
flight	vuelo
fortnight	quincena
guesthouse	casa de huéspedes
guide	orientar
high season	temporada alta
hiking trail	ruta de senderismo
holidays (GB)	vacaciones (GB)
holidaymaker	turista
hostel	albergue
hotel	hotel
hotel chain	cadena de hoteles
inn	posada
low season	temporada baja
motor-home	motor-home
one-way ticket (US)	billete de ida (EE.UU.)
package deal	paquete
parking lot (US)	aparcamiento (EE.UU.)

resort	recurrir
return ticket (GB)	billete de vuelta (GB)
round ticket (US)	billete de ida (EE.UU.)
season	temporada
sightseeing tour	visita turística
single ticket (GB)	billete sencillo (GB)
single room	habitación individual
sightseer	turista

Pollution and Recycling

acid rain	lluvia ácida
carbon dioxide	dióxido de carbono
chemicals	productos químicos
climate change	cambio climático
conservation	conservación
contaminant	contaminante
contamination	contaminación
deforestation	deforestación
eco-friendly	respetuoso del medio ambiente
ecological	ecológico
ecologist	ecologista
ecosystem	ecosistema
effluent	efluente
endangered species	especies en peligro de extinción
environment	medio ambiente
environmental	ambiental
environmentalist	ambientalista
environmentally friendly	el medio ambiente
extinction	extinción
garbage disposal (US)	recogida de basuras (EE.UU.)
garbage separation (US)	separación de la basura (EE.UU.)
global warming	calentamiento global
greenhouse effect	efecto invernadero
noise pollution	la contaminación acústica
nuclear radiation	la radiación nuclear
organic	orgánico
ozone	ozono
ozone-friendly	no dañador a la capa de ozono
ozone layer	capa de ozono

pollution	polución
radioactive substance	sustancia radiactiva
radioactive waste	residuos radiactivos
radioactivity	radioactividad
recyclable	reciclable
recycled	reciclado
recycling	reciclaje
reforestation	repoblación forestal
sewage	aguas residuales
sewage farm (GB)	las aguas residuales agrícolas (GB)
sewage plant (US)	planta de aguas residuales (EE.UU.)
sewage works (GB)	obras de alcantarillado (GB)
smog	niebla con humo
solar energy	energía solar
sulphur dioxide (GB)	dióxido de azufre (GB)
sulfur dioxide (US)	dióxido de azufre (EE.UU.)
toxic waste	residuos tóxicos
waste separation (GB)	separación de residuos (GB)
waste disposal (GB)	eliminación de residuos (GB)
wind power	energía eólica
to become extinct	en vías de extinción
to conserve	para conservar
to contaminate	para contaminar
to die out	a morir
to poison	para envenenar
to pollute	a contaminar
to recycle	para reciclar