

Intermediate TOEFL Speaking Samples 10 to 12

AUDIO SCRIPTS

QUESTION 10:

Independent Task – Personal Experience

One person who has helped me become who I am today is my father. First of all, he taught me dedication. I joined the soccer team when I was younger, and wanted to quit because I was not talented. But he encouraged me to keep practicing, and I got better. Second, he taught me to be generous. Because of my father, I spend time each week volunteering to help kids learn to read.

QUESTION 11:

Independent Task – Personal Preference

My uncle Ron, a firefighter, has a job that I admire. I admire this job for two reasons. First, everywhere he goes, people respect him. They say that he is courageous for the work that he does. They admire him. Second, he is paid to do what he loves most. He says he always wanted to aid people. Being a firefighter is how he helps people. Plus, he gets a very good salary.

QUESTION 12:

Independent Task – Personal Experience

I feel comfortable, talking with my older sister about my problems. First, she is a good listener. She is patient and pays attention when I tell her my problems. She often has useful advice or good solutions. Second, she knows what to say because she has lots of experience. She is older than I am and once had similar problems, so she knows what to do.