

## IELTS Speaking Part 1: Shoes

1. Do you like shopping for shoes?

It's ok I suppose, but it's not something I especially enjoy doing. You know, for me it's just a matter of finding the right shoes and buying them, and the faster I can get it done, the better!

2. How often do you buy shoes?

Let me have a little think...um, I guess probably something like once every few months, cos I mean, the shoes I buy tend to last quite a long time, sometimes even a year or so, before I need to get another pair. So yeah, on average I'd say I buy a couple of pairs a year. Something like that!

3. What kinds of shoes do you usually buy?

Well, thinking about it, the shoes I normally buy are just plain, simple walking shoes, cos that's all I really need. Oh and I also occasionally buy trainers for running, but that's pretty much it!

*Pretty much = more or less.*

4. Do you prefer comfortable shoes or good-looking shoes?

Ah, that's an easy one! I much prefer comfortable shoes, cos for me, comfort is definitely the number one priority. But that's not to say I don't care at all about how they look. I mean, I don't wanna go around wearing shoes that look hideous! You know, that would be pretty embarrassing. But as long as they're ok looking, then that's good enough for me.

*Hideous – very ugly-looking (极其丑陋的) but it's mainly used to describe things, not people.*