

## IELTS SPEAKING PART 2 - CUE CARD

Q-Describe a time when you tried to do something but weren't very successful.

You should say

- When it was
- What you tried
- Why it was not very successful
- And how you felt about it.
- On May 26th, it was my sister's birthday.
- I'm not very good at picking out gifts, so I stick to the tried-and-true.
- She adores chocolate cake, so I make it every year for her.
- Getting a cake is a tradition in our house, and no one even thinks about it or asks me.
- However, due to the shutdown, all bread shops were closed this year.
- In my city, there is a well-known home baker who bakes to order.
- So I went ahead and did that, but she was overburdened with orders.
- She informed me that she would not deliver the cake in time for the occasion.
- I was in a severe bind now.
- I had no choice but to prepare a cake myself.
- And, to be honest, I'm a terrible cook who has never baked before, but desperate circumstances call for desperate methods.
- So I went to YouTube and found a video on making a chocolate cake for beginners.
- I double-checked the ingredients and found that we had all of them except the cream at home.
- I believed I could get away with using milk instead, and that was my first blunder.
- After that, nothing went smoothly.
- Unlike the video, my cake dough was fluid rather than semi-solid.
- My frosting tasted terrible, perhaps due to the milk, and I didn't dare put it on.
- I spent over five hours in the kitchen, splattering flour and cocoa powder all over the shelves and the floor, and the result was a complex, dense, and tasting stuff.
- My mother informed me that I should have approached her for assistance.
- I was devastated that I couldn't give birth, but my family couldn't stop laughing.
- I believe my shame and the state of the kitchen added to their amusement.
- It's become a running gag in our household.
- My dad or sister will bring up the incident in the middle of a conversation and start giggling.
- I believe they'll tease me for the rest of my life.

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