

## IELTS Speaking Test PART 2 Sample Question and Answer

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**Question:** Describe a time that you watched the sky.

You should say:

- when this happened
- who you were with
- what you saw
- and how you felt about watching the sky.



**Answer:** I spend quite a lot of time watching the sky, but **I think the most memorable time that I was sky gazing was** about three years ago. I was with my husband Brendan, and we were having a picnic on the hills outside Lewes, a town in the South East of England. **I think the reason I can recall it so well is that the sky was so dramatic that** I took a photograph of it.

I remember it was a calm sunny day in the middle of summer. **The sky was a clear, deep blue, with only a few light clouds,** but **in the distance I could**

**see the sky was darkening.** Then the wind started blowing quite hard and **huge, fast moving clouds that were billowing like the steam from a steam train came rolling towards me.** Even though the sky was still blue, I could tell it was going to rain a short time later, probably with some thunder as well, so we started packing away our picnic.

Then, **all of a sudden, a shaft of sunlight shone out from behind one of the clouds up into the sky above it. The sunbeams lit up the clouds above them.** It was **an awe-inspiring and quite magical sight, with the rays of the sun in the shape of a fan around the top of the cloud.** It was at this point that I took the photo.

**My feelings changed as I watched the sky** that day. At first, when the sky was clear and blue, **it made me feel very calm and quite lazy, as though** I could sit there for hours. Then **as the clouds started to gather, I felt a little apprehensive** as I wasn't sure how quickly the storm would come and how heavily it would rain. But **when the sun shone out from behind the cloud, I felt a sense of wonder at the beauty of nature.** It made me think of the proverb 'Every Cloud has a Silver Lining', because this cloud really did have a silver lining.

**This sample answer took around 2 minutes, which is the maximum time you need to speak without stopping in Part 2 of the IELTS speaking exam. Now, try it yourself. Think of a time when you were watching the sky!**

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