

2026 Prelim Oral Exam Topics (Raw Data Compiled)

This is the **raw data of questions and topics** compiled from the Facebook Survey.

An analysed version for student practice with distilled themes, topics and questions with generated Stimulus Images can be found at: <https://articulate.com.sg/2026-psle-prelim-english-oral-exam-topics/>

Most Common English Theme Clusters

Based on the responses collected so far, the strongest recurring areas are:

1. **Kindness and consideration on public transport**
2. **Environmental protection, litter-picking and volunteering**
3. **Technology and responsible device use**
4. **Family bonding and shared meals**
5. Sports, exercise and teamwork
6. Charity, generosity and helping others
7. Public speaking and presentations

The responses suggest that **civic-mindedness and social responsibility** are especially prominent this year. Technology is also a strong theme, often connected to responsible behaviour, online interaction, family life or public transport.

English Oral Topics

1. Kindness, consideration and civic-mindedness

Stimuli/topics:

- A girl giving up her bus seat to an older man
- A child giving up a seat to an elderly passenger
- Giving up a seat on the MRT
- An elderly passenger standing in a train while seated commuters use their phones or sleep
- Helping someone in need
- Showing appreciation to community workers, such as bus drivers and food-court cleaners

Questions recalled:

- Do you think Singaporeans are kind? Why?
 - Do you think Singaporeans are considerate?
 - Do you think people behave considerately on public transport?
 - Have you ever helped someone in need?
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2. Environment, recycling and community service

Stimuli/topics:

- A group of people picking up litter
- Two children picking up litter in a park or forest
- Students cleaning up a beach
- Recycling and community service
- Volunteering
- Protecting the environment

Questions recalled:

- Why do you think they are participating in this activity?
- Would you like to participate in this activity? Why or why not?
- Have you ever participated in a volunteering activity? How did you feel?

- Have you ever done volunteer work?
 - How can young children contribute to protecting the environment?
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3. Technology and responsible device use

Stimuli/topics:

- A family having dinner while a boy uses his phone
- Two students using their phones and laughing loudly on a train while other commuters look annoyed
- Commuters using their phones while an elderly passenger is left standing
- Using technology safely and wisely
- Cyberbullying
- A teacher helping a student with online learning
- Students studying in a library, linked to home-based learning

Questions recalled:

- How do you use digital devices wisely?
 - How can you interact positively with others online?
 - What is your opinion of the boys' behaviour on the train?
 - Are children too addicted to digital devices?
 - Would you prefer playing digital games or board games with your family?
 - Do you think online learning is better than learning or writing physically in school?
 - Why do people choose to study in a library?
 - Do you prefer home-based learning or lessons in school?
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4. Family bonding and spending time together

Stimuli/topics:

- A family having a picnic
- A family bonding over a meal
- A family talking at the zoo

- A father and daughter cycling
- Family bonding through sports
- Family bonding with grandparents
- A family gathering involving a social event and meal
- A family dining while a child uses his phone

Questions recalled:

- Have you gone out for a meal with your family?
 - How does your family spend time together?
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5. Food, eating habits and food waste

Stimuli/topics:

- A family eating in a restaurant
- A mother feeding her son
- A family of three having dinner at a restaurant
- A family enjoying a buffet meal

Questions recalled:

- How do the people in the picture feel?
 - What do you think the people are talking about?
 - Have you gone out for a meal with your family?
 - What are your eating habits?
 - Do you enjoy buffet meals? Why or why not?
 - Do Singaporeans tend to waste food?
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6. Sports, exercise and healthy living

Stimuli/topics:

- Exercising at a fitness corner
- Team sports
- Sports and teamwork

- The benefits of sports
- A group of people cycling
- Family bonding through sports
- Sports as a hobby

Question recalled:

- Do you think children exercise enough?
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7. Charity, donating and generosity

Stimuli/topics:

- A mother and son putting clothes into a box labelled “Donation”
- A donation collection area
- Donating items to charity

Questions recalled:

- What do you think the people in the photograph are doing?
 - Tell me about a time you donated something.
 - Do you think Singaporeans are generous?
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8. Competitions, robotics and teamwork

Stimuli/topics:

- A coding and robotics competition
- Taking part in competitions
- Teamwork during a competition
- A learning journey

Questions recalled:

- Would you like to participate in this competition?
 - Tell me about your experience of taking part in a competition.
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9. Presentations and public speaking

Stimuli/topics:

- A student presenting in front of her class
- Taking part in a performance
- Public speaking and presentations

Questions recalled:

- Do you like being part of a performance?
 - Do you think schools should give students more opportunities to present?
 - Is it important for children to have more exposure to public speaking and presentations?
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10. Road and cycling safety

Stimuli/topics:

- Crossing the road safely
- Road safety while riding a bicycle
- Riding a bicycle on the road
- A father and daughter cycling

No exact questions were recalled.

11. Hobbies, creativity and learning new skills

Stimuli/topics:

- Building something independently
- The importance of having a hobby
- Sports as a hobby

Questions recalled:

- Have you ever tried to build something on your own?
 - Why do you think having a hobby is important?
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12. Animals and places of interest

Stimuli/topics:

- Students feeding animals at a zoo
- A family talking at the zoo

No exact questions were recalled.

13. Bullying

Topics:

- Bullying
- Bullying in school
- Cyberbullying

No exact questions were recalled.