

EXERCISE 5

Read the IELTS Speaking Part 3 questions and answers. Highlight the words that the student uses to *paraphrase* the examiner's words in bold.

Another way that you can improve your *lexical resource* in the IELTS Speaking test is by *paraphrasing* so that you do not repeat the exact words that the examiner has used. *Paraphrasing* means saying the same thing but in a different way.

Highlight

1. Examiner: Do you think it's easy to buy **many types of food** in your country?

Student: Yes, there is definitely a wide variety of things to eat where I am from.

2. Examiner: Some people say it's better to eat mostly **local food** rather than food imported from other countries. Do you agree?

Student: Yes, I think it is important to buy food that was grown near where you live.

3. Examiner: Do you think that **your country's traditional food** might disappear in the future?

Student: No, it simply isn't possible that people would stop eating what we have always eaten where I am from.⁴

4. Examiner: Do you think that the food people eat in your country now is better than **the food that they ate in the past**?

Student: No, I don't. I think what people used to eat was healthier.

5. Examiner: What are the reasons why **unhealthy food** is so popular in many countries these days?

Student: I think there are several reasons why people like eating things that are bad for them.