

Exercise 1

In IELTS Speaking Part 3, the examiner is checking your fluency and coherence. This means you should try to speak without a lot of pauses or repetition, as well as talking about your ideas clearly, and in a logical order.

Match the techniques with the descriptions. Remember, you can use these techniques to help you sound more fluent.

fillers	giving examples	rephrasing the question	responding to the
		question	signposting

1. repeating the question, using different words, can give you time to think about your answer	
2. keeping your focus on the topic and not talking about something you are not supposed to	
3. general words and phrases that help you to avoid silence and give you thinking time	
4. explaining the type(s) of thing(s) you mean, to support your answer and make your ideas clearer	
5. helps you to answer in a logical way and gives a clear direction to what you are saying	