

Exercise 2

Match the good and bad advice in the box with the IELTS Speaking marking criteria.

Practise using intonation and stress.

Speak slowly so you make no mistakes with tenses.

Try to sound as British or American as possible.

Try to speak as quickly as possible.

Try to speak with minimal repetition and self-correction.

Try to use idiomatic vocabulary where appropriate.

Use more complex structures.

Use simple vocabulary that is easy to understand.

1. Fluency and Coherence

Good advice: _____

Bad advice: _____

2. Lexical Resource

Good advice: _____

Bad advice: _____

3. Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Good advice: _____

Bad advice: _____

4. Pronunciation

Good advice: _____

Bad advice: _____