

### Exercise 9

Look at the useful phrases for IELTS Speaking Part 2 in the box. What are their functions? Complete the table with the phrases.

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| I've decided to talk about ...   |
| The topic or person or place I've decided to talk about is ...                             |
| There are several reasons ...    Well, let me think ...    As for ...    In my opinion ... |
| Anyway, to sum up ...    What else can I tell you about ...?                               |
| If I think about my own circumstances ...  |
| It was for those reasons that I decided to talk about ...                                  |
| I decided to talk about this because ...    Moving on to ...                               |

| introducing your talk | avoiding hesitation | moving to the next point |
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| giving reasons | adding your own ideas | coming to a conclusion |
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