

Exercise 9

Read the information. Then look at the words and phrases in the box. What do they mean? Complete the table with the words and phrases.

In IELTS Speaking Part 3, you might be asked to explain why you think something is the way it is, or about the extent to which you think something is true. For example, questions may begin with *Why do you think ...* Adverbs such as *personally speaking* and *arguably* are useful when answering this type of question.

Undoubtedly apparently by and large on the whole generally speaking

Obviously feasibly personally personally speaking for the most part

Supposedly to be honest clearly unquestionably

as far as I'm concerned arguably

This is a personal opinion.	I am certain that this is true.	This is generally seen as true.

I read / heard that this is true.	I think this is possibly true.