

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 speaking	on the whole	generally
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.