

Exercise 4

Read the information. Then look at the phrases in the box. What are their functions? Complete the table with the phrases.

Sometimes in the IELTS Speaking test, you will need some extra time to think of an answer to a question. The phrases in the box allow you to continue speaking while you think of an answer. They can be useful, but don't overuse them.

It depends on ... I tend to believe ... So, I think, for me ... so, for instance ...

It tends to differ. such as ... To illustrate what I'm saying ...

As far as I'm concerned ... It depends what you mean by that.

It's an interesting question.

giving an example	giving your opinion

saying that something changes with the situation	delaying your answer