

Speaking Test Part 3 checklist.

Tick the option (or options) you think is (are) most accurate about this section of the exam.

Putting across your opinion is all that matters	Putting across your opinion is more important	A balance between talking and listening is best	Listening and responding is more important	Listening and responding is all that matters
You have to cover all 5 points in the first 2 minutes	You should try to cover all 5 in 2 minutes, but it's okay if you don't	You don't have to cover all 5 points, the discussion is more important	You can discuss any of the points but at least one	You don't have to discuss any of the points at all
If the other person makes an interesting point, ask them to repeat it in its entirety.	If the other person makes an interesting point, ask them to summarise it.	If the other person makes an interesting point, see if you can summarise it and check if that's what they mean.	If the other person makes an interesting point, tell them so, then move on.	If the other person makes an interesting point, ignore them and move on.
The 3rd minute is the time to discuss the things you didn't have time to talk about earlier.	The 3rd minute is the time to narrow down the options, but you don't have to reach an agreement.	The 3rd minute is the time to narrow down the options, and you have to reach an agreement.	The 3rd minute is the time to discuss the one option you think is the most important, and not say anything else.	The 3rd minute is the time to give your opinion on the most important thing and then not say anything else.
Pick a word in one box and go off on a tangent about philosophy or boiled eggs or whatever.	Read the options quickly, and that's probably fine. You don't need to know exactly what to talk about.	Read the options carefully, and use exactly the same words as in the boxes.	Read the options carefully, and try to paraphrase so you aren't repeating yourself.	Read the options carefully, and find an alternative way of saying every single one.
If you don't understand one of the 5 options, ignore it.	If you don't understand one of the 5 options, guess what it means.	If you don't understand one of the 5 options, ask the other person if they do.	If you don't understand one of the 5 options, ask the examiner what it means.	If you don't understand one of the 5 options, look it up on your phone.
If you disagree with your partner, pretend you don't. Nobody likes arguments.	If you disagree with your partner, just ignore it and move on to the next point.	If you disagree with your partner, express doubt or ask for clarification.	If you disagree with your partner, tell them so and force them to justify themselves.	If you disagree with your partner, shoot them in the face and walk away.
If you run out of things to talk about, panic silently and wet yourself.	If you run out of things to talk about, say erm a bit and laugh nervously.	If you run out of things to talk about, explain to the examiner that the topic is boring and there's nothing else to say.	If you run out of things to talk about, ask your partner to repeat their last point.	If you run out of things to talk about, see if you can make connections between any of the points you've covered.
You're being marked on how long you can talk without pausing.	You're being marked on how forcefully you can argue.	You're being marked on how naturally you can converse.	You're being marked on how well you listen.	You're being marked on how agreeable you are.
This is the most important conversation that has ever occurred in history. Get more nervous.	This is an important part of the exam, it will strongly affect whether you pass.	This section counts for 5% of your marks. That's all. Relax and have a conversation. You know how to do that.	This section is just for show, the examiner isn't even listening. Do the bare minimum.	Nothing matters, your life is a brief speck of confusion in an endless void.

