

E. SPEAKING

Exercise 1. Watch the video of the student doing the IELTS Speaking test, then choose the correct answers to the questions below. (▶ *Video 5_1*)

1. The IELTS Speaking test takes 5-10/ 11-14 minutes, and has three parts.
2. In Part 1, you answer questions about yourself and your opinions/ suggestions .
3. In Part 2, you speak for 1 to 2 minutes about part 1/ a topic
4. In Part 3, you have a longer discussion/ presentation about the topic from Part 2.
5. The three parts are always/ not always in the same order.

Exercise 2. Watch the videos of a student doing the IELTS Speaking test. Which part is she doing in each video? Choose the correct answers. (▶ *Videos 5_2* → *Videos 5_4*)

1. The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 1./ The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 2./ The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 3.
2. The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 1./ The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 2./ The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 3.
3. The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 1./ The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 2./ The student is doing IELTS Speaking Part 3.

Exercise 3. In the IELTS Speaking test, you should ask the examiner to repeat the question if you don't understand it.

Watch the video of the student doing the IELTS Speaking test and notice the phrase she uses. Then choose the correct answers to complete the phrases. (▶ *Video 5_5*)

1. Sorry, I don't/didn't understand.
2. Could you give me/repeat the question, please?
3. I'm sorry, would you mind repeating/saying that again?

4. I'm afraid I don't know/understand the question.

5. Excuse me, could you repeat that/this?

Exercise 4. Watch the videos. Then complete the sentences with the words the student uses. These words help with *fluency* and *coherence*. (► Videos 5_6 → Videos 5_7)

Examiner: Some people say that buying things only makes people happy for a short time. What do you think?

Student: I don't think so well/because if I buy something ... I can always use it but/and I will feel satisfy and I can share to others to let them see this new thing, let them try it.

Student: I used to buy clothes from the shopping mall near my home ... It has an online shop In our country, we can buy things easily, but/well my mother always told me that I can't buy clothes during the summer, because/well I have a lot of summer clothes already!

Exercise 5. Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

Anyway	now	right	so	well
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Examiner: _____, I'd like to change topics and talk to you about shopping. Do you like going shopping?

Student: _____, most of the time I like shopping, apart from if the mall is very busy.

Examiner: _____, I see, so you mean you don't like crowds?

Student: No, I don't like crowds at all. _____, it's not normally a problem because I often shop online.

Examiner: _____, would you say that you shop more online than in malls?

Student: Yes, definitely.

Exercise 6. Using linking words and phrases can help to improve *fluency* and *coherence*.

Put the examples in the box in the correct columns.

<i>Another reason is ...</i>	<i>On the other hand</i>	<i>The main reason is ...</i>	<i>In</i>
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<i>general</i>					
<i>In most cases</i>	<i>But</i>	<i>Secondly</i>	<i>First of all</i>	<i>However</i>	<i>Generally</i>
			<i>In addition</i>	<i>In the first place</i>	

Explaining your main idea	Adding a similar idea

Adding an opposite idea	Explaining something generally

Exercise 7. Complete the conversation. Use the words and phrases in the box.

<i>another reason</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>in addition</i>	<i>in most cases</i>	<i>the main reason</i>
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Examiner: Why do you think that shopping on the internet has become so popular?

Student: Well, in my opinion, _____ is that it's so convenient. You don't have to leave your house to do it. _____ is that it's often cheaper.

_____, there is a lot of choice online, so you can choose from a wider variety. _____, I still prefer to shop in a mall. I like to spend the afternoon with my friends looking at clothes. _____, it's better to shop for clothes in a mall because you can try them on before you buy them

Exercise 8. You are going to do IELTS Speaking Part 2. You will need some paper and a pencil.

Describe a time you went shopping to buy something, but you were not able to buy it.

You should say:

what you wanted to buy

when and where you tried to buy it

why you were not able to buy it

and explain how you felt when you weren't able to buy it.