

## EXERCISE8

Watch the video and read the information.

Then match the descriptions with the sentences. The sentences include words and phrases that you can use in the IELTS Speaking test to sound more natural.

You can use words or phrases like *basically, for a start, I mean, now* and *actually* to sound more natural.

Did you notice how the student in the video uses *actually* to talk about a surprising fact?

### Example:

... and it was actually the first holiday that we were together.



adds or clarifies information

gives an example

introduces a new topic

shows surprise about a fact

simplifies or summarises information

1. It's a good place to visit. *I mean*, for a holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We spent the whole holiday on the beach. Every day, *basically*.  
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3. There is a lot to see in this city. *For a start*, there are so many museums.  
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4. *Now*, let me tell you about the hotel ... \_\_\_\_\_
5. I thought it would be hot but *actually* it was cold.  
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