

EXERCISE 6

Another way that you can explain your answer in the IELTS Speaking test is by talking about the past or the future.

Do the phrases below give an example from the past or give an opinion about the future? Choose the correct answers.

1. One time, a few years ago, I was ...
 - ☐ The past
 - ☐ The future
2. I think that next year it might ...
 - ☐ The past
 - ☐ The future
3. In the past, people from my hometown used to ...
 - ☐ The past
 - ☐ The future
4. In my country, people didn't ...
 - ☐ The past
 - ☐ The future
5. In my opinion, it will definitely become a problem if ...
 - ☐ The past
 - ☐ The future
6. When my mother was a child, it was normal to ...
 - ☐ The past
 - ☐ The future
7. I doubt that will happen because ...
 - ☐ The past
 - ☐ The future

8. If you ask me, it will probably get better ...

- ☐ The past
- ☐ The future