

Exercise 5

Read the information. Then watch the discussions again. Choose the ten discourse markers that the speakers use to extend their answers.

In IELTS Speaking, it is important to give *extended answers* in Part 1 and particularly in Part 3. To achieve this, try to use a variety of *discourse markers* and *connecting words*. Make sure you know ways of adding information, giving examples, contrasting ideas, stating cause and effect and summarising ideas.

It is also important to use more complex discourse markers in your answers to increase your Fluency and Coherence mark. However, you don't need to use complex discourse markers all the time. It is perfectly OK to also use simple discourse markers such as *and*, *but*, *so* and *because*, as these are common in spoken English.

- also
- as well
- at the end of the day
- but
- for example
- for instance
- furthermore
- however
- in addition to that
- nevertheless
- on the other hand
- say
- so
- ultimately

