

Exercise 6

Complete the conversation from IELTS Part 3 using the words and phrases in the table. Then watch the video and check your answers.

Ordering your ideas	Generalising	Explaining your ideas
Firstly, ... Let's consider first of all ... Another point is ... Lastly, ...	In general, ... I would/wouldn't say that mostly	For example, which/that ... That's why ...
Comparing and contrasting ideas	Conversation fillers	
While whereas relatively ...	You know ... Yes, of course ... Not at all.	

Examiner: Let's consider, first of all, types of transport. Which are the most popular forms of transport in your country?

Student: I believe it's _____ public transport, because it's easy to use and _____ cheap.

Examiner: So, has public transport in Dubai been developed fairly recently?

Student: Yes, it now has trams and buses which take people from Dubai to other cities.

Examiner: So, people are using their private cars less?

Student: I _____ say that, because there's so much traffic.

Examiner: How do people travel long distances in your country?

Student: They prefer public transport because it's _____ cheap.

Examiner: What are the disadvantages of using public transport?

Student: I think a disadvantage would be the crowds because you have to wait in line to get a ticket, that's _____.

Examiner: Let's move on now to talk about changes in transport. Tell me, how has transport changed over the last few decades?

Student: The government has recently opened a tram system and the Dubai metro, which they are expanding.



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Examiner: So, do you really need buses if you have the tram or metro?

Student: Buses are more usual because they travel from Dubai to Sharjah or Abu Dhabi, _____ the metro and tram is only in Dubai.

Examiner: Do you think people will be using different types of transport in the future?

Student: In my opinion, I believe people might be using electronic cars.