

Exercise 7

Read the information. Then watch the video of a native English speaker responding to IELTS Speaking Part 3 questions. Match the grammar descriptions in the box with the underlined sections in the speaker's responses. There are six grammar descriptions that you don't need.

Grammatical Range and Accuracy (GRA) is one of the marking criteria for the IELTS Speaking test. It is worth 25% of your final mark, so make sure you are able to correctly use both basic and higher level grammar, and look for opportunities to use more complex grammar in the Speaking test. To achieve a mark of 7.5 or higher, you should be able to confidently and correctly use common grammar such as all verb tenses and conditional verb patterns. You will gain more marks if you can include more complex grammar like inversions and participle clauses.

Also, many students, even higher level ones, make persistent errors when they speak, such as omission of the plural -s / -es, omission of articles, incorrect word order or incorrect prepositions. It is a good idea to identify and correct these common errors, so ask your teacher to help you with this.

defining relative clause	first conditional	future continuous
	future perfect	
inversion	modal verb in the past	non-defining relative clause
	participle clause	
passive voice with modal	past perfect continuous	present perfect continuous
second conditional	third conditional	verb + -ing verb pattern

1. If I could visit any moment from history, I'd definitely choose the construction of the pyramids in Egypt _____. I'd love to know how they were built and see Egypt at the height of the pharaohs.
2. I think history should be taught _____ in a more interactive way. Personally speaking, I find just reading about history incredibly boring, but I love documentaries, especially ones about the ancient world.
3. I'd definitely recommend visiting _____ Warwick Castle in the UK. It is in amazing condition and offers a lot of exhibits and displays, which helps you imagine how different life was back then.

4. I think we'll be talking _____ about Brexit, which is the name given to the UK leaving the European Union, _____ for many years, so I would single that one out as a key historical event in the future.
5. Not only does history help us understand the world we live in today _____ , it also helps us understand our own national identity.
6. Yes, I am very interested in history. In fact, recently I have been reading _____ a book about the history of mankind. It's fascinating stuff.
7. Definitely. Historical sites are part of our cultural heritage and they won't survive unless we look after them _____ . Governments are responsible for protecting culture as well as people.