

Exercise 1

In IELTS Speaking Part 3, the examiner checks your fluency and coherence. This means that you should try to speak without a lot of pauses or repetition, as well as talking about your ideas clearly and in a logical order.

Match the descriptions with the explanations.

to avoid hesitation	to avoid repetition	to be coherent	to self-correct
to speak at length	to use connectives and discourse markers		

1. use synonyms and paraphrases _____
2. Use language which gives you time to think (e.g. 'let me think about that for a moment.') _____
3. talk for a long time without stopping _____
4. use words and phrases which link ideas together

5. change a wrong word / phrase immediately after saying it to the right word / phrase (e.g. 'I think, I thought') _____
6. organize and explain ideas clearly _____