

Exercise 2

Read the examiner's questions and the student's answers, looking at the words and phrases in bold.

Then match the descriptions with the student's answers.

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

1. **Examiner:** Has your hometown changed much in recent years?
Student: Actually, I would say that my **village** has **remained the same** in the **last few** years. _____
2. **Examiner:** What do you like most about your hometown?
Student: I live in a village and **the thing I like most** is the tranquillity. **I really enjoy** walking by the river or in the woods, and **I love** taking photographs of the wildlife. _____
3. **Examiner:** Is your hometown a popular place for tourists to visit?
Student: No, not really. **Firstly**, it isn't near any big cities and **secondly**, there isn't a train station or regular buses. _____
4. **Examiner:** Now, let's go on to talk about sport. What's your favourite sport?
Student: Oh, I love Formula 1*. My favourite **pilot** – **sorry, I mean driver** – is Sebastian Vettel. _____
5. **Examiner:** How often do you play sports yourself?
Student: **Well**, I play tennis on Tuesdays **and** Thursdays **because** the court at school is free on those days. _____
6. **Examiner:** Do you prefer watching sports live or on TV?
Student: **That's an interesting question. Let me think about it for a moment**
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