

### Exercise 8

*It's a good idea to learn synonyms in order to avoid repetition and improve lexical resource.*

*Watch the video of an IELTS Speaking Part 3 test and notice how often the student says I think ... Then improve the student's answers by choosing the correct synonyms.*

1. *Yes, I **think** that a teacher must be very patient.*  
*Yes, I belief /believe that a teacher must be very patient.*
2. *I **think** that a teacher must really love his or her job.*  
*I feel/wonder that a teacher must really love his or her job.*
3. *I **think** it's a very difficult job to do.*  
*I suppose/propose it's a very difficult job to do.*
4. *I **think** it's the most important thing.*  
*I guest/guess it's the most important thing.*
5. *I **think** it's the first rule of teaching.*  
*I considerate /consider it to be the first rule of teaching.*
6. *I **think** that it's good to be friendly.*  
*I reckon/recommend that it's good to be friendly.*
7. *I **think** that being friendly means that you are kind and polite to people.*  
*I imagine/imaginative being friendly means that you are kind and polite to people.*

