Exercise 4

*Read the information. Then look at the phrases in the box. What are their functions? Complete the table with the phrases.*

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| Sometimes in the IELTS Speaking test, you will need some extra time to think of an answer to a question. The phrases in the box allow you to continue speaking while you think of an answer. They can be useful, but don't overuse them. |

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| It depends on ... I tend to believe ... So, I think, for me ... so, for instance ... |
| It tends to differ. such as ... To illustrate what I'm saying ... |
| As far as I'm concerned ... It depends what you mean by that. |
| It's an interesting question. |

| **giving an example** | **giving your opinion** |
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| **saying that something changes with the situation** | **delaying your answer** |
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