



IELTS SPEAKING

**10 WAYS TO INCREASE
YOUR IELTS SPEAKING
SCORE**

Questions



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- **The IELTS speaking test can be an intense experience**
- **It is very easy to lose your place and panic**
- **These useful techniques and expressions can help you regain your composure**

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- **These expressions can also provide structure to your answers**
 - **fluency**
 - **coherence**
- **Using a variety of these expressions can improve your lexical resource score**

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- **So let's get started and look at 10 ways to increase your IELTS Speaking Score.**

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Tip 1: Clarifying the Question

- **There may be times in the test where you don't fully understand a question**
- **DON'T PANIC!!!**
- **It's okay to ask for repetition or clarification**
- **Here are some useful phrases to do this**

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- **I'm sorry, I didn't fully understand the question.**
- **I'm afraid I didn't quite catch that.**
- **I'm sorry, could you rephrase the question?**
- **I'm sorry, would you mind repeating the question?**
- **Could you repeat the question, please?**
- **Could you say that again, please?**
- **Could you explain what you mean by...?**

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Tip 2: Using opening statements

- **A good opening statement can help impress the examiner and get you off to a solid start.**
- **Here are some phrases you can use to do this**

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Useful Intro Phrases

- **That's a great question**
- **I'd have to say that**
- **Let me tell you about**
- **I'd like to talk about**

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You can also re-state part of the question at the beginning of your answer.

Q: Talk about what you usually do at the weekend.

A: I usually do a variety of activities at the weekend ...

Q: Tell me about a great teacher you have had.

A: I've had many great teachers, but if I had to choose one, it would be

Q: Where do you like to go shopping?

A: I usually like to go shopping in department stores.

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Tip 3: Using closing statements

- **A simple closing statement can help tell the examiner that you have finished speaking**
- **This is especially useful in Part 2 of the speaking test.**

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Here are some useful conclusion statements

- **In conclusion**
- **To sum up**
- **To summarise**
- **Therefore,**
- **So, that's why**

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Tip 4: Stating your opinion

- **Giving your opinion is an important part of the Speaking Test**
- **It's always good to vary the words you use when stating your opinion**
- **Here are some useful phrases you can use**

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- **I think**
- **I believe**
- **I suppose**
- **In my view**
- **In my opinion**
- **From my point of view,**
- **It seems to me that**
- **Personally, I believe that**

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Tip 5: Supporting your opinion

- **Once you stated an opinion, the examiner will expect you to back it up.**
- **The most common way to do this is by giving reasons**
- **Here are some useful phrases you can use**

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- **One reason for this is**
- **One of its main advantages is**
- **This appeals to me, because...**
- **I am very fond of....**
- **I like ... more than anything else because....**
- **Moreover, it**
- **Furthermore, it**

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Tip 6: Giving Examples

- **Another good way to expand your answer is by giving examples**

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- **For example,**
- **For instance,**
- **A good example of this is**
- **To illustrate this, we can look at**
- **You can see many examples of this in, for instance,**

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Tip 7: Comparing and Contrasting Ideas

- **You may be asked questions that require you to compare experiences, people, places, or things.**
- **It is crucial to know how to employ comparative structures effectively for this.**

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- **Similarly**
- **Likewise**
- **On the contrary**
- **Conversely**
- **On the other hand**

- **noun is as *adjective* as noun**
- **Is similar to**

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Tip 8: Using Transition Words

- **Using transition words can really help the fluency and coherence of your speech.**
- **They let the examiner know you are moving from one idea to the next**

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Some examples are:

- ***Also, as well as...***
- ***Similarly, in the same way...***
- ***On the other hand...***
- ***Even though, despite, yet...***
- ***So that, so, for this reason...***
- ***Because, since, that is why...***
- ***Actually, I have to say...***

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Tip 9: Agreeing / Disagreeing

- **In parts 2 and 3 you may be asked if you agree or disagree with a statement.**
- **Using some short phrases can help state your thoughts clearly.**

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Some examples are:

- **I completely agree with this statement.**
- **I couldn't agree with this more.**
- **I agree with parts, but have some reservations**
- **I can sympathise with this argument, but**
- **I'm afraid I disagree with that statement**
- **That's one way of looking at it, however**
- **Definitely / Absolutely / Completely**

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Tip 10: Expressing Possible Outcomes

- **In parts 2 and 3 you may have to describe possible outcomes of events or situations**
- **This can be useful when you are not an expert on a topic, but want to express an opinion on it**

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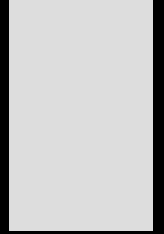
Here is a summary of my top ten tips for the IELTS Speaking:

1. **Clarifying the question**
2. **Using opening statements**
3. **Using closing statements**
4. **Stating your opinion**
5. **Supporting your opinion**
6. **Giving examples**
7. **Comparing and Contrasting ideas**
8. **Using transition words**
9. **Agreeing or disagreeing**
10. **Expressing possible outcomes**

Q & A

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