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5 MORE WAYS TO INCREASE
YOUR IELTS SPEAKING SCORE

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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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- If you haven't see the first part of this topic, then please visit our channel and watch it after this live stream.
- Here is a summary:
 1. Clarify the question
 2. Use opening statements
 3. Use closing statements
 4. State your opinion
 5. Support your opinion

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- These expressions can help provide structure to your answers and improve your:
 - 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 5 more ways to increase your IELTS Speaking Score.

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Tip 6: Giving Examples

- A good way to expand your answer is by giving examples.
- The examiner wants you to explain things in detail, so using examples is a good way to do this.

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Useful Phrases

- 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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Examples

- I like to eat a lot of vegetables. For example, Broccoli, Kale, and Carrots.
- There are many great places to visit in Paris. For instance, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, and Notre Dame Cathedral.
- A lot of countries are struggling with energy bills these days. To illustrate this, we can look at the UK where the average cost of gas and electricity has gone up by over 50%.

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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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Useful Words and Phrases

- Similarly
- Likewise
- On the contrary
- Conversely
- On the other hand
- noun is as *comparative adjective* as noun
- noun is as *adjective* as noun
- Is similar to

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Examples

- John and I dressed similarly for the wedding.
- Poland is one of the largest countries in Europe, On the other hand, Luxembourg is one of the smallest.
- My new TV was more expensive than my old one.

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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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Useful Phrases

- Also, in addition, furthermore... (add an idea)
- Similarly, in the same way... (compare)
- Conversely, on the other hand... (compare)
- Even though, admittedly, despite... (concession)
- Firstly, secondly, finally... (sequence)
- Thus, therefore, so, that is why... (conclusion)

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Examples

- I have 2 dogs named Josh and Gravy. In addition, I have a cat called Snowball.
- My friends love eating out at restaurants. Conversely, I prefer to eat at home.
- Even though I know it is bad for my health, I really love pizza.
- So, that's why I like travelling so much.

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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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Useful Phrases

- 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

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Do you agree or disagree with these opinions?

1. All children should be made to exercise for at least one hour a day in school.
2. Healthcare should be free for everyone.
3. We need to do more to protect the environment.
4. Movies can be educational.

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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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We can express possible Outcomes by using:

- Could
- Might
- May

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Some examples are:

- He could be available. Let me just check.
- We could choose a new color of paint for the bedroom.
- They might attend the awards ceremony tomorrow night.
- It might rain this weekend.
- I may join you for dinner, if I finish work early enough.
- The results of the study may shed some light on this condition.

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Here is a summary of 5 more tips to help increase your IELTS Speaking Score:

1. Giving examples
2. Comparing and Contrasting ideas
3. Using transition words
4. Agreeing or disagreeing
5. Expressing possible outcomes

Homework



- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement. Give reasons and examples to support your answer?
- Personality is more important than beauty
- Write your answers in the comments section of this video.
- I will give you some feedback



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