

IELTS Speaking checklists

IELTS Speaking Part 1

See the checklist for Part 3.

- 1 Did you paraphrase the question?
- 2 Did you develop your answer by giving simple reasons?
- 3 Were your ideas relevant to the question?
- 4 Did you avoid repetition of words and structures?
- 5 Did you use a range of grammar, vocabulary and complex structures?
- 6 Did you concentrate too much on accuracy rather than fluency?
- 7 Did you speak clearly?
- 8 Did you speak too quickly or slowly?
- 9 Did you speak using the correct rhythm or sentence stress?
- 10 Did you use the correct word/phrase stress?

Remember this section is personal not abstract.

IELTS Speaking Part 2

See checklist for Part 3 and 1–5 below.

- 1 Did you make notes?
- 2 Were your notes short – no more than about ten words?
- 3 Did you answer all the parts of the question in order?
- 4 Did you refer to your notes as you spoke?
- 5 Were your notes easy to glance at as you spoke?

IELTS Speaking Part 3

- 1 Did you paraphrase the question?
- 2 Was your answer organised?
- 3 Did you develop your answer by giving reasons and examples?
- 4 Did you also develop your ideas by expressing contrasts, causes, effects, purposes and conclusions?
- 5 Was your answer abstract as required or was it too personal?
- 6 Were your ideas relevant to the question?
- 7 Did you avoid repetition of words and structures?
- 8 Did you use a range of grammar, vocabulary and complex structures?
- 9 Did you concentrate too much on accuracy rather than fluency?
- 10 Did you speak clearly?
- 11 Did you speak too quickly or slowly?
- 12 Did you speak using the correct rhythm or sentence stress?
- 13 Did you use the correct word/phrase stress?