

## IELTS SPEAKING TEST EXAMINER COMMENTS

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### 1. Fluency and Coherence

Question #	Well done
6 7 7	here and many other questions you have great flow and topic development to get into that shop – good referencing again – all these were gone
Errors	
5	there are apartments that oversees, but later you said 'oversee' 😊
To improve	
	You might get an 8 here but you really do deserve a 9. You kept talking and you used a lot of good referencing to develop your answers.

Your estimated score: Band 9	To get Band 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Speaks fluently with only rare repetition or self-correction; any hesitation is content-related rather than to find words or grammar</li><li>✓ Speaks coherently with fully appropriate cohesive features</li><li>✓ Develops topics fully and appropriately</li></ul>	You're already there!

## 2. Lexical Resource

Question #	Well done
1	a good sum of money
6	breathtaking
6	experience of a lifetime
7	to my astonishment
7	prevented people from coming in
7	went home empty-handed
8	dwell
9	overtake the greenspaces
10	mitigate
10	relocated outside the city
	<b>Errors</b>
3	More accurate is OK – but you could say 'more concise'
10	visit cities on daily paces
	<b>To improve</b>
	You deserve a 9 here as well. You used a lot of less common lexical items and I was especially impressed with your accuracy with phrasal verbs; using separable and inseparable ones very well.

Your estimated score: Band 9	To get Band 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Uses vocabulary with full flexibility and precision in all topics</li><li>✓ Uses idiomatic language naturally and accurately</li></ul>	You're already there!

### 3. Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Question #	Well done
1	I would enjoy living in a house
2	what I enjoy most about my work is that I get to talk to many people every day – this is a very complex grammatical sentence with many perfect clauses!!!
7	they were fighting to get into the shop
9	if they did not plan well, that would happen
	Errors
	No errors!
	To improve
	Your grammar has a great range and accuracy. After a few questions I was listening very intently to try and catch mistakes. I was listening for very picky small things like determiners, especially articles and you were perfect.

Your estimated score: Band 9	To get Band 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Uses a full range of structures naturally and appropriately</li><li>✓ Produces consistently accurate structures apart from 'slips' characteristic of native speaker speech</li></ul>	You're already there!

## 4. Pronunciation

Question #	Well done
3	very clear especially with word like 'taught'
	Errors
7	your pronunciation of 'one' sounded like /on/
	To improve
	I think you deserve a 9 here but an examiner might not quite give it to you because he/she might not think there was enough subtlety and precision. The real reason is this is your weakest area and examiners are scared to give all 9s because of monitoring. I made a video about this which you might find interesting. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-HNIXTvSKc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-HNIXTvSKc</a>

Your estimated score: Band 8	To get Band 9 (need to get all)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uses a wide range of pronunciation features</li> <li>✓ Sustains flexible use of features, with only occasional lapses</li> <li>✓ Is easy to understand throughout; L1 accent has minimal effect on intelligibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Uses a full range of pronunciation features with precision and subtlety</li> <li>✓ Sustains flexible use of features throughout</li> <li>✓ Is effortless to understand</li> </ul>

## Marking

Fluency and Coherence	9
Lexical Resource	9
Grammatical Range and Accuracy	9
Pronunciation	8
Estimated IELTS Speaking Band	9

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