

IELTS SPEAKING TEST EXAMINER COMMENTS

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1. Fluency and Coherence

Question #	Well done
3	the thing I'd like to do at the weekend...
4	you said 'however' instead of 'but'
5	I would say yes and no – good start to an answer
6	In contrast
8	on the other hand
Errors	
3	here and in many questions, you hesitate a lot to think of words/ideas
7	as I say → said
8	lots of hesitation to think in this question
10	even this topic which is related to your field of study causes you to hesitate quite a bit
To improve	
	You used synonyms for 'but', however you need to use synonyms for 'and' and 'so' more too. You also need to practice 'just speaking' more. Whether with a language partner or alone, the only way to speak more fluently is through a lot of practice.

Your estimated score: Band 5	To get Band 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Usually maintains flow of speech but uses repetition, self correction and/or slow speech to keep going ✓ May over-use certain connectives and discourse markers ✓ Produces simple speech fluently, but more complex communication causes fluency problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Is willing to speak at length, though may lose coherence at times due to occasional repetition, self-correction or hesitation ✗ Uses a range of connectives and discourse markers but not always appropriately

2. Lexical Resource

Question #	Well done
2	you also have more privacy
3	I would like to hang out with my friends
4	brehtaking
5	I'm not a big fan of jewelry
7	I don't have the opportunity to go to
8	the atmosphere of the restaurant
Errors	
2	more area to store something → more space
4	my father often not appear → my father is often not there
8	people in the way North → far North
9	nowaday → nowadays
9	it is adapted to western food → it is adapted to use western ingredients
To improve	
	Your vocabulary is your strongest point. To continue growth in this area, try to use more idiomatic language and be a bit more accurate. Vocabulary can best be improved through graded readers and textbooks specific to one topic. Also, keep a vocabulary diary and make lots of example sentences about you.

Your estimated score: Band 6	To get Band 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Has a wide enough vocabulary to discuss topics at length and make meaning clear in spite of inappropriacies ✓ Generally paraphrases successfully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Uses vocabulary resource flexibly to discuss a variety of topics ✗ Uses some less common and idiomatic vocabulary and shows some awareness of style and collocation, with some inappropriate choices ✗ Uses paraphrase effectively

3. Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Question #	Well done
2 3 5 7	prefer to live in a house rather than... A sport which I like very much I would say no if you take me to a brand name store, which my mom likes a lot. a restaurant which I like
Errors	
1 3 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 10	I born in Bangkok → I was born the summer have a good weather → the summer has he work in Japan → works I prefer certain type of store → types woman like shopping → women she like to go to see → likes he don't like shopping → doesn't like I got to the restaurant 2 times a month when I was in Thailand → went which is can grow → which can grow some of them are still eat it → some of them still eat it Since I'm study in... → I study in
To improve	
	You might need to pick up a grammar book and have a review. There were far too many subject verb disagreements. You missed or misused the be verb quite a bit and showed no awareness of third person subject verb agreement. You also need to show more awareness of past tense irregular verbs.

Your estimated score: Band 5	To get Band 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Produces basic sentence forms with reasonable accuracy ✓ Uses a limited range of more complex structures, but these usually contain errors and may cause some comprehension problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Uses a mix of simple and complex structures, but with limited flexibility ✗ May make frequent mistakes with complex structures though these rarely cause comprehension problems

4. Pronunciation

Question #	Well done
6 10	I very rarely I see him go shopping I have no concerns about it
Errors	
2 2 6 9	house – ‘s’ is missing at the end the ‘worth’ of the house. Very hard to catch this word, I had to guess from context she ‘lush’ to them. → rush law pig → raw
To improve	
	The best advice here is to find graded reader audio books and read them out loud. And to check your pronunciation, you can use an English dictation app. This kind of app shows you the word it thinks you said. Very good for checking your final consonant sounds and ‘l’ and ‘r’ difficulties. Online learner English dictionaries also have audio.

Your estimated score: Band 5	To get Band 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Uses a limited range of pronunciation features ✓ Attempts to control features but lapses are frequent ✓ Mispronunciations are frequent and cause some difficulty for the listener ✓ Can generally be understood throughout, though mispronunciation of individual words or sounds reduces clarity at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Uses a range of pronunciation features with mixed control ✗ Shows some effective use of features but this is not sustained

Marking

Fluency and Coherence	5
Lexical Resource	6
Grammatical Range and Accuracy	5
Pronunciation	5
Estimated IELTS Speaking Band	5

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