Lecture 4: IELTS SPEAKING

Part	Time	Category
1	4-5 minutes	Introduction & Interview on Familiar Topics
2	3-4 minutes	Individual Long Turn or Extended Speaking or Monologue
3	4-5 minutes	Two-Way Discussion or Topic Discussion

IELTS SPEAKING - STRUCTURE

IELTS SPEAKING MODULE - PART 1



BASIC QUESTIONS

ABOUT YOURSELF

TOPICS

IELTS SPEAKING MODULE -PART 2

a card with a topic

1 minute to think and make notes

speak for about 1 - 2 minutes

IELTS SPEAKING MODULE - PART 3



TWO-WAY DISCUSSION WITH YOUR EXAMINER

EXTENSION OF A SUBJECT YOU SPOKE ABOUT IN PART 2 MORE GENERAL, EXTENDED OR IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS

Marking Criteria

- Fluency and Coherence
- •Lexical Resource
- •Grammatical Range and Accuracy
- Pronunciation

Commonly-Seen Problems

Giving short answers Using broad generalizations Mentioning complex subjects Getting stuck on vocabulary

Commonly-Seen Problems

- Giving rote answers
- Using incorrect tenses or personal pronouns
- Paying too much attention to grammar and pronunciation
- Showing off knowledge

IELTS Tips -Speaking

Give a full answer

Speak clearly and don't worry about your accent

Use descriptive words

Speak up

Don't use slang

Keep a steady pace

IELTS Tips -Speaking



Don't try to memorize answers to sample subjects

Explain names or words which are in another language



Ask questions, if necessary, in Part 3 only



Practice speaking with a watch



Stay on topic



Have daily discussions with friends

Essential Strategies



Remain calm



Know what's coming



Just answer the question!



Remember that the examiner's lips are sealed



Get in the habit of answering the question "why?"



Implement key phrases strategically

How to Achieve 7.0

- Keep talking
- Use an idiom or two
- Paraphrase the question
- Use linking words to connect your ideas
- Don't be afraid of mistakes