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Brainstorming useful phrases for IELTS Speaking Part One

Write as many useful phrases for IELTS Speaking Part One as you can in the spaces below (phrases you have heard other candidates using, phrases that you imagine would impress the examiner, etc). If you are competing, you will get a point for each phrase that no other groups wrote, and five points if it is not on the teacher's list.

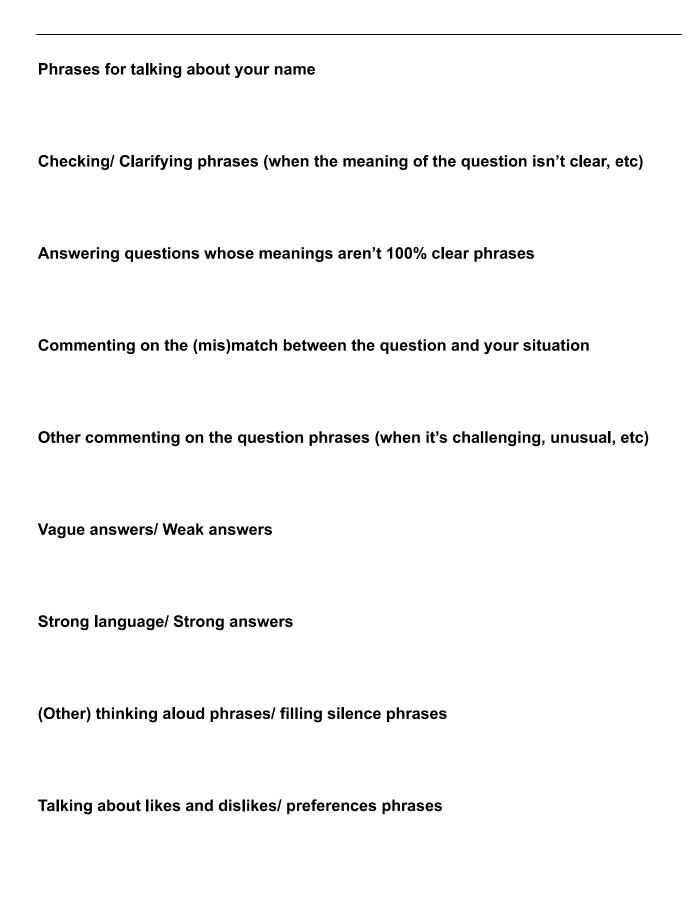
Choose twelve things that you think no one else will have written, then share your ideas with the whole class.

Check the big list for things you wrote which are not on there, then ask about anything on those lists which you didn't think of and don't understand.

Circle the most useful phrases for you, then compare your circled phrases with someone else.

Try to use as many of those circled phrases as you can while you practise IELTS Speaking Part One.

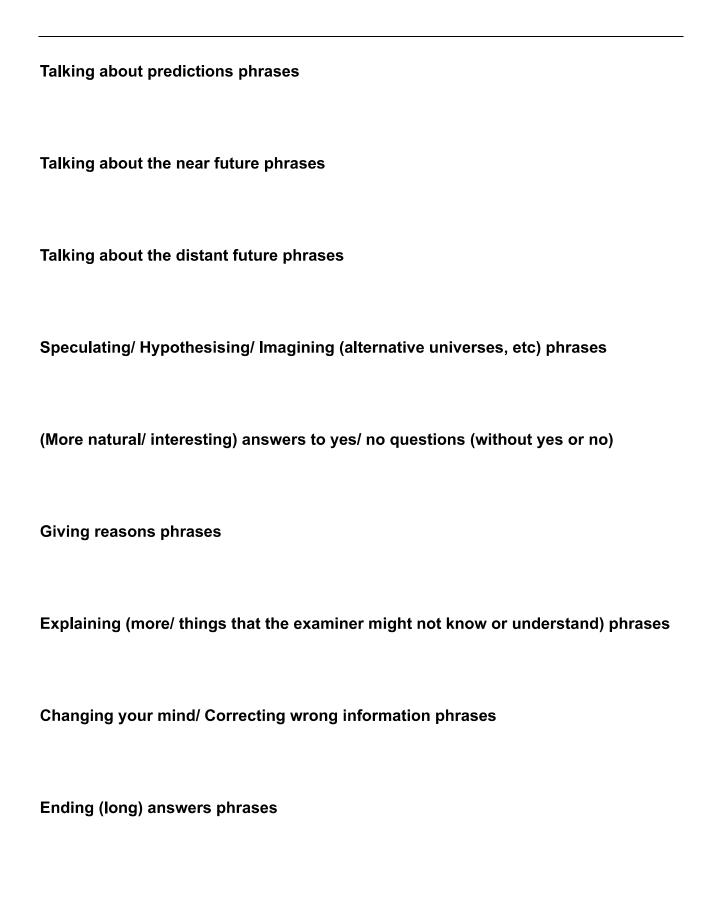
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Explaining abilities/ skills/ strengths and weaknesses phrases
Talking about habits/ routines phrases
Talking about now phrases
Talking about the distant past phrases
Talking about the recent past phrases
Talking about experiences/ Linking the past and present phrases
Talking about future arrangements (appointments, dates, etc) phrases
Talking about your plans phrases
Talking about desires phrases

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