Speaking skills

IGCSE English · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
conversation /kɒnvəˈseɪʃn/	In the speaking test, have a natural **conversation** with the examiner.
respond /rɪˈspɒnd/	Listen carefully, then **respond** to what the examiner said.
turns /tɜːnz/	In a conversation, people take **turns** to speak.
develop /dɪˈveləp/	Don't just say "yes": **develop** your answer with a reason. "yes"
pronunciation /prəˌnʌnsɪˈeɪʃn/	Clear **pronunciation** helps people understand you.
intonation /ˌɪntəˈneɪʃn/	Your **intonation** goes up at the end of a yes-no question.
paraphrasing /ˈpærəfreɪzɪŋ/	If you forget a word, try **paraphrasing**: say it another way.
phrases /ˈfreɪzɪz/	Learn useful **phrases** such as "I would like to suggest". "I would like to suggest"
politely /pəˈlaɪtli/	Ask **politely**: "Could you repeat that, please?" "Could you repeat that, please?"
speculate /ˈspekjʊleɪt/	When you are not sure, you can **speculate**: "Maybe it was because…" "Maybe it was because…"
revise /rɪˈvaɪz/	**Revise** your new words every few days.
interrupts /ˈɪntərʌpts/	It is rude when someone **interrupts** you before you finish.

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