

10. Speaking skills

Starter Quiz ·

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Name: _____ Score: _____

1. Your answer in the speaking test should be...

- ☐ One word
- ☐ Short, then add a little more
- ☐ Completely silent

2. In a short talk, you should...

- ☐ develop each point with a reason or example
- ☐ stay silent
- ☐ list points with no detail

3. It is fine to ask the examiner to repeat a question.

- ☐ True ☐ False

4. Use a phrase like 'for ____' to give an example.

5. If you forget a word, say it _____ way.

6. Speaking very fast is more important than speaking clearly.

- ☐ True ☐ False

7. You forget “stall” while describing a market. Which move best keeps the meaning clear?

- ☐ Describe it as a small place where a seller offers goods
- ☐ Change to an unrelated topic
- ☐ Repeat a memorised introduction

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Answers •

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1. Short, then add a little more

Answer, then develop it a little.

2. develop each point with a reason or example

Develop your points, don't just list them.

- ### 3. True

Yes – a polite request for repetition is fine.

- #### 4. example

'For example' introduces an example.

5. another

Paraphrasing keeps the conversation going.

6. **False**

No – clear is better than fast.

7. Describe it as a small place where a seller offers goods

A short description preserves the meaning and lets you continue the relevant point.