

Speaking Skills

IGCSE English ■ Topic 10

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What we will cover

- 1 Take part fully
- 2 Interact well
- 3 Develop your ideas
- 4 Speak clearly



1

Taking part

Take part fully

- answer the question
- add a reason
- give an example

The test is a friendly **conversation** 对话. A one-word answer is too short – **develop** 展开 every answer.



Develop

Interact well

respond 回应

listen & react to the examiner; ask “could you repeat that?” if unsure

take turns 轮流

as in a real conversation
– natural give and take

Interact well

"Do you like sports?"

the examiner asks ...

"Yes."

too short!

"Yes, I love
basketball ...

the answer

...because it is fast
and exciting ...

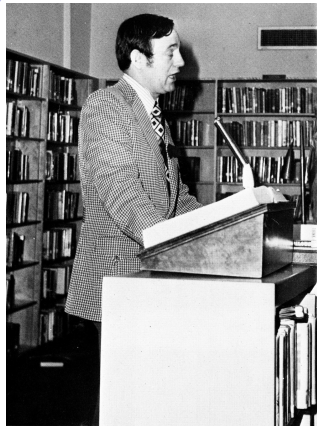
+ a reason

...for example, I play
every Friday with friends."

+ an example

Speak clearly

- clearly, not fast – good **pronunciation** 发音 & natural **intonation** 语调
- **paraphrase** 释义: if you forget a word, say it another way
- use “for example” & “that is why” to extend answers



*A short talk:
clear points, natural speech, ready answers*

2

Recap

Worked example – developing your answer

Examiner: “Do you enjoy sport?” Student: “Yes.” Improve the answer.

- “Yes” ends the conversation and shows the examiner no English at all.
- Use reason + example + hand it back.
- “Yes, I love basketball – I play every Saturday with friends. It clears my head after a week of exams. Do you play anything?”
- Two or three sentences is the target: long enough to show range, short enough to stay a conversation.

Never answer with one word, and never recite a speech. Reason + example turns any answer into a real one – and a question back keeps it natural.

Topic 10 – key takeaways

1

Take part

answer, then add reasons & examples

2

Interact

respond & take turns naturally

3

Develop

extend with “for example”, “that is why”

4

Clearly

good pronunciation; paraphrase if stuck

Check yourself

- 1 Why is a one-word answer too short?
- 2 What can you say if you do not understand?
- 3 What matters more: speaking fast or clearly?
- 4 What do you do if you forget a word?



Answers 1. it doesn't show your English 2. "could you repeat that?" 3. clearly
4. paraphrase it