

# HOW TO USE IELTS SPEAKING PRACTICE

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# You will find 10 common IELTS topics



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# You can **listen** to the questions



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<u>block of flats</u>	condominio
<u>buildings</u>	edifici, palazzi
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<u>farming</u>	agricoltura
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<u>furniture</u>	mobili, arredo
<u>government support</u>	incentivo, sussidio
<u>healthy living</u>	vita sana
<u>housework</u>	lavori di casa

VERBS	VERBI
<u>encourage</u>	stimolare
<u>face</u>	affrontare
<u>move</u>	traslocare, trasferirsi
<u>overcome</u>	superare
<u>own a house</u>	essere proprietario di un alloggio
<u>rent</u>	affittare
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<u>bright</u>	luminoso
<u>cold</u>	freddo
<u>comfortable</u>	comodo, confortevole
<u>cosy</u>	accogliente
<u>cramped</u>	stretto
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You can click on the words to hear the pronunciation



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## A practical strategy:



Use your cell phone to **record** your answers



**Listen** to your answer: what can you improve?



**Repeat** the same answer. Try to make it better!



**Repeat** until you produce your personal  
**best** answer

# Remember

- speak at your **normal speed** – not too slow or too fast
- make sure you **answer the question**
- **give more details** - use words like **and / because / for example / in fact / so / but / however**
- use the **right tenses** in your answer : you can use the same tense as you hear in the question
- **eliminate your common mistakes**

