

# IELTS Speaking Hacks (25+ Expert Tips)

## GENERAL TIPS

1. Speak like you're having a natural conversation  
Avoid “robotic” answers. Be relaxed, natural, and expressive.
2. Don't memorize answers  
Examiners can immediately detect memorized sentences – it reduces your score.
3. Fluency matters more than perfection  
It's better to speak smoothly with minor mistakes than pause too much.
4. Show emotion and personality  
IELTS is not an interview. It's a conversation.
5. Extend your answers  
A short “yes/no” loses marks. Give 2–3 sentences minimum.

## PART 1 (Simple Questions)

6. Use everyday vocabulary  
Talk the way you normally talk – not overly academic.
7. Stay within 15–20 seconds  
Short, clear, slightly extended answers.
8. Add a mini reason  
Example:  
“I enjoy reading because it helps me relax after work.”
9. Don't repeat the question

## **PART 2 (Cue Card)**

10. Use the 4-part structure

- Introduction
- Details
- Example / Story
- Conclusion

11. Don't describe – tell a story

Stories are easier, more natural, and sound fluent.

12. Take notes with keywords

Not full sentences – they waste time.

13. Start confidently

Use fillers like:

- "Let me tell you about..."
- "I'd like to describe..."

14. Keep talking even if you make mistakes

Do NOT stop to correct yourself unless necessary.

## **PART 3 (Deep Discussion)**

15. Give structured answers

Use:

Opinion

Reason

Example

Result

16. Use advanced vocabulary naturally

Words like:

"consequently"

"on the contrary"

"in the long run"

"a significant factor"

17. Compare ideas

Examiners love comparisons:

“Compared to the past...”

“In contrast to younger people...”

18. Show some flexible grammar

Conditional sentences:

“If people worked less, they might be happier.”

### **PART 3 (Deep Discussion)**

19. Use natural intonation

Raise and lower your voice — don't stay flat.

20. Use fillers (but not too many)

“Well...”

“Actually...”

“Let me think...”

21. Speak at a normal speed

Not too fast, not too slow. Clarity is key.

### **VOCABULARY HACKS**

22. Avoid repeating the same simple words

Instead of “good”:

“beneficial, positive, helpful, enjoyable”

23. Learn topic-based phrases

Education, health, environment, technology — common topics.

## **CONFIDENCE & EXAM STRATEGY**

24. Smile and make eye contact

It helps your voice sound more natural.

25. Don't worry about your accent

IELTS does NOT grade accents – only clarity.

26. If you don't understand – ask politely

“Could you repeat that, please?”

“Sorry, I'm not sure I understood the question.”

27. Practice speaking for 10 minutes daily

Consistency builds fluency faster than long weekly sessions.



GLOBAL  
HUB

IELTS/CELPIP/PTE

*Follow us on social media for free study material*



*Follow*



*Follow*



*Follow*

[www.globalhub.ca](http://www.globalhub.ca)

GLOBAL HUB



3230 ,4310 104 Avenue NE Calgary AB T3N 1W3



+1 403 926 4147



info@globalhub.ca