

TYPES OF EXAMINERS

For IELTS Speaking



What Do They Do?

Follow The Script

Examiners don't ask random questions.

They follow a fixed script approved by IELTS (especially in Part 1 & 2).

This ensures fairness — every candidate faces similar difficulty.



Motivate Students



Polite Greeting at the Start

They introduce themselves: "Good morning, my name is"

Ask for your name and ID in a friendly but professional tone.

This helps break the ice.



Managing Stress Fairly

They don't criticize or say "wrong answer."

They don't show disappointment.

Their neutral attitude is designed to reduce pressure.

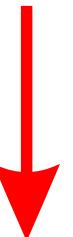
THINGS THEY MIGHT DO

WHY?



Don't panic if they ask "why" again and again. It doesn't mean your first answer was wrong — it just means they want you to talk more.

RAPID QUESTIONS



Fast questions are not a trap. They are simply a way to test your real-world communication skills.

OPPOSITE OPINIONS



They may give opposite views only to make students speak more and show their language skills.

HOW YOU SHOULD REACT

✳ 1. “WHY?” Questions

How to react:

- ✓ Stay calm and expand your ideas.
- ✓ Give reasons, examples, or personal experiences.
- ✓ Use linking phrases to sound natural.

Example:

Examiner: *Why do you think people like travelling?*

Student: *I think people enjoy travelling because it allows them to experience different cultures and lifestyles. For example, when I visited Japan, I learned so much about their traditions and food—it was eye-opening.*

HOW YOU SHOULD REACT

⚡ 2. Rapid Questions

How to react:

- ✓ Listen carefully and answer briefly but naturally.
- ✓ Don't overthink — respond confidently.
- ✓ If you miss a question, politely ask them to repeat it:

Example:

Examiner: *What's your favorite food? Why? How often do you eat it?*

Student: *I love pizza because it's delicious and easy to share with friends. I usually eat it once or twice a month, especially on weekends.*

HOW YOU SHOULD REACT

⚖️ 3. Opposite Opinions

How to react:

- ✓ Don't argue — just express your thoughts politely.
- ✓ Use phrases to acknowledge and respond to different opinions.

Useful phrases:

- “That’s an interesting point, but I think...”
- “I see what you mean, although in my opinion...”
- “I understand your view, but I personally believe

THANKS FOR WATCHING

**“Practice doesn’t make perfect — it makes
progress, and progress gets you your band.”**

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