

# TYPES OF EXAMINERS

For IELTS Speaking



*How do they judge?*

*If I make grammar mistakes,  
will I fail?*

*Can the examiner stop me  
while I am speaking?*

*Will the examiner be  
friendly or strict?*



# 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.*

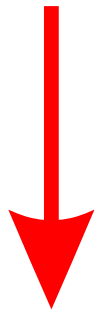


## Managing Stress Fairly

*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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