

# IELTS Speaking

Part 3: strategies

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## Part 3: Strategies: the framework: starting to answer

1. direct answer:
  1. yes / no question: yes / no / it varies
  2. open question: simple direct answer / it varies (various reasons etc)
2. (absolutely) no idea about that (no knowledge / opinion / information)
3. difficult to generalise
4. it depends what you mean by (something)
5. it depends on... (noun)

## Part 3: Strategies: the framework: continuation

Continuation options:

1. **more data**: state more / facts / expand position
2. **quantify**: some... / the vast majority of... / others...
3. **condition: if** you mean... then
4. **for example**:
5. **list points**: (no number needed)
6. use key language phrases: eg I think there are bound to be XX / more framework phrases

**Return to main point**: so.. / summarise

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What are the factors that make a movie successful?

**ANSWER TYPE:** hmm... honestly... I have absolutely no idea about that...

and... I think that it's extremely difficult... to say

**REASONS (EXPAND):**

(1): personally... I hardly ever go to the cinema – I think the last time must have been about a year ago... maybe longer

(2): but I know that studios make a lot of films that are not successful... so they don't know obviously if they did know... then there would not be so many failures....

**SUMMARY (2):** and if they do not know... then I certainly don't...

**BACK TO ANSWER:** so... it's a total mystery to me... / I don't think anyone really knows the answer (to that)

