

# IELTS Speaking

Part 3: S5: depends on...(example)

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# Golden Rules

STRATEGY IS KEY!

To fail to prepare is to prepare to fail!

Plan - Practise - Perform

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Strategy 5: it depends on ... (something)

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Continuation options:

1. more data / list points (no number needed): state more / facts / expand position
2. quantify: some... / the vast majority of... / others...
3. condition: if you mean... then / OR if... / then
4. for example:
5. 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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## Part 3: Useful phrases

1. it depends on the \_\_\_\_\_
2. it depends on the particular \_\_\_\_\_
3. it depends on the type of \_\_\_\_\_
4. it depends on what the \_\_\_\_\_ is (was etc)

## Part 3:

1. Does the culture of **the past** have an impact on today's **culture**?
2. Do you think the **advice** **parents** give their children is **always** **good**?
3. Will people use bikes more or less in **cities** in the **future**?
4. Why do people go to **crowded places**?
5. Why do some **people** choose to live in the city centre?
6. Why do **people** prefer to watch movies in the cinema?

