

IELTS Speaking

Part 2: “conversation” section

Examples

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Part 2:

Excellent opportunity to improve your result

Use REPORTED SPEECH including PAST PERFECT – multiple times

Part 2: The Elements

Topic: subject of the story

When

(Where / What / Why)

The conversation

Reflection

Example

Describe a time when you changed your opinion about something

You should say:

- what your original opinion was
- what changed your thinking
- what your new opinion is

and explain why you changed your mind

Example

Topic:

did not like Indian food – now like it

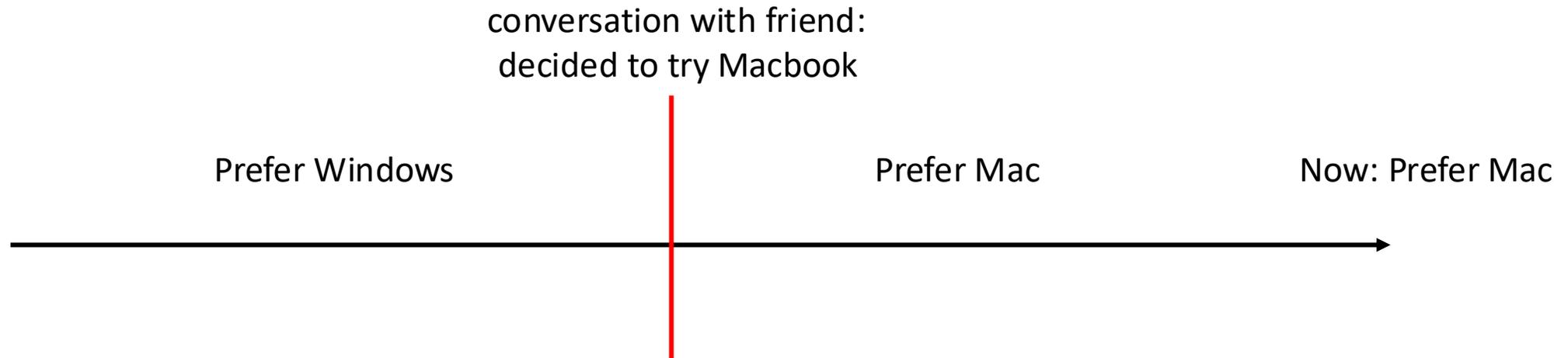
did not like going to the gym – now like it

used Windows – now use Mac

did not like audio books – now like them

Example

Topic:



Example

Me	I have decided to buy a new laptop...
Me (to Susan)	can you help me?
Susan	OK... what kind of machine are you looking for...? I recently bought a new one... and I bought a Mac... not a Windows machine... for the first time...
Me	I have always had a Windows system... I think it is cheaper... usually...
Susan	yes but... the Mac is easier... and more stable... I wish I had changed sooner...
Me:	OK... I will try... can you come with me to advise me...?
Susan:	yes... of course I will...

Example

I had decided to buy a new laptop...

I asked my friend Susan if she could help me...

she agreed and asked me what kind of machine I was looking for...

she said that she had recently bought a new one herself – and she had changed to a Mac – not a Windows machine – for the first time...

I said I had always had a windows system – I thought it was cheaper... but she said that the mac was easier.. and more stable... she absolutely loved it...and she wished she had changed sooner...

so... finally I decided to try and asked her if she could come with me to the shop to advise me...

she said she would... we went together... and I... for the first time... bought a macbook...

