

IELTS Speaking

Part 2: “conversation” section

Examples

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Part 2: The Elements

Topic: subject of the story

When

(Where / What / Why)

The conversation

Reflection

Part 2:

Excellent opportunity to improve your result

Use REPORTED SPEECH including PAST PERFECT – multiple times

Example

Describe something you did that made you feel proud

You should say:

- what you did
- when it happened
- how difficult it was

and explain why you felt proud

Example

Conversation:

friend

neighbour

family member

guide (eg round city / building / museum etc) / teacher

Example

Topic:

run a half marathon - (friend / trainer – sports teacher)

lose weight (friend – video guide)

learn to play the guitar (friend - teacher)

improve my school / college results (teacher)

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Tutor	yes.. I do... much better... acutally... I have some suggestions for you... in my opinion... you have not read enough... you have not thought about your ideas carefully... and you have not organised your material logically...
Me	can you help me?
Tutor	yes... I am happy to do that... but... do you <i>really</i> want to do better...?
Tutor	yes... I do... I have made a decision to really try hard...
	so... we met each week... then after 5 or 6 weeks...
Tutor:	you have tried hard to follow my suggestions... and you have improved a lot...

