**Reminders for Speaking Test**

* don’t repeat whole question
* explaining the toy visually
* conditional, compound, complex sentences
* It’s danger sign if examiner interrupt in between
* Subordinate clause, embedded clause, relative clause

**Repeating question**

* Could you rephrase that?
* Could you say that in another way?
* Sorry, I didn’t hear that.

**Question expression**

* Oh, good question
* To tell you the truth
* for those of you who may not
* Today I am gonna talk about the goal that I achieved
* cool amazing experience
* lots of us are
* One of my favourite
* allow me to talk about
* One of the downsides is that (downsides = disadvantages)
* And that will be my end of conversation
* The reason why that person is very important to me is
* Part reason
* To some extent
* if I had to wait for long period I get pretty tired
* personally, I prefer
* to elaborate this
* Considering this
* Probably – pronunciation as probly or probably
* I suppose it depends on situation
* In terms of
* Without a doubt, I did say
* I am originally from
* It’s quite tricky to remember
* I used to when I was
* I would say so
* There is a tendency for (tendency = something you do often)
* I really, really, really want to go (emphasise about how much)
* We try not to
* As in (for example)
* Well, if the truth be told
* I don’t do well in
* I couldn’t figure out
* I was supposed to
* Sure, I am.
* It has just occurred to me / I have just realised
* I certainly do
* If you are into

**Time related**

* sometimes these things happens
* couple of days ago
* at the last minute
* all of the sudden
* couple of decades
* Most of the time
* Once a week or once a fortnight

**Common**

* I don’t know if I will ever have one
* vide variety of reasons
* I tried to liken it to
* step away from everything
* track the weather
* let it go
* nothing came up
* end it up doing
* I was cut (I was removed) vs I was dropped (if you were in past there then possibly it is used)
* icing on the cake (already good situation has even made better)
* I don’t know if you knows about it
* stuck in the house
* kind of like / similar to
* stands out in my memory
* clouds blooming from the north
* to turn around and run back
* it was up to us
* come along with me
* used to go a lot / do a activity
* play while you are eating
* jump on the
* let my hair down (idioms for relaxing)
* it’s a piece of cake (it’s really easy)
* Blend of being soft and hard at the same time
* Nice and kind
* To put her food down
* Help my hand and make me aware of
* Phone call away from me
* Live by the choices
* fitted out with (trying to fit with any position)
* To get a little R&R (rest and relaxation)
* unwind yourself
* to take it easy
* to recharge one’s batteries (going on holiday allows me to recharge my batteries)
* to take a well-earned break / to have a hard-earned break / to take a well-deserved break
* not worry about the daily chores
* Cooking has been an integral part of our upbringing.
* major part of our culture
* Laughter ‘adds years to your life’
* To get their humour (to make them happy)
* Creative people – artists, engineers
* All sorts of people
* Happy and grateful
* Going out of fashion – becoming less popular
* Scribble down / to jot sth down / to note down – to write something quickly
* Trying different cultures
* To burst into song
* Sing in the shower
* Hold a note – have a good pitch
* To be tone deaf
* What happens in society is that we are clouded by the noise. The noise of family expectations
* so many of the times are expectations are driving us in a certain scenario
* casting stones in your direction – (standing against you)
* when you put your blood, sweat and tears into creating something
* Be on the ball at work (to be alert, quick to take actions)
* Without further ado = without talking about anything else = let’s go
* To be well known
* You could read the book while listening to
* Taken over by visual media
* Pieces of tech
* Becoming familiar with
* I have one spot
* Monetary reimbursement
* They seek either a refund or a exchange
* On a daily basis

**Type of person**

* Introvert / Extrovert
* Average reader
* Foodie person
* Doesn’t have lot of hobbies
* Exhilarating (making one feel very happy)
* Underdogs (weaker and expected to be unsuccessful)
* I prefer shorter holidays
* humorous personality (funny type of person)
* inner kid in you be out
* Not really an outdoorsy person
* I am quite a social person (also called social butterfly)
* Tailored or specific to person
* Fulfilling and exciting
* Happy and satisfied
* I am not much of a

**Vocabulary words**

* cosy and comfortable
* supportive items
* gizmo (synonym for electronic device)
* to attach power cord / to give it power/ plug the power in
* whilst = while
* faulty
* devastated = extremely upset (for showing feelings)
* self isolated
* sick of it / tired of it
* alleviate = reduce that boredom
* bored / boring / boredom
* scared / frightened / terrified / caused fear
* graceful (not awkward / sure of itself)
* Meal / cuisine
* ambience (atmosphere)
* Intensely
* eclectic (variety / range of – ex: eclectic taste in music)
* arena (place like stadium)
* Compassionate (feeling sympathy)
* Influenced me
* Mentor
* Leisure activities (activities done for relaxing)
* Western influence
* Untidily (not clean / messy)
* long haul (long distance)
* social meet or family gathering / dinner gatherings
* Music festival, book festival, private festivals
* witty / Rapier’s wit (sharp and clever response)
* Heaps , lots (heaps = a lots of)
* Deter (stop someone from doing something)
* Immediate family / nuclear family
* Extended family
* Meet up, catch-up
* Delicious food
* Choirs = group of people who sing together
* Lead singer / backup singer
* Karaoke
* Hum / whistle
* significant difference
* accessible
* Monetary goal