**SPEAKING\_IELTS SPEAKING BAND 4-6 DESCRIPTORS\_SIMPLIFIED**

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| Band | **Fluency & coherence** | **Lexical resources** | **Grammar** | **Pronunciation** |
| 6 | Willing to speak at length  Occasional pauses & repetition & self-correction | Generally paraphrase successfully  Wide enough vocab to convey sufficient ideas. | A mix of complex & simple  May make mistakes | Generally understandable |
| 5 | \*\*\*Simple & complex sentences (which, if, etc) – complex sentences are usually incorrect.  Can maintain flow of speech – still pauses, repetition and self-correction | Attempt to paraphrase – not always succeed.  Limited vocabulary to convey sufficient ideas. | Both complex & simple sentences – still errors with complex ones. | 50-50 |
| 4 | Mostly simple sentences – with connective devices (because, although, not only…but also)  Noticeable pauses & speak slowly & frequent repetition & self-correction | Rarely paraphrase  Frequent word form & word choice errors | Mostly simple sentences  Complex sentences – rare – can cause misunderstanding | Frequent mispronunciation |

**SPEAKING\_TOPIC: FILMS.**

* **Do you like watching films?**

(answer\_paraphrase)

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(what specific movie genre(s) do you enjoy? Why?)

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(example: include the movie’s plot, events, and messages)

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* **How often do you go to the cinema?**

(answer\_paraphrase)

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(why: specific details; examples: optional)

e.g: [regularly, once a week] BEC [pleasant watching experience]: [comfy chairs - large, 100 inch screens - crisp sound quality; delicious snacks and drinks]

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* **Do you like to watch movies alone or with your friends?**

(answer\_paraphrase)

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(example: what recent film did you watch in this way? How was the experience? How would it have been different if you had chosen the other way?)

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* **Do people in your country like to go to the cinema?**

(answer\_paraphrase)

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(Why or why not?)

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