

# IELTS Speaking Success

A woman with dark hair, wearing a grey blazer over a dark top, is seated at a white desk. She is looking towards a man whose back is to the camera. The man has short, light-colored hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is a blurred office or classroom setting with blue posters on the wall. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

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Topic from the IELTS Question Bank

# Information







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## Part 2

## Part 2 Cue Card

**Describe a piece of information that you think is not correct.**

**You should say:**

- **what the information was**
- **where you heard/read this information**
- **when you heard/read it**

**and explain why you think it is incorrect.**

# 1. Ideas

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# Incorrect information

**Where** - On the internet, radio and television, books and guides, shops, restaurants, on the street.

## **What**

Adverts (false claims)

Clothes (price, quality...)

Diets (lose weight quickly...)

Learning Information (learn English in 3 months)

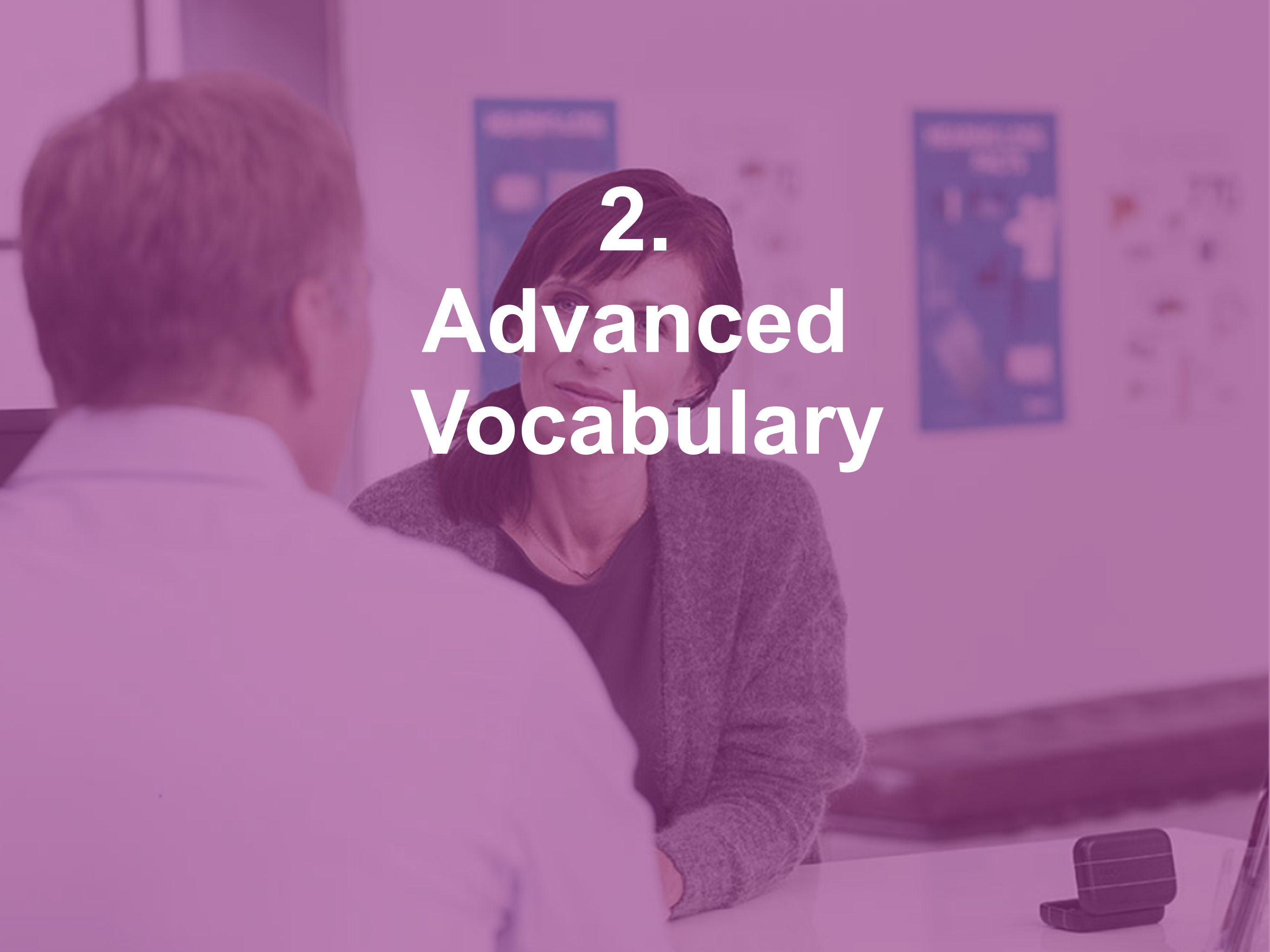
Fake news

Travel brochures/ guides / maps (hotel quality, out of date info)

Menus (nutritional information, translation)

Signage (road signs, directions)




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# 2. Advanced Vocabulary




# False information

- incorrect, mistaken (adj.)
- erroneous, inaccurate (adj.)
- flawed (adj.)
- misleading, deceitful (adj.)
- to lead someone up the garden path
- to lie through your teeth

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# **3. Model Answer**

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# 4. Language Analysis



Well, I was watching television **the other day** and an advert **popped up** promoting a special yoghurt drink . Nowadays, **it strikes me** that **it's all the rage** to sell food by focusing on health benefits; needless to say, this one was no exception.

### Natural English

*the other day = recently*

*needless to say = of course*

### Advanced Vocabulary

*an advert **popped up** = appeared*

***it strikes me** = it seems to me*

***it's all the rage** = it's very fashionable*

So, at the beginning of **this** advert, **there's this bloke**, a father, who is eating and drinking a lot, he seems to be at some kind of a party or family dinner.

### Natural English

*There's **this bloke***

*A bloke is a man (colloquial)*

*'**this**' instead of 'a' makes the story feel more present and real.*

His friends and family are **fretting about** his health, and urging him to eat and drink less. They are obviously concerned, that he might **have a heart attack**, due to **high levels of cholesterol**.

### **Advanced vocabulary**

***To fret about something***

*= to worry about something*

### **Collocations**

***Have a heart attack***

***High levels of cholesterol***



Then, someone appears and offers him a yoghurt drink claiming that it will **reduce his cholesterol levels** and so **keep him healthy**. Of course, you have the x-ray shot of the body where you can see the cholesterol **dissolve** as the drink enters his stomach.

### Collocations

***Reduce your levels of*** cholesterol / sugar / salt

***Keep healthy*** = stay healthy

### Advanced Vocabulary

***To dissolve*** (v.)

= to disappear, (a solid mixed into a liquid)

So the message, **which I think is totally incorrect and misleading**, is you can drink and eat as much as you want, so long as you have a yoghurt a day. I actually checked the yoghurt in the supermarket and it's full of sugar and fat.

**Relative clauses (non-defining) —  
for adding information**

*So the message, **which I think is totally incorrect and misleading**, is*

*So the message , — — — , is*

*I live in London, **which is the capital of England**, and I love it.*

**The point is**, a yoghurt on its own doesn't reduce your levels of cholesterol. So, **in my humble opinion**, this advert gives people **a false sense of security**.

**Natural English**

***The point is...***

*= the important thing is...*

***In my humble opinion***

*'Humble' lowers the importance of your opinion - a polite (funny) way to say 'in my opinion'*

***Give a false sense of security***

*= give a feeling of being safer than you really are.*



The truth is, if you eat and drink too much, a yoghurt will not save you. I honestly think these kind of adverts are totally **irresponsible** and should be better **regulated**. The trouble is of course, people hear what they want to hear, so I am sure this yoghurt is actually really popular.

### Advanced vocabulary

***Irresponsible*** (adj.)

= *not responsible, not careful*

**'Ir'** is a **prefix** to show the opposite

**irregular**

**irrational**

**irrelevant**

***To regulate***

= *to control or supervise with rules*



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## Part 3

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# 1. Technique



# Question type

## FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

How will 'noun' change in the future?


How will the way we 'verb' change in the future?

Do you think we will 'verb' more or less in the future?



1. How will **the way we access information** change in the future?
2. Do you think **the ability to find information** will be an important skill in the future?



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# 2. Model Answers



# How will the way we access information change in the future?

To be honest, I think we have just been through a big change, **namely** the development of the Internet, which allows us to find almost any kind of information we want. That said, **I'd hazard a guess** that one forthcoming big change **might be** the use of voice to search for and take in information. **The reason I think so is that** voice recognition software is advancing in leaps and bounds, and because people are reading less. We take in more and more information through sound and video, rather than reading text.

**Give an example**

*namely....*

**Speculate**

*I'd hazard a guess = I'd guess*

*It might be (could / may be)*

**Give a reason**

*The reason I think so is that*

Do you think the ability to find information will be an important skill in the future?

**I'd say** it's already an important skill, students and people at work need to know where to find good quality, reliable information. At the same time, **I suspect it could well be** less important in the future because artificial intelligence will take care of finding the information we need. **For instance**, nowadays you have virtual assistants like 'Siri' who are better at finding information on the Internet than we are. The valued skill in the future will be knowing what to do with the information, **such as** being able to analyse and evaluate it.

### Give an opinion

*I'd say...*

*I suspect...*

### Speculate

*It could well be (might / may be)*

### Give an example

*For instance...*

*Such as...*



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