

1.3 Lesson Summary

1.3 Repeat Sentence

Lesson Outcomes:

- Understand the criteria and skills assessed in Repeat Sentence
- Learn tips and tricks to perform well in this section of the exam
- Practise 6 examples of Repeat Sentence

Skills assessed: Listening and Speaking

CONTENT (/3): If you add, remove, or change words from the sentence, you will be penalized. Aim to repeat the sentence exactly as you heard it.

PRONUNCIATION and ORAL FLUENCY

Task:

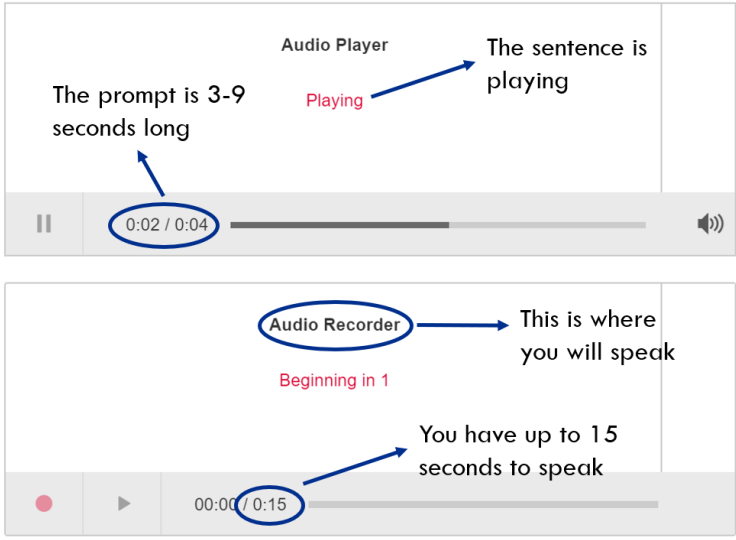
Listen to a sentence a repeat it.

There will be a THREE second countdown on the screen. Then, you will hear a sentence (3-9 seconds long). ONE second later, you will repeat it. There is no tone. You have 15 seconds to answer.

There will be **10-12** "Repeat Sentence" exercises.

On the day...

*You will hear a sentence. Please repeat the sentence exactly as you hear it. You will hear the sentence only **once**.*



The screenshot shows the interface for the Repeat Sentence task. It consists of two main sections: an Audio Player and an Audio Recorder. The Audio Player section has a text box that says "The prompt is 3-9 seconds long" with an arrow pointing to a progress bar showing "0:02 / 0:04". A red "Playing" status is shown, and an arrow points to the text "The sentence is playing". The Audio Recorder section has a red "Beginning in 1" status and a progress bar showing "00:00 / 0:15". An arrow points to the text "You have up to 15 seconds to speak". To the right of the interface is a large black microphone icon.

Tips for Repeat Sentence



Don't write it down

Don't copy accents

Don't panic if you miss a word!



Write key words only if needed

Copy intonation and stress

Say what you think you heard

Repeat Sentence Example – Practice time!

We will now do **SIX** practice “Repeat Sentence” exercises.

I speak – you repeat!

Sentences will be provided in writing after each example. They will start easy and get harder (in the exam, there is a range of difficulty).

Remember: Try to copy my intonation and stress, but you do not need to copy my accent.

*****See the next page for the answers!*****

ANSWERS:

1. Students are encouraged to take part in a range of activities.
2. Creative minds often see beauty in the strangest of places.
3. It is important to allow enough time to plan and write your assignment.
4. The underlying question is how best to approach the issue and act accordingly.
5. In psychology, some of the foremost theoretical perspectives are considered in need of reassessment.
6. Coral reefs serve an ecologically essential function by supporting a vast array of aquatic life.