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- 1 Another way we place extra emphasis on something in English is by adding **do/does/did** to affirmative sentences in the present simple and past simple. Doing this expresses a contrast or a strong feeling. Listen as you read the examples.

*I **do** think it is unfair that we visit these countries without a thought for what impact tourism has on the local population.* (a strong feeling)

*I **do** like travelling abroad but I also don't mind spending my holidays relaxing at home.* (a contrast)

- 2 Add **do/does/did** to the following sentences, changing the verb as appropriate.

- a Although it's more expensive, many people go abroad for their holidays.
- b We nearly decided not to go to South Africa, but in the end we went.
- c I love being able to lie in when I'm on holiday.

- 3 Listen to check your answers. Then repeat the sentences, making sure to give extra stress to **do/does/did**.

**Exam tip:** Be careful: if you overuse **do/does/did** for emphasis, it may appear that you don't know how to form the tenses correctly.

## Language: Cause and effect

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- 1 Underline the phrases used to link the cause and effect in sentences 1–6 below.

- a People have more disposable income than previous generations, which means that most people can now afford to go on holiday.
- b The rapid rise in air travel stems from the creation of low-cost airlines.
- c Competition between airlines has led to lower prices for passengers.
- d Staff working for our national airline keep striking. As a result, many people avoid booking with them.
- e I suffer from seasickness so I never travel by boat.
- f The severe delays were brought about by the volcanic eruption.

- 2 Now identify each cause and effect.

- 3 Talk about the effects of tourism from Exercise 3 on page 89, and any ideas of your own, using the cause-and-effect phrases you have learnt.

### IELTS Speaking Exam: Part 3

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- You are going to hear some questions that are typical of Part 3 of the exam. Answer the questions, putting the language you have learnt in this unit into practice.

Now listen to the sample answers.

**Exam tip:** Don't be afraid to express strong opinions in the exam. As you can see from the sample answers, it is appropriate to give strong opinions as long as you say nothing offensive. Expressing such views will make the discussion you have with the examiner more engaging.

