

3 Make notes about the words 1–3 using the guidance in Exercise 2. Use a dictionary to find/check your answers.

- 1 in-laws
- 2 other half
- 3 sibling



Exam information

Part 3: Two-way discussion (4–5 minutes)

The questions in Part 3 will be connected to the topic of Part 2. They allow you to discuss more abstract issues and ideas. Part 3 is a discussion between you and the examiner. In the units of this book you will hear typical Part 3 questions and practise answering them.

Part 3 tests your ability to express and justify opinions, and to analyse, discuss and speculate.

IELTS Speaking Exam: Part 3

4 You are going to hear questions that are typical of Part 3 of the exam. Record yourself answering the questions.

Listen to your responses. Try to judge your use of vocabulary, and ask an English-speaking friend to help you if you like.

- Was your vocabulary appropriate, or did you use some very informal or old-fashioned language?
- Did you use a good range of vocabulary, or did you use the same words repeatedly?

To enrich your vocabulary, find appropriate synonyms for five or more words or phrases. The best way to find new vocabulary is in context, such as in the sample answers in this unit or in an article or book.

Listen to the sample answer. Then answer the Part 3 questions again using these new words.

