1. What is the SpeechRater?
    a. It's an automated speech recognition and scoring engine developed by ETS.
    b. It's now used in TOEFL Speaking.
    c. It's used together with human raters.
    d. It generally cares about the language features of the answers.
2. SpeechRater cares about:
    a. 作答长度
        i. It's the number of words.
        ii. You need to learn to speak faster.
    b. 语速
        i. You need to learn to speak faster.
        ii. You also need to make sure you speak clearly.
        iii. Linking and weak forms
    c. 表达连贯度
        i. It's about speaking easily without hesitation.
        ii. You need to speak a lot of English.
    d. 停顿频率
        i. Just keep talking.
    e. 停顿恰当性
        i. You need to stop where you have to.
        ii. You need to learn sense groups and chunking.
    f. 词语重复度
        i. It's about not repeating what you just said. It's about fluency.
        ii. You need to know what to say next.
        iii. You need to know how to answer questions.
    g. 韵律节奏
        i. It's about your rhythm. Fast/slow, sentence stress, etc.
        ii. You need to learn this systematically.
    h. 元音饱满度
        i. It's pronunciation. It's usually your diphthongs and longer sounds.
        ii. You can use Sounds of English.
    i. 词汇复杂度
        i. It's about the depth of your vocabulary.
        ii. You need to learn how you can use more difficult words easily.
    j. 词汇多样性
        i. It's about now always using the same words.
        ii. You need to have some variety in your sentence patterns so you can involve various words.
    k. 语法准确性
        i. It's just your grammar.
    l. 语句逻辑连接
        i. It's about the connecting words in your response.
3. Conclusions
    a. To let the SpeechRater like you, you need to:

       i. Speak quickly and fluently.
      ii. Speak with good intonation and rhythm.
    iii. Speak with good pronunciation.
    iv. Demonstrate vocabulary depth and variety.
     v. Use lots of connecting words.

b. To achieve those, you should consider the following
       i. Sounds of English
      ii. American Accent Training
    iii. Shadowing
    iv. Speak a lot
     v. Use connecting words
    vi. Watch/listen to lots of English
   vii. Show vocabulary in easy places