

# IELTS Speaking – Advanced Blueprint & Examiner Strategy

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- 11–14 minutes face-to-face interview
- Assessed in real-time by certified examiner
- Natural communication, not memorization

## Band Descriptors Explained

Criteria	What Examiners Want
Fluency	Natural flow, self-correction allowed
Lexical Resource	Topic-based vocabulary
Grammar	Mix of simple & complex sentences
Pronunciation	Clarity over accent

## Cue Card (Part 2) Framework

- Opening line – context
- 2–3 key points
- Personal example
- Closing reflection