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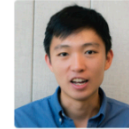
● RECORDING...

NEXT



Extended Speaking: *Aural prompt*

1:32



Speak the answer to the question you hear



Number of replays left: 2

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*I enjoyed reading this book **because/as/since**
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Adverb clause:

Although I was busy, I always found time to read this book.

Relative clause:

The book was about zombies, which is something I'm fascinated about.



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Interesting = **engaging, fascinating**

Big = **enormous, massive**

Sad = **depressed, miserable**

Good = **brilliant, impressive**



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TOP TIPS



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Elaborate by talking more about the book.



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First(ly)...

What's more/ furthermore/moreover...

Finally...

One more thing I'd like to talk about...



Top Tips

- 1. Answer the prompts*
- 2. Answer → expand → example*
- 3. Transition words*
- 4. Look out for question triggers*



Top Tips

Question triggers

*How **did** you first hear of this book?*

***Will** you read a similar book?*

*How long **have you been doing** (something)?*

***Would** you recommend this book?*

***Why do** you like this kind of book?*

***What did you like or dislike** about this book?*



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Use to / would

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continuous: *ongoing
action that started in
the past.*

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Hypothetical

Would- "Yes, I would recommend it to .."
"If" sentences

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Opinions

In my opinion...

From my point of view...

As far as I'm concerned...

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Your Turn!





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Talk about a hobby or activity that you enjoy.

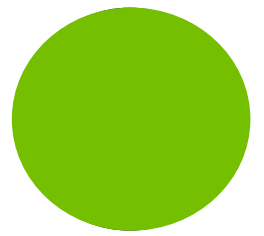
- What is it?
- How long have you been doing it?
- Who do you do it with?
- Why is it important to you?

 RECORDING...



START

Find the mistakes.
How many did you find?



3 minutes

