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Speaking section consists of :  
1. Read Aloud - In this, you need to follow proper intonation, pronunciation, oral fluency.  
Scores impacted : Reading and speaking, oral fluency, pronunciation, content  
  
Useful Links : http://www.manythings.org/listen/  
  
2. Repeat sentence : Try to write the initial letter of all the words in the sentence and try to follow same pronunciation while repeating it.  
  
Useful Links : http://www.manythings.org/lar/  
  
http://englishteststore.net/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=13634&Itemid=40  
  
3. Re-tell lecture : Listen to the lecture and write keywords in between. Don't try to write full sentences otherwise you will lose concentration. Try to hear conclusion at the end as well.  
  
Useful Link : http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/sixminute/index.shtml  
  
Try to speak after 6 minutes lecture from this site. There are a lot of audio files to download and listen.  
  
4. Describe Image : If you see a picture, try to describe it using foreground, background, left, right, centre or middle, top, bottom words.  
  
If you see trends in Bar graph, Line graph, Pie chart, etc., use variety of verbs, adjectives, adverbs to explain them. It can be build watching youtube videos.  
  
Useful link: http://www.dcielts.com/task-1-2/compare-and-contrast  
  
**List with phrases to describe charts**  
The pie chart is about ...  
The bar chart deals with ...  
The line graph (clearly) shows ...  
The slices of the pie chart compare the ...  
The chart is divided into ... parts.  
It highlights ...  
... has the largest (number of) ...  
... has the second largest (number of) ...  
... is as big as ...  
... is twice as big as ...  
... is bigger than ...  
more than ... per cent ...  
only one third ...  
less than half ...  
The number ... increases/goes up/grows by ...  
The number ... decreases/goes down/sinks by ...  
The number ... does not change/remains stable  
I was really surprised/shocked by the ...  
So we can say ...  
  
**Pie Chart description**   
60% nearly a third  
50% Over a half of all respondents  
2% a small fraction  
exact 30% of students   
24% roughly a quarter of respondents  
73% around three quarters of sales  
Comparison   
twice as many people prefer    
nearly four times as many people   
whereas sales for X were just 10 %   
Summarising   
Overall amonst the six regions, \_\_\_make up  the largest expenses, followed by \_\_\_representing the lowest   
To summarise the most marked change is    
Overall it is clear the amount of    
  
Useful link to improve pronunciation:  
  
https://www.scribd.com/doc/3974305/British-Accent-Module