

## TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTIONS 5 - 7: RESPOND TO QUESTIONS

### VOCAB REVIEW

### SAMPLE QUESTION

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, you will have 3 seconds to prepare for a response. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 5 and 6, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 7.

Imagine that an Australian marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about housing.

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**Question 5:** (*Preparation time: 3 seconds*)

**Where do you currently live, and what are the main attractions there?**

**RESPONSE TIME**

00:00:15

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**Question 6:** (*Preparation time: 3 seconds*)

**If you could live anywhere, where would you like to live?**

**RESPONSE TIME**

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**Question 7:** (*Preparation time: 3 seconds*)

**Describe the house or apartment you are living in now.**

**RESPONSE TIME**

00:00:30

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## Test Tactic 4: Using transition words and phrases

It is essential to understand how transition words can be used to combine ideas in speaking. And to make your statements coherent, you should use them as you explain supporting details.

- Reason: The reason is that ... / This is because ... / because of ...
- Additions: Furthermore ... / Also ... / In addition ...
- Contrast: On the other hand ... / However ... / Nevertheless ... / In contrast ...
- Sequence: First(ly) ... / Second(ly) ...
- Example : For example ... / For instance ...
- Result : As a result ... / therefore ... / thus ...
- Conclusion: In short ... / To sum up ...

### Exercise

Fill each of the numbered blanks with appropriate transitional words or phrases from the box.

first of all/ to sum up/ for example/ second/ because of/ in addition/ however/ as a result/ third

1. People use 43 muscles when they frown; (1) ....., they use only 28 muscles when they smile.
2. The weather is supposed to be drizzly and chilly today; (2)....., the Festival will be cancelled.
3. John is on the baseball team this semester at Cebu High School. (3)....., he is on the soccer team.
4. (4)....., pour a half-cup of milk in the bowl; (5) ....., add two eggs; and (6)... .., stir the mixture.
5. I was late to work (7)..... the heavy traffic.
6. Many parents and students have been complaining about the program. (8)....., scores on the end-of-grade tests have gone down from last year, teachers are not motivated, and everyone is frustrated. (9) ....., some improvements in the middle school program need to be made.

### DICTION

1. We .....him for the job
2. The company will..... only one-fourth of its revenue to pay back its investors.
3. We have read the committee's ..... report.
4. He began ..... the keyboard of his computer.
- 5..... is performed to identify the presence of a disease or a risk factor for a disease.
6. .... on grounds of race or.....is forbidden.
7. They fear it could have an..... effect on global financial markets.