

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, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 5 and 6 and 30 seconds to respond to Question 7.

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

Question 5

What did you wear yesterday?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Question 6

What's the most expensive piece of clothing you have ever bought?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Question 7

Do you think organizations should have dress codes?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

Speaking Test: Questions 5 – 7

Test Tactic 1: Rephrasing the question

Rephrase the key words in the question to give the start of your answer. This will give you extra time to think of what you want to say so that you won't have a long pause at the beginning of your reply.

E.g. "What is your favorite food?"

Well, if I have to choose a favorite type of food, I would say my favorite food is pizza.

Test Tactic 2: Using English hesitation devices

If you aren't sure what to say next, do not leave very long pauses or use words or sounds from your own language. Learn the words, phrases, and sounds used in English to help you sound fluent and natural.

E.g. "What is your favorite food?"

Umm . . . Well, uh . . . let me think . . . Let's see . . . What is my favorite food? . . .

Test Tactic 3: Using introduction phrases

In order to make your answer more cohesive and to give yourself more thinking time, it would be a good idea to use introduction phrases.

Question 4 → **I would definitely say that** my favorite food is pizza.

Question 5 → **That's a hard question because** I eat almost anything.

Question 6 → **In my opinion**, fast food is not good for your health.

DICTION

1. We were at in bed when our car was stolen from outside the house.
2. Describe how you buying a house in your country.
3. What are the most common neighbor?
4. Compare with
5. Would you like to go on a? Why or why not?