

## TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTION 11: EXPRESS AN OPINION

### VOCAB REVIEW

### SAMPLE QUESTION

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

It has been proposed that a new casino will be built close to where you live. Do you support or oppose the proposal? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

#### RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

#### RESPONSE TIME

00:00:60

### Exercise 1

During the 45 seconds allowed to prepare, it is important to quickly identify exactly what the question asks of you. Read the following topic again. Identify the key words and make a basic summary of the question. It has been proposed that a new casino will be built close to where you live. Do you support or oppose the proposal?

### Exercise 2

Once you have analyzed the question, it is important to form an opinion. Show what it is that you are agreeing with or preferring. Choose the side you want to defend.

### Exercise 3

Brainstorm several reasons for your opinion.

### DICTION

1. .... is a part of a river that looks white because the water is running very quickly over rocks.
2. .... involves the use of an inflatable raft to navigate a river.
3. A ..... is a bandage consisting of a firm covering that immobilizes broken bones while they heal.
4. I usually take a ..... after lunch.
5. I was on ..... for one month after the operation.
6. Many people died in China's worst air .....