

Useful Interview Expressions

Here are some expressions you might find useful in the IELTS Speaking Test, especially in Parts 1 and 2. They will also be useful in an interview, discussion or conversation.

Agreeing with somebody

I agree
I couldn't agree more.
That's my view exactly.
That's just what I think.
That's right.

Disagreeing with someone

I don't entirely agree
I see things differently.
Well, actually I don't think...
I'm afraid I don't agree.

Interrupting someone

Could I just say that...?
Sorry to interrupt, but...
Sorry for interrupting...
Can I just interrupt?
Sorry to butt in, ...

Asking someone for their opinion

What are your views on...?
What do you think about...?
Do you agree that...?
Do you think that...?
What are your feelings about...?
What's your opinion?

Asking for clarification / repetition

Could you repeat the question, please?
I'm sorry, I didn't catch that.
I'm sorry?
Would you mind repeating that, please?

Saying something in a different way

In other words,...
What I mean is...
Perhaps I should make that clearer.
To put it another way, ...
What I'm trying to say is...

Giving yourself time to think

Hmm, how can I put this?
Let me think about that (for a moment).
Let me see.
That's an interesting / good question.

Summing up what you have said

So basically...
So, in conclusion...
In short, ...
To sum up...
To summarise