



IELTS Speaking

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NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH

Part 2

How to include complex
grammar for **Grammatical
Range & Accuracy**

USEFUL GRAMMATICAL PHRASES

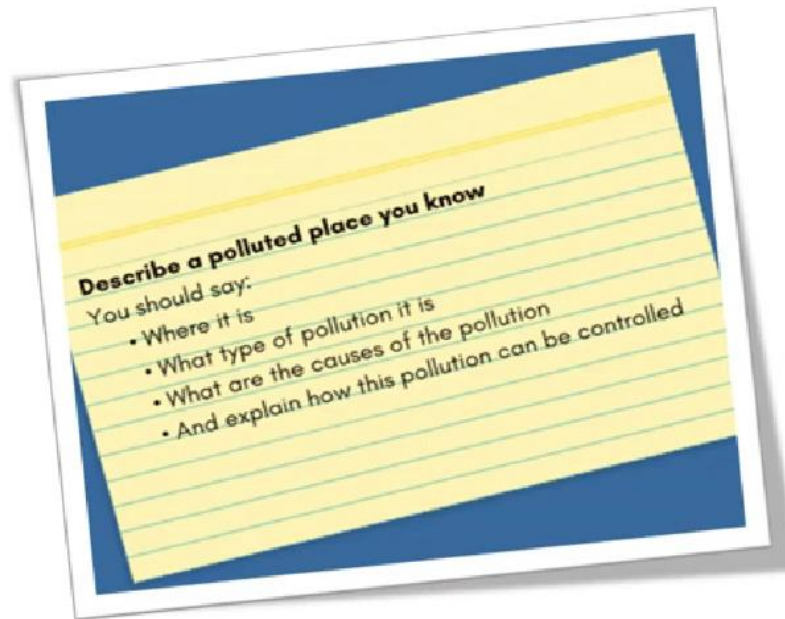
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Present Perfect

To describe past actions at an unspecified time:

subject + has/have + past participle



At the start:

I've decided to talk about...

At the end:

I hope I've covered everything.

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Past Continuous

To describe continuous actions in the past:

subject + was/were + verb + ing



**When you forget what
you're saying:**

Oh **what was I saying...**

oh yes, that was it...

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Present Perfect Continuous

To describe actions that started in the past and continue in the present:
subject + have + been + verb + ing



Introducing the topic:

I've been trying to
remember/think of...

Introducing the topic:

I've been racking my brains* to
remember/think of...

***To rack your brains**
= to think very hard about something

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Second Conditional

To describe imaginary things in the present:

If + subject + past simple, subject + would + infinitive



When giving more detail
about the topic:

If I **had** more time, I **would** go
into it in more detail, but
basically*...

***basically**

= to introduce the most important
points

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