

**Useful phrases for IELTS Speaking Part Two Brainstorming**

*Brainstorm at least three phrases into each of the gaps below, avoiding simple language.*

**Asking what something on the task sheet means**

**Asking if it's okay to speak about something**

**Starting the Speaking Part Two presentation**

**Thinking aloud/ Filling silence**

**Vague answers**

**Getting back on topic**

**Talking about things you can't remember**

**Ending the Speaking Part Two presentation**

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### Suggested answers

#### Asking what something on the task sheet means

“Excuse me. Can I ask what one word means?”

“Sorry. Could you explain this word here?”

#### Asking if it's okay to speak about something

“Can I speak about...?”

“Is it okay to speak about...?”

“Is... a kind of...?”

“Does this/ that include...?”

#### Starting the Speaking Part Two presentation

“I think I'm ready.”

“Can I start?”

“Shall I start?”

“Is that one minute?”

“I'd like to speak about...”

“I'm going to talk about...”

“I've chosen to present...”

“I'm really glad I got this topic because...”

“There were many things I could have spoken about but...”

“It's a strange coincidence that I got this topic because just yesterday...”

“The only thing I could think of to speak about is...”

“This doesn't exactly match the question, but...”

“There were many things I could have talked about, but I chose...”

#### Thinking aloud/ Filling silence

“What's the next question?”

“Have I covered everything? Oh, no...”

“I can't remember the name in English, but...”

“What else can I say? Well, I suppose...”

#### Vague answers

“...something like...”

“around/ about/ approximately/ more or less”

#### Getting back on topic

“Anyway,...”

“Where was I? Oh yes,...”

“Getting back to the questions on the sheet,...”

“I think I'm going off topic.”

#### Talking about things you can't remember

“I can't remember... exactly, but...”

“I can't recall whether... or... not, but probably...”

“I've forgotten..., but...”

**Ending the Speaking Part Two presentation**

“That’s all I can think of to say.”

“That’s it” “

“I think I’ve covered everything.”

“Umm, that’s it.”

“I can’t think of anything else to say.”

“Can I stop there?”

“Is that enough?”

“Is that more than one minute?”