

IELTS Speaking

Better Connectors, Better Fluency

Opinions

Q1) Do you like going to museums?

Well, to be honest I am not a big fan of museums.

Honestly I am not a big fan of museums.

Wow, without a doubt I am a big fan of museums.

Absolutely, I am really into museums.

Q2) Do you think history is important?

Yes. I reckon it's essential.

For sure, in my eyes/views, it's really important because without it....

Yep. I'd say it's pretty important because without it....

(If you are not sure if it's important or not, you may be use phrases like)

I guess so.

I suppose history gives us a sense of identity and

I suppose so. I guess history shapes our present-day culture and identity....

Q3) What are the advantages of travelling by plane?

Well, first of all, it's fast and really convenient.

Well, to kick off, it's faster than most other means of transport.

For starters, it's faster than most other means of transport.

Q3) What are the advantages of travelling by plane?

Add information

Another thing is, apparently flying is the safest way to travel.

On top of that, flying is said to be the safest way to travel.

As far as I know, flying is the safest way to travel.

To my knowledge, flying is the safest way to travel.

Adding Emphasize

I'd go as far as to say, flying is the best way to travel, **hands down** (= **undoubtedly / for sure**)

Actually, flying is the safest way to travel.

As a matter of fact, flying is the safest way to travel.

In fact,

And the here's the thing,

Giving Examples,

For example (= For instance), to my knowledge, Delta airlines has never had a fatal accident.

You can see this with Delta airlines, as fast as I know, they have never had a fatal accident.

Q4) Why do some people prefer to live in the city rather than the countryside?

Young people / Parents / Old people / Workers / The unemployed...

Clarify

If we're talking about young people...

I we're talking about parents, I suppose they want a better school for their children.

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Contrasting

But

However,

That said

Mind you

At the same time

If we're talking about young people, I reckon they move to a city in search of a better job opportunity. That said, many people who work remotely choose to live in a suburb or even in a countryside.

If we're talking about parents, I suppose they want a better school for their kids. Mind you, nowadays there are a lot of good quality school to be found in rural areas too.

Conclude

In a nutshell, people move to a city because it offers more opportunities.

Overall,

All in all,

At the end of the day,