

# HOW TO USE IELTS SPEAKING PRACTICE

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# You will find 10 common IELTS topics



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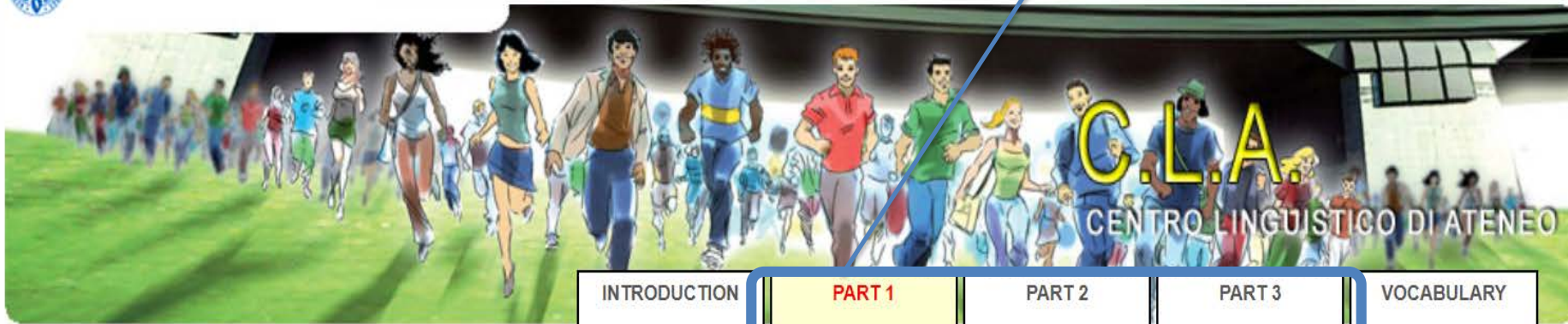
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# There are also lists of **useful words**



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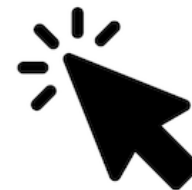
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<a href="#">buildings</a>	edifici, palazzi
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You can click on the words to hear the pronunciation



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## A practical strategy:



Use your cell phone to **record** your answers



**Listen** to your answer: what can you improve?



**Repeat** the same answer. Try to make it better!



**Repeat** until you produce your personal  
**best** answer

# Remember

- speak at your **normal speed** – not too slow or too fast
- make sure you **answer the question**
- **give more details** - use words like **and / because / for example / in fact / so / but / however**
- use the **right tenses** in your answer : you can use the same tense as you hear in the question
- **eliminate your common mistakes**

