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May 2017 - Audio 1 - Lenuza

Pronunciation: Stenographer	**Grammar or Sentences:** I started doing that I started as a public Copy the judge's speech We need to transcribe these conversations So I chose this job because it's a *civil service job*
Expressions: It's secure - It's safe - It's hard to get fired A new language from scratch It doesn't require much from me	**Extra Notes and Theory:** You could have used some better linking words when you started talking about the negative aspects of your job. Some linking words that help you contrast good and bad are: ● However… ● On the other hand… ● That said… ● Although…
Examples of Improved Answer: "It took a long time to become a stenographer, because it's like learning a new language from scratch. *That said*, the job doesn't require much from me. I just have to listen and then transcribe everything I hear. I don't create anything new." "My job doesn't require much from me, *although* it took a long time to become a stenographer because it's like learning a new language from scratch."	**Synonyms / Extra Vocabulary** Look at these additional phrases, synonyms and vocabulary to help you express yourself more specifically. Repetitive → Monotonous - Mind-numbing (not mentally stimulating) Creative → Challenging - Stimulating - I don't have to solve any problems It's a safe job → It's a steady job - A secure job - An easy job - A safe job I did a course → I took a course - I enrolled in a course - I took a stenography course
Summary / Ways to Improve If this answer featured more advanced linking words it would be in the 7.0 Band. A few more common collocations such as "steady job" or "mind-numbing" could have also helped. Jobs are a very common topic in the IELTS, so you can be confidently prepared for those questions. You can also look at the past to get more ideas - how did you find about the stenographer job? How did you feel at the beginning? These questions give you more opportunities to use past tenses, and help you develop your answer further.	

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May 2017 - Audio 2 - Vitaly

Pronunciation: Express InVolVe	**Grammar or Sentences:** If A person is outgoing Keep silent They can SHOW their emotions
Expressions: They jokes around or make jokes Keep quiet and keep their emotions to themselves	**Extra Notes and Theory:** There are lots of different expressions for emotions, but generally we use these verbs for feelings and emotions: ● Show feelings / emotions ● Express feelings / emotions ● Share feelings / emotions ● Hide feeling / emotions ● Bottle up feelings / emotions
Examples of Improved Answer: “If a person is more outgoing, they can show their emotions and involve other people in conversations. Extroverts probably feel more comfortable sharing their feelings with others.” “Introverts, meanwhile, usually prefer to keep their emotions to themselves. They might not feel so confident expressing their opinions or feelings, especially around people they don’t know very well.”	**Synonyms / Extra Vocabulary** Look at these additional phrases, synonyms and vocabulary to help you express yourself more specifically. Depending on → It depends if - It comes down to Outgoing → Confident - Talkative - Sociable - Extroverted Introverted → Shy - Reserved - Quiet
Summary / Ways to Improve Good linking word with ‘While’ well done! You used the subject pronoun of ‘People’ to great effect, as it helped to explain your ideas in more detail. Try to look up some expressions about personality and emotions, if you can use “Less Common Expressions”, it will be rewarded according to the IELTS Speaking Test Rubric. Try to summarise your opinion at the end of your answer, a simple sentence such as: “So I think introverted and extroverted people behave differently when it comes to their emotions.”	

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May 2017 - Audio 3 - Ryan - Part 3

Pronunciation: English (not Eng-uh-lish) There (Th'air) (no 'D' sound, say 'Th-') Professional Step by step Programme	**Grammar or Sentences:** Language is like A muscle IN a homestay From THE UK wantS to improve
Expressions: He or She can fix → They can fix Have the environment → Surround yourself with English - Immerse yourself with English - Force yourself to speak English	**Extra Notes and Theory:** Some 'Relative Clauses' could have made your sentences more efficient. ● Which ● Where ● When ● Who See the improved examples for more details
Examples of Improved Answer: "When I was in Canada, I went to study an ESL programme at the university of Victoria, **where** students were only allowed to speak English." "I also spoke English with my host-parents, **who** were from the UK and Russia." "So I only spoke English **when** I was in Canada."	**Synonyms / Extra Vocabulary** Look at these additional phrases, synonyms and vocabulary to help you express yourself more specifically. Maximise → Make the most of - Get the best out of Very important → crucial - instrumental - essential Have the environment→ Immerse yourself - Surround yourself
Summary / Ways to Improve You are a natural storyteller! This is will really help your Fluency score in the IELTS - which is described as "Speaking at length without effort". This ability is 25% of your overall score. Great summary at the end of your answer as well. Take note of your improved examples concerning 'Relative Clauses', which can help you explain more information more quickly. Try to include one or two expressions in your answer - that will demonstrate your lexical range, and awareness or style and appropriate phrases. Your fluency and coherence are great, now try to work on your vocabulary.	

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