

# Individual 1-minute Response

## Dos and Don'ts

### 個人短答技巧

6

Improving your  
fluency



# Individual 1-minute Response Tips



1. **Make an argument**
2. **Using the best structure**
3. **Difficult questions: stalling for time**
4. **Difficult questions: asking for help**
5. **Difficult questions: giving your answers**
6. **Improve your fluency**
7. **Dealing with mistakes**
8. **Improving your vocabulary I**
9. **Improving your vocabulary II**
10. **Expand your answer I**
11. **Expand your answer II**
12. **Giving personal anecdotes**
13. **Giving answers from the media - Phrases**

# 個人短答技巧 Tip 6: Improve your fluency

In the examiners reports, good fluency is described as:



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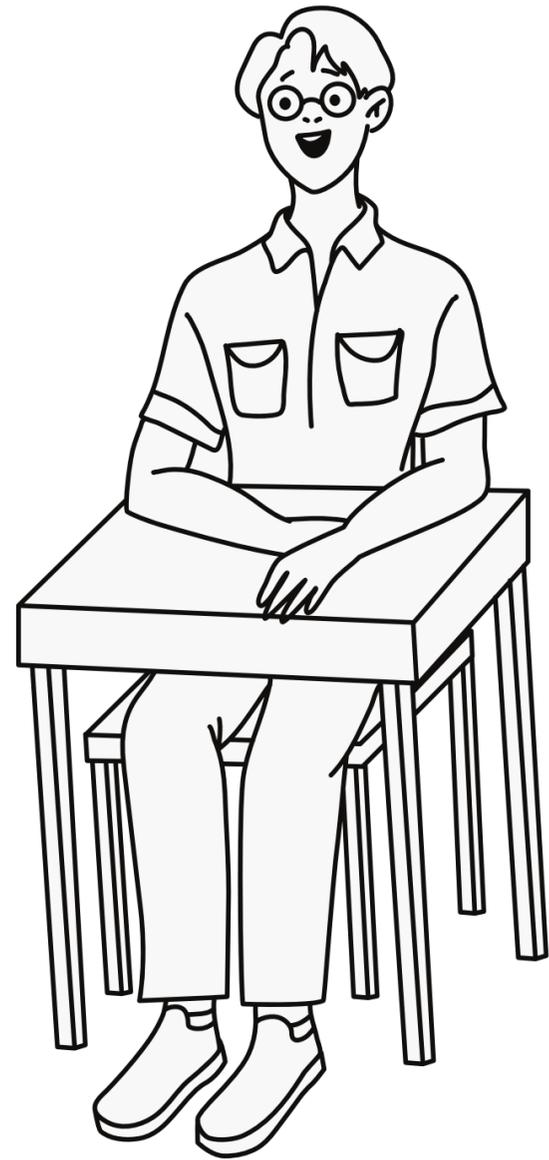
**Rarely repeated oneself or having to correct mistakes**



**and only hesitating to think of ideas.**

# 個人短答技巧 Tip 6: Improve your fluency

## 如何用比較流利的方式作答



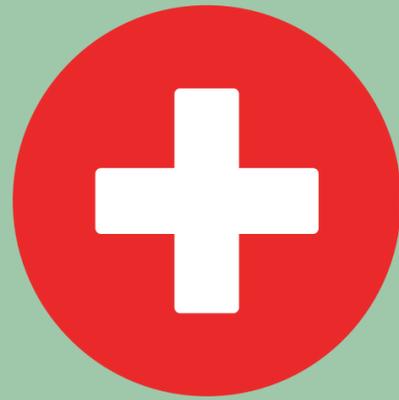
**In this video you will learn two techniques to improve fluency:**

- 1. Use cohesive features (用連接詞)**
- 2. Avoid long pauses (避免較長的停頓)**

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# Use Cohesive Features (用連接詞)

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**Moreover**  
**Furthermore**

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# Use Cohesive Features (用連接詞)

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~~Moreover  
Furthermore~~



**Moreover**

**Furthermore**

# Formal English

 **more·over** /mɔːr'əʊvə(r) ; *NAmE* -'oʊvər

 / *adv. (formal)*

used to introduce some new information that adds to or supports what you have said previously 此外；而且

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# Use Cohesive Features (用連接詞)



**Can household chores help you keep fit?**

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## Lack cohesive features

沒有用連接詞的答案



**Can household chores help you keep fit?**



I don't think you get much better exercise when you're cleaning. You have to be flexible. You're cleaning places that are high up and low down. Your body has to be flexible and active. Keeping the house clean requires hard work. If there are difficult stains, you have to work hard to clean them. Cleaning takes a long time. You can't clean your house in fifteen minutes. Cleaning is a good way to keep fit.

1

## With cohesive features

### 用連接詞的答案



**Can household chores help you keep fit?**

Well, I have to say that I don't think you can get much better exercise than where you're cleaning. Firstly, you have to be really flexible, because you're cleaning places that are high up and also low down on the ground. So as you can see, your body has to be flexible in that respect, which is good for keeping active. As well as flexibility, keeping the house clean requires hard work. For example, if there's a difficult stain, you have to work physically hard to get rid of it. Other than that

2

**Avoid long pauses**

**(避免長時間的停頓)**

**HOW?**

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**Avoid long pauses**

(避免長時間的停頓)

**HOW?**

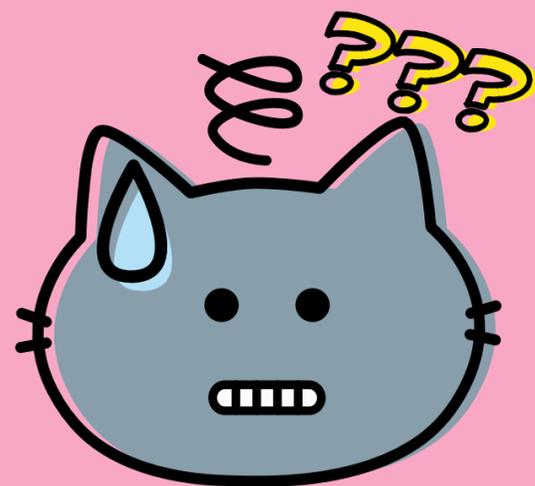
It is better to find an imperfect word than to have a long silence while you try to think of the best word.

# 2

## **Avoid long pauses** **(避免長時間的停頓)**



**Apart from health benefits, why should people exercise?**



**Exercise helps you learn skills like [.....]  
erm [.....] oh, perseverance (不屈不撓的精神).**

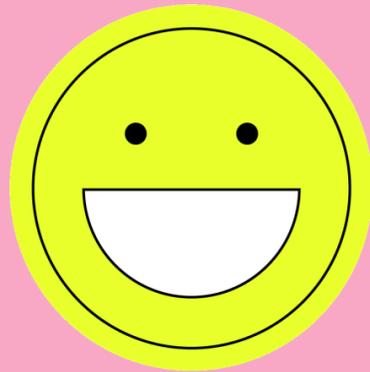
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## Avoid long pauses

(避免長時間的停頓)



**Apart from health benefits, why should people exercise?**



**Exercise helps you learn skills like [...] erm, being able to stay with a difficult task.**

# 個人短答技巧

## Tip 6: Improve your fluency

### Conclusion

1. To get high marks for fluency, you need to avoid long pauses, and link your sentences together.
2. Use cohesive features to make your answer flow nicely.  
Each sentence should be connected to the one before.

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