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*To: IELTS Prep Group*

*Subj: IELTS* ***Speaking*** *Lesson 4*

**Lesson Objective**

The student shall be able to use “power words” as part of their oral vocabulary, read and comprehend business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills

First Portion

**Power Words**

**Evaluation Criteria**

* Ability to understand the definition of the word and how to use in context within a complex statement/sentences
* **Identify the two synonyms in each set of words and use one of them in a sentence.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | dangerous | secure | risky | mean | shocking |
| 2 | traditional | stable | committed | steady | appalling |
| 3 | exact | vacant | enough | spacious | precise |
| 4 | worthy | essential | suitable | executive | vital |
| 5 | distinct | official | humble | formal | similar |
| 6 | original | convincing | disposable | unique | persuasive |
| 7 | enormous | timid | behemoth | minute | stylish |
| 8 | dunk | slide | trap | dip | reach |
| 9 | drag | haul | heap | mend | snatch |
| 10 | fix | organize | mend | keep | aid |

Second Portion

**Timed Speaking**

**Evaluation Criteria**

The student shall be asked additional questions upon completion of their timed speaking session.

* Fluency and coherence
* Lexical resource
* Grammatical range and accuracy
* Pronunciation
* **The student can choose to do either exercise 1 or 2. He/she has 1 minute to think and two 2 minutes to speak.**

**Exercise 1**

* **Choose a set of items below then create a story using them.**

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**Exercise 2**

* **Express your ideas or opinion about one of the topics below.**

1. *To be grown up is a state of mind.*
2. *Goals are good for you.*
3. *The most important lesson of my life so far...*
4. *Intelligence is not enough.*
5. *If I ruled the world...*
6. *Color affects the way people feel.*
7. *Health begins in the mind.*
8. *If I were an animal I'd be a...*
9. *Plants have feelings too.*
10. *Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?*