



The REE Structure

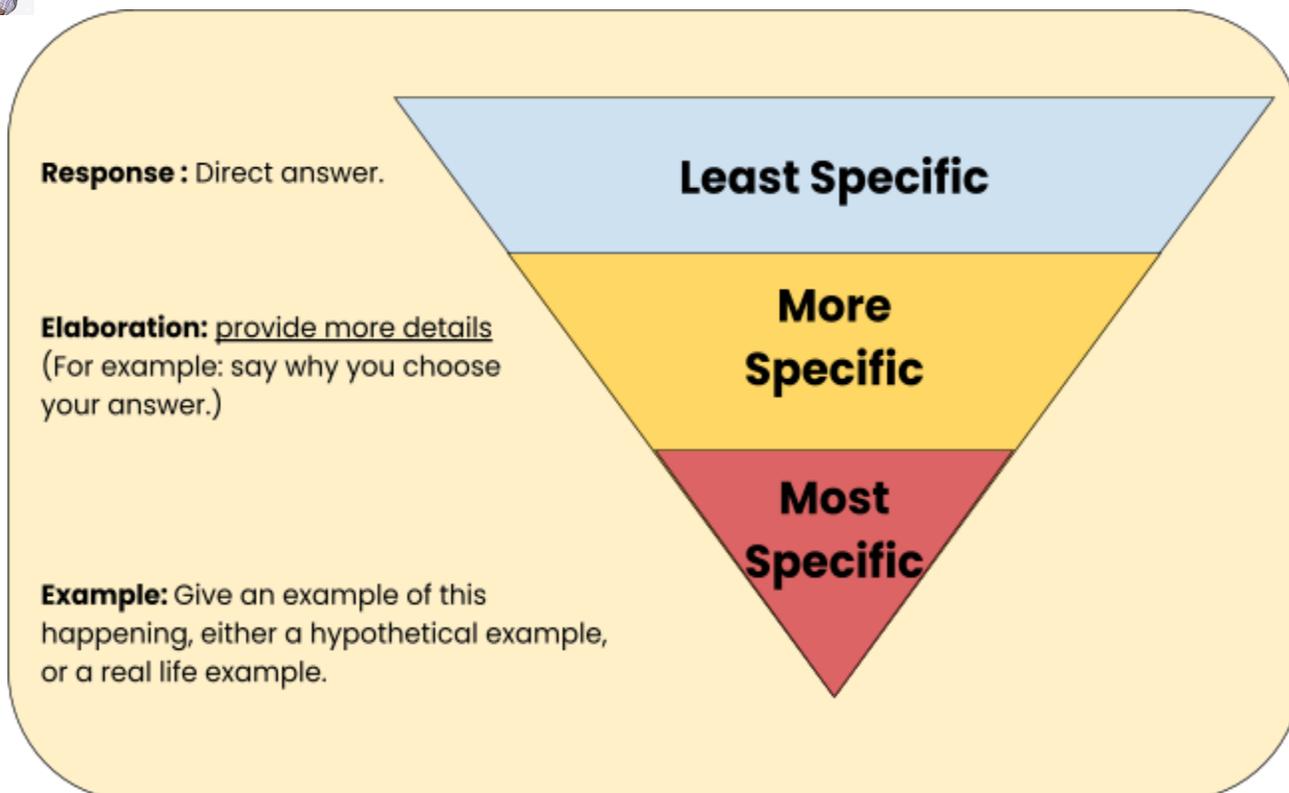
Add Structure To Your IELTS Speaking Answers

What is REE?

- REE is a structure for speaking. When we speak, in any language, we don't think about it, but we usually use some sort of structure. The most common speaking structure is REE.
- We respond directly to a question, then we Elaborate with some extra details, and then we Exemplify at the end.

Why use the R.E.E. structure?

- The REE method is a simple but powerful way to extend your answers in IELTS Speaking (which is required in the test).
- It helps you provide more detailed and well-structured responses, which can improve your fluency and coherence .



Example

Part 1 Question: Do you like to go shopping?

- **Answer (REE):**
 - **"Well, first of all,** I do enjoy going shopping, but it really depends on what I'm buying."
 - **" I think this because** sometimes it's really relaxing to browse through the stores and see if you can find something you really like, you know?"
 - **"For example,** just last week I went to Ayala Center to look for a new shirt, and I ended up finding a really nice one that was on sale. It felt great to buy a nice shirt that I really liked, its really relaxing."



Practice: Part 1 Questions

1. What is your country famous for?

- Well, first of all,
- I think this because:
- For example:

2. Do you enjoy going to the beach?

- I would have to say:
- The reason why is that:
- For example:

3. What kind of weather do you like?

- Well, I'd have to say:
- You know,
- For example:

4. What was your dream job when you were young?

- That's an interesting question,
- The main reason was:
- For example:

5. Do you like your hometown?

- Well, honestly:
- I guess its because:
- (For example):

6. What do you like to do in your free time?

- Well, I have to say...
- (Honestly, I think):
- (actually):



Practice: Part 1 Questions (continued)

7. Do you like shopping online?

- Well, honestly,
- I think the reason is:
- For example:

8. What kind of food do you like to eat?

- Well, I really enjoy...
- I suppose it's because:
- For example:

9. Do you prefer traveling by car or by public transportation?

- I'd definitely say...
- Mainly because:
- For example:

10. What is your favorite type of music?

- I'd have to say...
- I think it appeals to me because:
- For instance:

11. Do you like to take photos?

- Well, honestly,
- I think it's because:
- For example:

12. Who was your favourite teacher in high school?

- That's a nice one —
- I think what I liked most was:
- For example:



13. What was your favourite subject in high school?

- Without a doubt,
- The reason I enjoyed it was:
- For example:

14. Do you prefer to watch movies at the cinema or at home?

- I'd have to say,
- Mainly because:
- For example:

15. Is family important in your country?

- Definitely, I'd say,
- I think this because:
- For example:

16. Do you like to e-read books?

- Honestly,
- The reason is:
- For example:

17. Do you like to watch TV?

- Well,
- I think it's because:
- For example:

18. What are the benefits of reading?

- Well, I think,
- The main reason is:
- For example:



19. Do you like outdoor activities?

- I would say,
- I enjoy it because:
- For example:

20. Do you think you use the internet too much?

- Honestly,
- I think the reason is:
- For example:

21. Are you a polite person?

- Well, I'd like to think,
- I think this because:
- For example:

22. Are you a healthy person?

- I'd say,
- Mainly because:
- For example:

23. Do you like to cook?

- Well,
- The reason is:
- For example:



Part 3: Discussion Questions

Important tip for Part 3:

In Part 3, you want to speak at length. Give one idea using REE fully, then add a small conclusion and start discussing another idea.

Make sure you describe each idea thoroughly — don't just list many ideas.

If you do this, the examiner will decrease your score.

Part 3 Example Question: How do you think technology has affected shopping habits?

Answer (REE):

- "Well, first of all, I think technology has completely changed how people shop, especially in terms of convenience."
- "I believe the main reason is because now, people can shop online from their phones or computers, and they don't even have to leave their houses."
- "For example, you see a lot of people using apps like Shopee and Lazada now, and they can buy anything from groceries to clothes to electronics."

Mini Conclusion: So one way is more convenience, and another change is how budget shoppers can now find products they can afford — leading to more shopping overall."

Mini Conclusion: So one reason is _____, another is _____.

Part 3 Practice Questions:

1. How has the internet affected traditional forms of media?

Well, I think... | The main reason is... | For example... → mini conclusion → second idea

2. What are some of the benefits of learning a foreign language?

Well, I think... | The main reason is... | For example... → mini conclusion → second idea

3. How do you think cities will change in the future?

Well, I think... | The main reason is... | For example... → mini conclusion → second idea

4. What are some of the challenges facing young people in your country?

Well, I think... | The main reason is... | For example... → mini conclusion → second idea

5. Should governments invest more in public transportation?