



# SMASH YOUR



# SPEAKING EXAMS!

## 1 PREPARE



Create possible questions and write down your responses in short sharp 'bites' so that they are easier to memorise and then you'll be prepared for any potential questions during the exam.

## 2 RECORD YOURSELF

Record yourself speaking and then listen back to it to check your pronunciation, as well as how long you take to answer certain questions.



## 3 DON'T MEMORISE WORD-FOR-WORD

Do not try and memorise your sentences word-for-word, as forgetting one word could completely throw you off.

## 4 TRY DIFFERENT METHODS



Simplify your notes, make summary skeleton notes, mind maps, audio notes and diagrams for key points.

## 5 PRACTICE



It's true what they say... practice makes perfect! So when you get the chance, look over your work and read it out loud to yourself, or have a conversation with someone and get them to test you.

## 6 LOOK AT PAST EXAM PAPERS



Looking at previous papers will help you to develop the perfect responses to potential questions.

## 7 LEARN USEFUL PHRASES



It often helps if you have a few phrases to fall back on if you get stuck, need to buy time, or need the examiner to clarify something.

## 8 TAKE A BREAK

Don't forget to look after yourself. Make sure you stay hydrated and try to get enough sleep.



Good luck from all at

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