

TOEFL Speaking 26: Question 5

Listen -> Conversation -> a man and a woman

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Preparation time: 20 seconds

Response time: 60 seconds

Listening: (a problem)

NOTE	MAN	Woman
P	problem	
S		Solution 1 response (+)
R	Response (-)	
S	Solution 2	Response (-)
R	Response (+)	

QUESTION:




What's the problem? Which solution would you choose and why?



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20 seconds preparation 1:

YOUR NOTE

NOTE	MAN	Woman
P	Problem  <small>(all words that represent the problem)</small>	
S		Solution 1  <small>(all words that represent the problem)</small> response (+)
R	Response (-)	
S	Solution 2  <small>(all words that represent the problem)</small>	Response (-)
R	Response (+)	

60 seconds speech:

60 seconds The man's problem is that _____ P:
(3 SENTENCES DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM IS PRETTY GOOD)

The students discuss two solutions (DO NOT SAY "THE MAN" OR "THE WOMAN")

35 seconds First, _____ S1:

30 seconds Second, _____ S2:

SUGGESTION: Choose the 2nd solution because it is usually the easiest to support, and it doesn't really matter which solution you choose, so don't even spend a second thinking about it.

If I **were** the man, I **would** choose the second solution.
The 1st isn't good because _____ (explain why it is not very good based on the conversation)
The 2nd is better because _____ (use positive information)

30 seconds That's why _____




MEMORIZE THESE PHRASES



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20 seconds preparation 2:

YOUR NOTE

NOTE	MAN	Woman
P	Problem 	
S		 Solution 1 response (+) ET (positive wasn't a big deal) Use words that show that this information doesn't really matter. Example: Even though; regardless
R	Response (-) As As, the man says _____	
S	 Solution 2 (negative wasn't a big deal) Use words that show that this information really matters. Example: Even though; regardless	Response (-) ET
R	Response (+) As As, the man says _____	



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Don't burn through questions. Students feel like they always have to practice new questions. But it **DOESN'T WORK**. What you have to do is **MASTER A QUESTION**. Practice the same question so many times until you almost have it memorized. But don't just memorize it. Think about it. Remember the structure. It will become easier. Just like anything else, doing the same exact thing over time, will help you when there's a little bit of variation.

Reference:

<https://www.notefull.com>

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