

General Description

Repetition: 3 times

Self-correction: 2 times

Discourse markers (13 times)

Actually: 3 times

Definitely: 2 times

Just: 2 times

And then: 1 time

I think: 1 time

Maybe: 1 time

No: 1 time

OK: 1 time

Yes: 1 time

Kind of: 3 times (Fillers)

Like: 1 time (Fillers)

Well: 1 time (Fillers)

Yeah: 1 time (Fillers)

You know: 1 time (Fillers)

Connectives (40 times)

So: 17 times

And: 6 times

But: 5 times

If: 5 times

Or: 2 times

Since: 2 times

Because: 1 time

Average length of response:

Total duration: 229.91s ÷ 11 responses = 20.91s

E-Examiner S-Student

E: Alright, right now, in this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself. Let's talk about what you do. Are you a student?

S: Yes, So I'm a student at the Education University of Hong Kong. I'm enrolled in double major program where I study language studies and education. (9.27s)

E: What will you do with your degree after you've finished?

S: That is an interesting question **because** I'm **kind of** caught between either pursuing the teaching career **or maybe** going for higher education as a master's degree, **but** I'm a little caught between that at the moment **so** I'm not entirely sure. (12.24s)

E: All right, let's talk about free time activities. What do you like to do in your free time?

S: **So** I like to read in my free time. I also, **since** I'm not originally from Hong Kong, I really enjoy the time video chatting with my friends who're spread across the world. **So** usually, I have a camera on somewhere at some point. (13.62s)

E: Do you prefer to spend most of your free time indoors or outdoors?

S: I prefer a balance of both. **So**, some days I want to stay in with a book. Other days I desperately need to meet other people and beyond interacting. **So** I would say it's not specifically where I prefer one to the other. (14.21s)

E: What did you like to do in your free time when you were a child?

S: I liked to play with blocks. That was a minor obsession of mine, **so** be it LEGOs or **just** Jenga blocks, that would turn into dominoes. **And** I hated dolls and Barbies, only blocks which was ... (13.54s)

E: Why?

S: **I think** it was the build ability aspect of it. **So** before I wanted to be a teacher, I **actually** was thinking of pursuing a career in software engineering. And the reason for that is, **like**, again, you create **something, something** is a visible product of yours. **So** I feel like that started pretty young. (19.46s)

E: What do you plan to do in your free time this weekend?

S: This weekend I plan to study in my free time. **Well, if, if** you call it free time study. It's mid-term week, **so** a lot of quizzes and assessments. I don't think I have free time this weekend. (13.56s)

E: Let's talk about travel. Do you like to travel?

S: I love to travel. **You know**, I feel being in a non-native country of mine has opened up the borders to a lot many more. This summer, **actually**, I was on exchange when the pandemic happened. **And so** I was **kind of** stuck in Europe for that six months and in June, the borders open to Europe. **So** I was able to move around a little bit. And that **kind of** fed into a little bit of an addiction, I feel. (26.25s)

E: Where do tourists like to go in your country?

S: Tourists do not like to go to my country. **So**, a little bit of context, I'm originally from Pakistan. **There is ... the number of major metropolitan cities**, you can count on your hand. **And so if** I were to assume, I would assume they would go to the bigger cities and stay in the, maybe, richer areas. **But if** I were to recommend, the north of our country is beautiful landscape. It's in the mountains **and** its wide-open fields that it plateaus down **and** there's beautiful snowfall. **And** there's wonderful resorts, **if** anybody does want to visit. **Yeah, just** to get away from it all. (40.21s)

E: Is traveling abroad popular in your country?

S: Very popular. **So** as a developing country, there's a lot of resources that aren't available domestically. **So** me and people like me who want to pursue specific careers and specific degrees, **but no**, there's no University in Pakistan who will offer that **or** a degree that won't really do anything for them do travel abroad for education **and then** further ... sometimes for career purposes, they decide to remain abroad. It's **actually** one of the bigger problems in our countries of brain drain, where the more qualified individuals are no longer choosing to stay behind. **So** I **definitely** see that as ... it **definitely** exacerbates the class disparity ... what's happening there. (42.64s)

E: Where would you like to travel to in the future?

S: I don't think we have time. Everywhere anywhere, any country I can name. **But** I'm more interested these days in traveling around East Asia, **since** I feel like **I have**, **OK**, I've seen Hong Kong, **and** that is my exposure to East Asian culture. **But** what is Japan like, what is Taiwan like, **I, I** don't know. **And** I would really like to. (24.91s)

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