

## TOEIC® SPEAKING TEST QUESTION 11: EXPRESS AN OPINION

### VOCAB REVIEW

### SAMPLE QUESTION

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

Social media networking websites such as Facebook are very popular these days. They allow people to pretend to be someone else, write anything they want, and upload all kinds of photos. Do you think children should be restricted from joining social media networking websites such as Facebook? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

#### RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

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00:00:60

#### Exercise 1

During the 15 seconds allowed to prepare, it is important to quickly identify exactly what the question asks of you. Read the following topic again. Identify the key words and make a basic summary of the question.

Do you think children should be restricted from joining social media networking websites such as Facebook?

#### Exercise 2

Once you have analyzed the question, it is important to form an opinion.

Show what it is that you are agreeing with or preferring. Choose the side you want to defend.

#### Exercise 3

Brainstorm several reasons for your opinion.

### DICTIONARY

1. In my opinion, the advantages ..... the disadvantages.
2. Congress is continuing to ..... the President's healthcare budget.
3. .... an essay should always be your first step.
4. The dog next door is a real .....
5. I usually work an eight-hour ....., from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.