

Speaking Tips

Engage:

- Talk to friends in English, about topics you've read in your study sessions
- Join a local conversation group or a Meet-up group (link below)
- Host a dinner party and play games like 'Charades' and 'Taboo'
- Be brave! Remember that making mistakes is essential to developing your speaking skills
- Make use of placements as opportunities to practice speaking
- Start a study group to review class materials
- Create conversation cards related to topics that interest you, record yourself on your phone and listen back to it
- Practice role plays with friends and family
- Practice different speaking skills such as explaining, summarising, clarifying and asking for information
- Plan ahead to ask questions in class
- Read texts aloud to yourself or your study partners
- Set some speaking goals for placement
- Remember reading and listening are essential to help build speaking skills



SLS Resources:

- Learning Support Website: <http://sls.navitas-professional.edu.au>
- SLS Recordings: <http://sls.navitas-professional.edu.au/webinar-recordings-materials/all>

Resources:

- Join a workshop or webinar at ACAP: <https://sls.navitas-professional.edu.au/events-workshops-webinars>
- IELTS Speaking Test tips: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/ielts-tips/ielts-speaking-tips>
- Meet-Up Melbourne: <https://www.meetup.com/cities/au/melbourne/>