

Premier Skills English

Speaking Skills How to improve your fluency Vocabulary - 1

VOCABULARY

In the podcast, Rich and Jack used some words and phrases that might be new for you. You can see two examples here:

Generally, fluency means talking naturally and not **hesitating** or stopping too much.

I start **sweating**, my mouth goes dry and I start speaking **nonsense**.

INSTRUCTIONS

There were a few more tricky words in the podcast. Can you remember all of them? Try the activity below, then, listen to the podcast again to hear how we used the words in context.

Match the words on the left with the descriptions on the right.

VOCABULARY

1. fairness
2. to hesitate
3. lamp post
4. leadership
5. nonsense
6. to sweat

DESCRIPTIONS

- a. to pause because you are not sure about something
- b. to produce drops of liquid on your skin because you are hot or nervous
- c. something that has no meaning or makes no sense
- d. the quality of treating people in the same way
- e. the characteristic in people that shows you can guide a group of other people well
- f. a tall pole in the street that has a light at the top