

## Understanding the Exam Structure

- **Type:** Speaking Task
- **Content:** Selected articles from the magazine **Dezeen**
- **Goal:** Speak fluently in English using technical vocabulary, supported by images or plans.

### Step 1: Read the Articles

- Carefully read all the articles assigned from Dezeen.
- Focus on understanding:
  - Main theme or concept of the project
  - Key design decisions
  - Materials and construction techniques
  - Architectural style
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### Step 2: Learn Technical Vocabulary

- Extract **technical nouns** and **verbs** from the articles. Examples:

**Nouns:** façade, cladding, foundation, sustainability, module, framework, roof truss, glazing

**Verbs:** construct, assemble, reinforce, prefabricate, renovate, integrate, span, excavate

### Step 3: Select Images or Plans

- Choose **4–5 images or architectural plans** for each article to illustrate your points  
(Click on the image to have more images and plans)
- Types of visuals to consider:
  - Exterior and interior shots
  - Floor plans or sections
  - Details of materials or construction elements
  - Diagrams showing structural concepts

**Important:** Do not put captions under the images. They are just visual prompts for you.

#### **Step 4: Prepare Your Speech**

- Structure your speech in a clear sequence

##### **Introduction:**

- Name of the project
- Location
- Briefly describe the purpose or concept
- Architect / design studio
- Type of building

##### **Main Body:**

- Describe the design and construction process
- Mention technical details and materials
- Explain why certain solutions were chosen

##### **Conclusion:**

- Summarize the key points
- Highlight innovative or sustainable aspects

#### **Notes and Videos**

- **Read the Notes and watch the videos** to understand:
  - **Types of buildings:** residential, commercial, industrial, public
  - **Construction methods:** concrete frame, steel frame, timber frame, modular, prefabricated
  - **Construction process:** foundation, structure, envelope, interior finishing