



A Person I Respect: Improving your IELTS response

Read the example and think about how to improve it.

I have three people who I respect. First is that my mother. She works and do housework every day. I realized how hard it was to do houswork myself after I helped mother. She does housework even if she is tired from her work. Then she always makes me happy. When I was having a rough time, she said "she will always be on your side". She always make me smile. At that time, I wanted to be like her. Second is that my brother. He is three years older than me. He belonged to soccer club. That club is strict and too hard to continue. Some people quit the club, but he continued that. Futhermore, he studied bard and didn't give up both soccer and studied. I thought that he is so cool, but I can't do that. Then he is good at speaking English. He went to study abroad in university students. He is intrested English, so he made his efforts about English. For example, he takd the English speak lesson by himself and study English every day. I want to make efforts like him to be able to speak English. Third is that my favorite Instagramer. The name of the Instagrammer is Airi. She launched a clothing brand called Tina. I have known her about two years ago. The trigger was a video of a trip to Europe that I saw on YouTube. After watching the video, I felt that I wanted to make video like her and I was amazed her sense of her clothes. Moreover, She is an office worker, but she also launched her own brand. She is busy everday, but she can do that she really want to do, so she is able to have fulfilling days. I thought that I would like to do what I want to. I will always look up to her.

How can you improve the writing?

Generally an organized response with clear ideas and a risk taker in the choice of phrases used.

Needs to change the order of sentences or add signal language to add better coherence (flow) to the sentence

The first <u>person I respect</u> is	A video of <u>a trip she took</u> to Europe
She always makes me smile	She always puts a smile on my face.
to keep on top of his studies	to be in control
If I were in the same shoes	in the same situation
the trigger (not quite right)	really hooked me
to follow in her footsteps	to be more like her in what she has done
I <u>have known</u> her about <u>two years ago</u>	INCOREECT: I have known her for two years, or I knew about her two years ago

There are, in fact, three people who I respect. The first person I respect is my mother. She not only works but does the housework every day. I only realized how hard it was to do such chores after I volunteered to help her out. *Even when she gets tired from work*, she still manages to do the housework. *And despite being so tired*, she always makes me happy. *And to top it off*, when I am having a rough time, she would say that she would be on my side. She always puts a smile on my face and so I want to be more like her someday.

The next person I respect is surprisingly my brother. He is three years older than me and belongs to the football club. This club is tough and some people quit because it is too much. *But my brother carried on going* and never gave up and yet he still managed to keep on top of his studies. I admire his commitment. *If I were in the same shoes*, I would probably give up. *Furthermore*, he is really good at speaking English as he studied abroad at university. He is interested in English and so he made every effort to practice and improve his communicational skills. For example, he would practice speaking English on his own and did this every day. I need to put more effort in my studies so that I can speak English as well as him.

The final person I respect is my favorite Instagramer, Airi, who launched fairly recently a clothing brand called 'Tina'. I have known Airi for about two years. *What really hooked me* was a YouTube video of a trip she took to Europe. After watching this video, I felt like I wanted to follow in her footsteps and make similar videos, and wear stylish clothing like her. *But what makes me even more impressed* is that she is actually an office worker and, despite her work commitment, she still managed to launch her own brand. She must be busy every day but she has the determination to follow her dreams and do what she really wants to do. I will continue to look up to her as she a role model for me.



From the above work, try to chunk the speech

Find the pause – Chunking short / longer //

CAPITALISE the stressed (important) word

I LIKE this class / because the teacher is GOOD / and everyone is FRIENDly. // ALso, / my English is getting BETter. //

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