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“雅思高分 101”系列丛书自出版以来，以其内容新颖实用、版式清新自然、携带方便等优势征服了广大雅思学子。笔者在倍感欣喜之余，发现仍有不少考生被这样一个问题困扰着：他们在发音、语法和词汇这三项考核中游刃有余，但在流畅性这一项考核中却很难获得理想成绩，导致口语成绩在 7 分以下。为帮助这些考生，我特意撰写了《雅思高分 101 衔接语》一书。

衔接语，顾名思义，就是在语篇中起衔接作用的词语。要想提高流畅性技能，首先就要从衔接语下手。熟练使用衔接语，将会极大提高考生口语的流畅性，而考生在备考时却很容易忽视这些用以承上启下、穿针引线的词语。针对这一情况，在归纳总结历年雅思口语考试的基础上，本书第一部分收录了雅思口语考试中常用的 101 个衔接语，每一个衔接语后都有准确的中文释义，并用两个问答实例来说明它们是怎样使用的。此外，句中的衔接语均以下划线标出，版式清晰、重点突出，让考生对该衔接语的用法一目了然。通过问答实例部分的学习，考生能进一步加深对衔接语用法的理解。

为帮助广大考生灵活运用本书所讲的衔接语，书中第二部分列举了雅思口语考试第二部分的 12 个口语模拟考题，并提供了参考答案，参考答案中交替使用了第一部分讲解过的衔接语，希望考生能悉心学习并熟练掌握。需要提醒广大考生注意的是，使用衔接语也并非多多益善，考生应学会适

度使用。

最后，感谢胡敏老师对我一如既往的帮助与支持，感谢他向我提议编写这套“雅思高分 101”系列丛书。希望广大雅思考生喜欢这套丛书，也希望这套丛书能让他们在雅思长路上越走越轻松。

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Part 1

101 Conversation Gambits for IELTS

1

Actually

事实上，实际上

- **Use**

Providing correct information

- **Example**

Would you prefer to live in another place, since your hometown is so polluted?

Actually, no, I wouldn't. What I would like is to persuade the local government to improve the situation so that people would stay rather than move to less polluted towns.

- **Example**

In your country, do children often learn practical skills from their parents?

Actually, I think it depends on whether they live in cities or in the countryside. Children in the countryside learn many practical skills from their parents, but those in cities don't.

All in all

总之，总的来说

• Use

In summary

• Example

Do you prefer to have a few close friends or many acquaintances?

All in all, I think that it is better to have a few close friends, because they are more likely to help you when you are in trouble. Acquaintances usually don't feel that they have to do something for you, because they don't know you very well.

• Example

Which school subjects are the most important, in your opinion?

All in all, I think that the most important are those relating to science and technology—including mathematics. I suppose foreign languages, especially English, are also important.

Alternatively

或，非此即彼

• Use

Introducing another possibility

• Example

How would you change the education system in your country?

I would abolish all exams and have students assessed by their classroom performance. Alternatively, if this were considered too extreme, I would reduce the number of exams to one per subject per year.

• Example

Do you think that parents should spend more time with their children?

I think that it would be nice, but most parents have work responsibilities that limit the amount of time they can spend with their children. Besides, children are often happier playing with their friends. Alternatively, the grandparents could spend more time with the children.

Although

尽管，虽然

• **Use**

Introducing an opposing point

• **Example**

Is the death penalty a good idea, in your opinion?

Many people are against it, because they believe that taking human life under any circumstances is wrong. Although I can see their point of view, I don't agree with it because I think that some crimes are so terrible that they must attract the ultimate punishment.

• **Example**

Are school holidays nowadays shorter than in the past?

No, I don't think so. Children nowadays seem to have much longer holidays than previously. Although they have longer holidays, they still have to work just as hard as earlier generations of schoolchildren.

As a rule

通常，一般说来

● **Use**

Saying that something is generally (but not always) true

● **Example**

What do you do in the evenings?

As a rule, I stay at home and watch TV or read a book. I usually chat with my friends online for about an hour. Sometimes, on Fridays, I go out with my friends to a restaurant or bar. I prefer staying at home, but it's not good to stay in every evening.

● **Example**

In your country, do people travel when they have a holiday from work?

I'm not sure, but I think most people travel. As a rule, they stay in China rather than going abroad. Many people just visit relatives. I think that it mainly depends on how much money they have.

As soon as

—...就...

● Use

As early as possible or immediately following

● Example

Tell me something about your morning routine.

As soon as I get up, I go to the bathroom and shower and wash my hair. Then I have breakfast—usually cereal. Afterwards, I get dressed, before brushing my teeth and tidy my hair. I pack my briefcase in the evening before work, but I check that I have packed everything just before leaving the flat.

● Example

What is the biggest advantage of working from home, in your opinion?

I think that the biggest advantage is that you don't have to commute. As soon as you finish work, you are home!