Speaking (Advanced Course – session 1)

Pausing for thought

1. Let me see
2. Well,
3. Let me think
4. Well, to be honest, I have never thought of that
5. Well, when I come to think of it, I suppose…..
6. Actually
7. In fact,
8. As a matter of fact,
9. The fact of the matter is….
10. In actual fact
11. The reality is that

How to give full answers:

- Reason (the reason is that – since – to – because)
- Example (for example – for instance – as an example)

Linking Words

- In addition = what's more = also = and = additionally = (at the beginning of a sentence)
- So = consequently = as a result =
- Obviously = it is crystal clear that …

Grammar

1. which/that/where/who

Tehran is a crowded city. I was born in Tehran. >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Tehran is a crowded city where I was born.

Taleghani is a hospital. Many people go there to cure their diseases.

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۱. من کتابی دارم که زیباست.

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۲. من جایی کار میکنم که شلوغ است.

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۳. من دوستانی دارم که صادق هستند.

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۴. آنها خانه ای دارند که بزرگ است.

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That or Which?

The clothes that are made in Italy are good. (defining relative clause)

The clothes, which are made in Italy, are good. (extra information)

Suppose there are a lot of books on the table:

1. The book that is red is mine. (correct)

2. The book which is red is mine. (not correct)

I have a car. It is very beautiful >>>>>>>>>>>>>>. I have a car which is very beautiful.

Simin has a watch. It is very expensive.

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Answers:

1. I have a book which/that is beautiful.

2. I work in a place where it is crowded. I work in a place that/which is crowded. ("where" cannot be the subject of relative clause)

3. I have friends who/that are honest.

4. They have a house which/that/where is big.