

Speaking for Academic Purposes: 2.3 present ideas and information orally for academic purposes in a wide variety of situations.

Grammatical structures: 3.1 use correctly the grammatical structures of spoken English appropriate for this level.

Sound Patterns: 3.2 use appropriately a wide variety of pronunciation, stress, rhythm, and intonation patterns of spoken English to communicate meaning accurately.

Communication strategies: 3.3 use a wide variety of circumlocution, clarification, repair, and monitoring strategies to bridge gaps in spoken communication.

CRITERIA	Level 1 4 pts.	Level 2 5 pts.	Level 3 6 - 7 pts.	Level 4 8 pts.	SCORE
LEXICAL CONTROL (Knowledge and understanding)	Speaker demonstrates a command of very little vocabulary, both in terms of individual words and lexical phrases. Lexis is rarely used appropriately for the function and situation.	Speaker uses a somewhat narrow range of vocabulary, both in terms of individual words and lexical phrases. Lexis is used appropriately for the function and situation less than half of the time.	Speaker uses a moderately wide range of vocabulary, both in terms of individual words and lexical phrases. Lexis is used appropriately for the function and situation at least half of the time.	Speaker uses a wide range of vocabulary, both in terms of individual words and lexical phrases. Lexis is used appropriately for the function and situation.	
SPOKEN FLUENCY (Thinking)	Speech is not at all smooth and clear. Speaker is unable to connect and express ideas coherently and in a steady flow most of the time, with frequent hesitation.	Speech is somewhat smooth and clear. Speaker is able to connect and express ideas coherently and in a steady flow less than half of the time, with moderate to frequent hesitation.	Speech is moderately smooth and clear. Speaker is able to connect and express ideas coherently and in a steady flow at least half of the time, with little to moderate hesitation.	Speech is smooth and clear. Speaker is able to connect and express ideas coherently and in a steady flow, with very little hesitation.	
PRONUNCIATION AND INTONATION (Communication)	Pronunciation is mostly incomprehensible, with a considerable	Pronunciation is somewhat comprehensible, but with a moderate to	Pronunciation is mostly comprehensible, with little to moderate strain	Pronunciation is comprehensible with little to no strain on the	

	amount of strain on the listener to understand. Speaker's intonation causes major problems.	considerable amount of strain on the listener to understand. Speaker's intonation causes frequent problems in intelligibility.	on the listener to understand. Speaker uses appropriate intonation at least half of the time.	listener to understand. Speaker consistently uses appropriate intonation.	
GRAMMATICAL ACCURACY (Application)	Speaker demonstrates little to no command of grammatical structures. Speaker can very rarely self-correct if at all.	Speaker often Makes grammatical errors, and uses a limited range of structures appropriately less than half of the time. Speaker can occasionally self-correct.	Speaker sometimes makes grammatical errors, and uses a moderate range of structures appropriately at least half of the time. Speaker can sometimes self-correct.	Speaker makes few to very few grammatical errors, and uses a wide range of structures appropriately. Speaker can self-correct with little effort.	
FINAL SCORE					