

Speaking Rubric*

	Excellent 5	4	3	2	1	0
Vocabulary 23.8%	Very good; wide range. Uses appropriate and new words and expressions.	Good, appropriate vocabulary.	Vocabulary is just adequate. No attempt to vary expressions. Basic.	Inadequate vocabulary or incorrect use of lexical items. Communication difficult.	Vocabulary repeated. Does not complete responses.	No attempt.
Syntax 23.8%	No grammatical errors. Speaker self-corrects without hesitation.	Two or fewer grammatical errors. Minor errors that do not impede comprehension.	Frequent errors. Self-corrects on some.	Many errors (agreement, verb forms, ...). Errors in basic structures. Errors impede comprehension.	Most structures incorrect.	No attempt.
Pronunciation 23.8%	Phonetically correct. Almost error free. Genuine effort to sound native speaker.	Comprehensible, generally correct. Occasional error.	Frequent errors that confuse listener and require guessing at meaning.	Many errors that interfere with comprehensibility.	Most utterances contain errors. Many utterances are incomprehensible. Little communication.	No attempt.
Fluency 23.8%	Smooth flow. Quick, continuous flow. Natural pauses.	Occasional hesitation, searching for words. Speaker can self-correct.	Halting, hesitating.	Frequent hesitations, searches for words.	Constant searching for vocabulary. Does not complete utterances.	No attempt.
Time 5%	5 or more minutes.	4 minutes	3 minutes.	2 minutes.	Less than 1 minute.	No attempt.