

Speaking Assessment Scales

Task achievement	Range	Organisation	Pronunciation	Accuracy	Comment
<i>Did the learner complete the tasks in each section of the test?</i>	<i>Did the learner use a wide variety of vocabulary and grammar structures?</i>	<i>Did the learner express his/her ideas clearly and connect them together effectively?</i>	<i>Did the learner produce individual sounds clearly and use appropriate stress and intonation?</i>	<i>Did the learner produce grammatically correct language?</i>	
All tasks completed successfully and without difficulty	A wide variety of both appropriate structures and vocabulary used confidently	Learner able to connect ideas clearly and effectively, using basic linkers and devices appropriate to the level	Clear pronunciation of sounds and use of stress and intonation to convey meaning	Very few errors in use of structures and vocabulary expected at this level, perhaps with evident ability to self-correct	Excellent
Most tasks completed without difficulty	Some elements of Average and some of Excellent	Some elements of Average and some of Excellent	Some elements of Average and some of Excellent	Some elements of Average and some of Excellent	Good
Tasks completed with occasional difficulty	A variety of appropriate structures used, with some inappropriate usage or difficulty retrieving appropriate language	Learner usually able to communicate and link ideas clearly, though with a lack of overall fluency	Some difficulty with sounds, stress and intonation, causing strain on the listener, though communication is rarely impaired	Errors in use of structures and vocabulary are frequent, but rarely impair communication	Average
Frequent difficulties prevented task completion	Some elements of Weak and some of Average	Some elements of Weak and some of Average	Some elements of Weak and some of Average	Some elements of Weak and some of Average	Below Average
Too little communication to assess	Too little communication to assess	Too little communication to assess	Too little communication to assess	Too little communication to assess	Weak

