

Checklist:

Fluency and Coherence:

	Yes	No
Pauses and hesitations do not interfere with comprehension (Near native-like fluency)		
Minimal hesitations and pauses		
Speaks slowly because of hesitations in rephrasing and vocabulary		
Answers in one-word, phrases and/or clauses and unable to make complete sentences that are linked.		

Lexical Resource:

	Yes	No
Uses a wide range of vocabulary related to the topic appropriately		
Uses idiomatic expressions effectively		
Can paraphrase without difficulty		
Uses limited vocabulary or tends to repeat a word or expression		

Grammatical range and accuracy:

	Yes	No
Uses a variety of grammatical structures without noted errors		
Occasional grammatical errors but do not hinder understanding		
Uses the simple tenses more often that affects with understanding		
Mistakes lead to complete misunderstanding		

Pronunciation

	Yes	No
Pronunciation is neutral and easily understandable		
Some hints of the native language noted but still intelligible		
Uses a wide range of pronunciation features: a. Individual sounds b. Word stress c. Sentence stress/Rhythm d. Linking sounds		
Severe problems make understanding difficult		

Speaks for 1-2 mins	Yes	No
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