

Speaking Assessment Rubric – Student Version

Score	Time	Fluency & Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
5	More than 2 minutes – no pauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural speech Uses a variety of connectors (not only <i>and/but</i>) Can be understood throughout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a wide range of vocabulary including VTL All opinions are easy to understand and have clear reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All simple sentences are correct All past tense verbs & subject-verbs are correct. Uses correct subordinate clauses (if.../ when ... / because...)
4	More than 2 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural speech – some pauses. Can be understood throughout – some mispronunciation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a range of vocabulary including VTL Discusses topic at length and gives some reasons for opinions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses correct simple sentences. Uses some <u>correct</u> subordinate clauses
3	1:30-1:59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks in sentences but slowly. Makes many corrections Sometimes difficult to understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary OK for the task, but cannot give a detailed discussion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses some correct simple sentences, Subordinate clauses are rare or often contain errors.
2	Less than 1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks in short sentences with frequent long pauses between words. Mispronunciations are frequent and often cause difficulty for the listener. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses simple vocabulary to give basic meaning. Cannot give explanation or justification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses basic sentences with many mistakes
0	No speaking that is on the topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No speaking that is on the topic or a memorized answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No speaking that is on the topic or a memorized answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No speaking that is on the topic or a memorized answer