

Rubric for Speaking Assessment

Criteria	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Satisfactory (3)	Needs Improvement (2)	Inadequate (1)
Pronunciation and Intonation	Pronunciation is accurate, and intonation is natural, enhancing overall clarity and understanding.	Pronunciation is mostly accurate, with occasional minor errors that do not hinder communication. Intonation is generally natural.	Pronunciation is understandable, with noticeable errors that may occasionally hinder understanding. Intonation is somewhat inconsistent.	Pronunciation errors often impede understanding, and intonation is frequently unnatural.	Pronunciation is challenging to understand, and intonation is inappropriate or inconsistent.
Vocabulary and Lexical Range	Uses a wide range of vocabulary, including advanced and contextually appropriate terms.	Utilizes a good range of vocabulary, incorporating both common and some specialized terms.	Demonstrates a basic vocabulary, with occasional use of more sophisticated terms.	Vocabulary is limited, hindering the expression of ideas.	Relies on a very basic and repetitive vocabulary.
Fluency and Cohesion	Speech flows smoothly, and ideas are logically connected. Cohesive devices are used effectively.	Generally fluent, with some minor disruptions. Cohesive devices contribute to overall coherence.	Speech is somewhat hesitant, with noticeable disruptions. Cohesion is attempted but may be inconsistent.	Frequent hesitations impact fluency, and cohesive devices are underutilized.	Speech is choppy and disjointed, lacking overall fluency and coherence.
Grammar and Syntax	Demonstrates a high level of grammatical accuracy and uses complex sentence structures effectively.	Generally accurate grammar with occasional minor errors. Sentence structures are varied.	Displays basic grammatical accuracy, but errors are noticeable and may affect comprehension. Sentence structures are simple.	Frequent grammatical errors impede comprehension. Limited variety in sentence structures.	Numerous and significant grammatical errors make communication difficult. Sentence structures are often incorrect or extremely basic.
Communication Strategies	Effectively uses a variety of strategies to overcome challenges and express ideas clearly.	Demonstrates proficiency in using strategies to navigate communication challenges.	Utilizes some strategies to address challenges, but effectiveness may vary.	Relies on a limited range of strategies, with inconsistent success.	Struggles to employ effective communication strategies, leading to misunderstandings.