	Task Achievement & Communication Skills	Clarity & Naturalness of Speech	Range of Spoken Language	Accuracy of Spoken Language
			Descriptors referring to range and control reflect the features of the task and the nature of grammar and vocabulary in unplanned speech	
7	• detailed information communicated reliably • description or narrative with main points expanded by relevant, detailed information and examples • effective turntaking through initiating, maintaining and/or closing discourse, sometimes using stock phrases	• fluent and spontaneous at a fairly even tempo with natural pauses • longer stretches of language • clear, natural pronunciation and intonation	• good range of structures • good range of vocabulary communicating clear ideas; formulations sometimes varied to avoid repetition	• relatively high degree of grammatical control and few inaccuracies which do not impair communication • generally accurate vocabulary • message clear
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5	• clear and concrete information of immediate relevance with main points communicated comprehensibly • straightforward description or narrative • basic turntaking through initiating, maintaining or closing discourse, sometimes using stock phrases	• some degree of fluency with some pausing for repair or grammatical and lexical planning • connected stretches of language in a connected, linear sequence of points • clearly intelligible pronunciation and intonation, sometimes with a foreign accent; occasional mispronunciations	• generally sufficient range of structures • sufficient range of vocabulary communicating clear ideas	• occasional grammatical inaccuracies which can impair communication • occasionally inaccurate vocabulary; major errors possible when expressing more complex ideas • message clear
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3	• limited information on familiar and routine matters communicated in a simple and direct exchange • description or narrative in a simple list of points on sentence and word-group level • effective questioning in information exchange	• noticeable pauses, hesitation or false starts, sometimes causing breakdown of communication • short contributions and exchanges linked with some simple connectors • intelligible pronunciation; foreign accent or mispronunciations which sometimes impair understanding	• limited range of simple structures • limited range of vocabulary mostly communicating clear ideas	• frequently grammatically inaccurate with basic mistakes, generally without causing breakdown of communication • frequently inaccurate vocabulary controlling a narrow lexical repertoire • message usually clear
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1	• very little information even in simple everyday situations • basic statements or negations on word or word group level • attempted questioning to get information	• much hesitation frequently causing breakdown of communication • very short, isolated, mainly pre-packaged utterances • frequent mispronunciations; only understood by speakers of English with some effort	• extremely limited range of simple structures • extremely limited range of vocabulary communicating few clear ideas	• limited grammatical control causing frequent breakdown of communication • mostly inaccurate vocabulary frequently causing breakdown of communication • message seldom clear
0	no task achievement	no assessable language	no assessable language	no assessable language