

<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Pre-intermediate</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Upper intermediate</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
<b>Pronunciation</b>	<p>Pronounces very familiar words with constant errors</p> <p>Non-stop hesitations and long pauses</p> <p>Robotic speech</p>	<p>Pronunciation mostly understandable but limited control of stress &amp; rhythm</p> <p>Robotic speech Constant hesitations, repetition and constant pauses</p>	<p>Some pronunciation errors with problematic sounds</p> <p>Some use of robotic speech</p> <p>Hesitates and repeats Many pauses</p>	<p>Intonation, word stress &amp; individual sounds clear with occasional pronunciation errors or slips</p> <p>Some pauses to find word or think about what to say Occasional repetition</p>	<p>Rare slip-ups with pronunciation</p> <p>Few pauses mostly to consider what to say</p> <p>Few hesitations</p>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<p>Relies on drilled vocab &amp; phrases</p> <p>Repeats memorized words &amp; expressions</p>	<p>Can describe very familiar events, activities, personal experiences &amp; likes/dislikes but uses/overuses a very limited range of adjectives &amp; adverbs</p>	<p>Can describe things &amp; ideas using a limited range of adjectives &amp; adverbs but often errors in word choice &amp; form occur</p>	<p>Has a wide variety of vocab</p> <p>Uses adjectives, adverbs &amp; some precise terminology</p> <p>Can use some phrasal verbs, and idioms &amp; collocations although often incorrectly</p>	<p>Uses collocations, idioms without hesitation</p> <p>Uses a wide range of less common vocabulary, terminology &amp; jargon for familiar &amp; unfamiliar topics few errors</p>
<b>Grammar</b>	<p>Can form very short pre learned simple sentences based on very familiar topics</p> <p>Attempts at compound sentences are fragmented</p>	<p>Can form simple sentences based on familiar topics</p> <p>Can form basic compound sentences but frequent errors occur</p> <p>Can use some prepositions with many errors</p> <p>Can use basic comparatives &amp; superlatives &amp; 'if' clauses</p>	<p>Can produce compound sentences based on known topics with many errors</p> <p>Can use comparatives &amp; superlatives with some errors</p> <p>Can use 'if' clauses &amp; conditionals although many errors occur</p>	<p>Produces sentences of a more complex nature to express feelings &amp; ideas</p> <p>Can speak on a range of topics using complex sentences although a number of errors occur</p> <p>Can use all 4 conditionals &amp; 'if' clauses</p>	<p>Uses a wide range of grammatical structures &amp; sentence forms accurately with minimal errors</p>
<b>Fluency</b>	<p>Very limited linking devices i.e. but, because, and</p> <p>Very limited if any use of discourse markers</p>	<p>Uses very common linking devices with repetition (overuse)</p> <p>Uses some simple discourse markers</p>	<p>Uses a range of linking devices but sometimes incorrectly</p> <p>Can use a range of discourse markers although errors occur</p>	<p>Uses a wider range of linking devices &amp; discourse markers with few errors</p>	<p>Uses a wide &amp; appropriate range of linking devices &amp; discourse markers with very few errors</p> <p>Speaks confidently on familiar &amp; abstract topics</p>