

Holistic Criteria - Speaking B1-B2-C1

Overall Impression	Not sufficient language to be assessed	produces language but does not meet the B1 criteria	Meets some of the B1 criteria	B1			B2			C1									
				Can give straightforward descriptions, give reasons and explanations for opinions, with reasonable fluency, presenting them as a connected linear sequence of points.	Keeps going comprehensibly, although pausing for planning and repair is clearly evident.	Uses a range of frequent language (lexis and grammar) with reasonable accuracy to deal with most everyday situations.	Is clearly understood, even if L1 patterns are noticeable. Occasional mispronunciations.	A few aspects of B2, but more aspects of B1	half aspects of B1 and half aspects of B2	A few aspects of B1, but more aspects of B2	Gives clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on a wide range of subjects, expanding and supporting ideas with relevant examples.	Produces stretches of language at a fairly even pace. There are few noticeably long pauses.	Good range of language to speak relatively accurately on most general topics.	Clear, natural pronunciation and intonation.	A few aspects of C1, but more aspects of B2	half aspects of B2 and half aspects of C1	A few aspects of B2, but more aspects of C1	Gives clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on complex subjects, integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.	Communicates fluently, coherently and spontaneously, almost effortlessly.
Score	0	2	2,5	3	3,5	4	4,5	5	5,5	6	6,5	7	7,5	8					