

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	A few aspects of B1	half aspects of B1 and half aspects of B2	A few aspects of B2	B2	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	C1	7.5	8
				<p>Can give straightforward descriptions, give reasons and explanations for opinions, with reasonable fluency, presenting them as a connected linear sequence of points.</p> <p>Keeps going comprehensibly, although pausing for planning and repair is clearly evident.</p> <p>Uses a range of frequent language (lexis and grammar) with reasonable accuracy to deal with most everyday situations.</p> <p>Pronunciation is generally intelligible. Strong influence on stress and intonation from other languages.</p>				<p>Gives clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on a wide range of subjects, expanding and supporting ideas with relevant examples.</p> <p>Produces stretches of language at a fairly even pace. There are few noticeably long pauses.</p> <p>Good range of language to speak relatively accurately on most general topics.</p> <p>The influence from other languages and a few mispronunciations might be noticeable, but do not hinder understanding.</p>				<p>Gives clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on complex subjects, integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.</p> <p>Communicates fluently, coherently and spontaneously, almost effortlessly.</p> <p>Good command of a broad range of language with no signs of having to restrict what they want to say. No significant lexical errors, and/or they are difficult to spot.</p> <p>Clear and natural with occasional influence from other languages. Uses intonation to express precisely what they mean.</p>		
Score	0	2	2.5		3.5	4	4.5		5.5	6	6.5		7.5	8