

ORAL LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT SCALE						
CRITERIA DESCRIPTOR						
FLUENCY & ACCURACY						
	0	1	2	3	4	5
*Responding to questions	Unable to respond	Rarely able to respond	Sometime able to respond (occasionally uses complete sentences where appropriate)	Mostly able to respond (with complete sentences where appropriate)	Usually able to respond (with complete sentences where appropriate)	Always able to ask or respond with complete sentences where appropriate
*Mistakes		Mistakes cause serious difficulties in communication	Mistakes cause difficulties in communication	Communicates with some effect even though there are some mistakes	Communicates effectively without many mistakes	Communicates using a wide variety of structures
*Assistance		Needs plenty of assistance	Needs plenty of assistance	May need some assistance	Needs occasional or no assistance	Needs minimal or no assistance
COMPREHENSION						
	0	1	2	3	4	5
*Questions	Shows no comprehension	Shows little comprehension	Shows basic comprehension	Shows fairly good comprehension	Shows full comprehension without too much difficulty	Shows a full comprehension without difficulty
*Repetition		Most questions had to be repeated	Quite a few questions had to be repeated	Some questions had to be repeated	One or two questions had to be repeated	No questions had to be repeated
VOCABULARY						
	0	1	2	3	4	5
	Does not use any vocabulary to attempt the task	Does not use enough vocabulary in order to fulfil the task	Uses basic vocabulary that is minimally appropriate for the topic	Uses acceptable vocabulary that is appropriate for the topic	Consistently uses the vocabulary that is appropriate for the topic	Uses extensive vocabulary that is appropriate for the topic
PRONUNCIATION						
	0	1	2	3	4	5
	No speech to assess	Incomprehensible	Understanding is difficult	Rather hard to understand	Can be understood with minimal effort	Can be understood with no effort

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