

Upper Levels Interpersonal Speaking Tasks
Rubric Explanation

Criterion	1	2	3	4
Content of Message	Content minimal and/or frequently inappropriate; ideas repetitive and/or irrelevant.	Content somewhat adequate and mostly appropriate. Ideas expressed with very little elaboration or detail.	Content adequate and appropriate; ideas developed with some elaboration and detail.	Content rich; ideas developed with elaboration and detail.
Comprehensibility of Message	Message barely comprehensible, requiring frequent interpretation; pronunciation may frequently interfere with communication.	Message mostly comprehensible, requiring interpretation; pronunciation may occasionally interfere with communication.	Message comprehensible, requiring minimal interpretation; pronunciation does not interfere with communication.	Message readily comprehensible, requiring no interpretation; pronunciation enhances communication.
Quality of Interaction	Minimal engagement in the interaction; little ability to sustain the conversation.	Some engagement in the interaction; some ability to sustain the conversation.	Consistent engagement in the interaction; ability to sustain the conversation.	Consistent engagement in the interaction; ability to sustain and advance the conversation.
Fluency	Speech halting and uneven with long pauses or incomplete thoughts.	Speech choppy and/or slow with frequent pauses; few or no incomplete thoughts.	Speech shows some hesitation, but speaker manages to continue and complete thoughts.	Speech shows few pauses or false starts.
Vocabulary	Inadequate and/or inaccurate use of vocabulary.	Somewhat inadequate and/or inaccurate use of vocabulary and too basic for this level.	Adequate and accurate use of vocabulary for this level.	Rich use of vocabulary and appropriate use of idiomatic expressions.
Language Control	Emerging use of basic language structures.	Emerging control of basic language structures.	Control of basic language structures.	Control of basic language structures with occasional use of advanced language structures.

What worked well

Even better if

I now/need to know

Final Score: _____ / 24