Holistic Rubric

Does Not Meet Expectations	Range: 69% and Below
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Content of Message Content minimal and/or frequently inappropriate; ideas repetitive

and/or irrelevant.

Comprehensibility of Message Message barely comprehensible, requiring frequent interpretation;

pronunciation may frequently interfere with communication.

Quality of Interaction Minimal engagement in the interaction; little ability to sustain

the conversation.

Fluency Speech halting and uneven with long pauses or incomplete thoughts.

Vocabulary Inadequate and/or inaccurate use of vocabulary.

Language Control Emerging use of basic language structures.

Almost Meets Expectations Range: 70% - 79%

Content of Message Content somewhat adequate and mostly appropriate; ideas expressed

with very little elaboration or detail.

Comprehensibility of Message Message mostly comprehensible, requiring interpretation; pronunciation

may occasionally interfere with communication.

Quality of Interaction Some engagement in the interaction; some ability to sustain the

conversation.

Fluency Speech choppy and/or slow with frequent pauses; few or no incomplete

thoughts.

Vocabulary Somewhat inadequate and/or inaccurate use of vocabulary and

too basic for this level.

Language Control Emerging control of basic language structures.

Meets Expectations Range: 80% - 89%

Content of Message Content adequate and appropriate; ideas developed with some

elaboration and detail.

Comprehensibility of Message Message comprehensible, requiring minimal interpretation; pronunciation

does not interfere with communication.

Quality of Interaction Consistent engagement in the interaction; ability to sustain the

conversation.

Fluency Speech shows some hesitation but speaker manages to continue and

complete thoughts.

Vocabulary Adequate and accurate use of vocabulary for this level.

Language Control Control of basic language structures.

Exceeds Expectations Range: 90% - 100%

Content of Message Content rich; ideas developed with elaboration and detail.

Comprehensibility of Message Message readily comprehensible, requiring no interpretation;

pronunciation enhances communication.

Quality of Interaction Consistent engagement in the interaction; ability to sustain and advance

the conversation.

Fluency Speech shows few pauses or false starts.

Vocabulary Rich use of vocabulary and appropriate use of idiomatic expressions.

Language Control Control of basic language structures with occasional use of advanced

language structures.

Mechanics Few or no errors in spelling, use of diacritical marks, punctuation,

and/or capitalization.

Note: In an extreme case where the response is nonsensical, completely inappropriate and/or completely unrelated to the task, the response may be considered unratable.