

ESOL Skills for life – Entry 1 Speaking and Listening Marks and Rationale

Malbora

Task 1 – Candidate photo

Assessment criteria	Marks	Rationale
2.1 Use pronunciation to convey intended meaning	4	Malbora uses clear pronunciation. Although there is some first language interference, she uses sounds, stress and intonation to make speech comprehensible to a sympathetic native speaker. She communicates with ease and confidence.
2.2 Use simple language appropriate for context when speaking	3	Malbora makes simple statements of fact using simple verb forms appropriately, showing no real difficulty in getting her message across.
3.1 Provide a short verbal account with relevant detail during simple verbal communication	3	Malbora provides a short verbal account with relevant detail and personal information eg: <i>I have one child and (pointing to the picture) is he. The name is Liam. He's one years old. I speak with him in my language and English language.</i>

Task 2 – Examiner photo

Assessment criteria	Marks	Rationale
1.1 Obtain necessary information from simple verbal communication for a given task	4	Malbora makes appropriate verbal and non-verbal responses which demonstrate full and accurate understanding of the whole conversation with the examiner, including some finer detail (E: <i>He cooks for me...</i> C: <i>You're lucky</i>).
2.2 Use simple language appropriate for context when speaking	3	Malbora communicates reasonably well, but needs occasional support when asking simple questions.
4.3 Make effective verbal requests to obtain information	4	Malbora makes effective verbal requests to obtain information from the examiner eg <i>Who's in the picture?</i> She asks for personal information without support eg <i>How old is he?</i>

Group discussion

Assessment criteria	Marks	Rationale
4.1 Make appropriate contributions to discussion	3	Malbora participates reasonably well and makes relevant contributions to move the discussion forward. She shows no real signs of difficulty in getting her message across.
4.2 Express simple views clearly during verbal communication	3	Malbora expresses likes, dislikes and simple views reasonably well. She indicates broad agreement and disagreement with others and shows no real signs of difficulty in getting her message across.
4.3 Make effective verbal requests to obtain information	2	Malbora asks very few questions and therefore meets the criterion at a minimum level.

Overall Malbora scores 29 out of 36 and achieves a pass.