

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

Papia

Task 1 – Candidate photo

| Assessment criteria | Marks | Rationale |
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| 2.1 Use pronunciation to convey intended meaning | 3 | Papia uses pronunciation reasonably well and she is easily understood by a sympathetic native speaker. |
| 2.2 Use simple language appropriate for context when speaking | 2 | Papia uses a narrow range of Entry 1 language and her responses are sometimes limited to one or two words. Although there are frequent errors in simple statements, these do not impede communication. Papia communicates the most important aspects of her message with support, so achieves the criterion at a minimum level. |
| 3.1 Provide a short verbal account with relevant detail during simple verbal communication | 3 | Papia provides a short verbal account of her husband, giving personal information. She requires occasional support from the examiner to get her message across. |

Task 2 – Examiner photo

| Assessment criteria | Marks | Rationale |
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| 1.1 Obtain necessary information from simple verbal communication for a given task | 3 | Papia clearly follows the examiner and responds appropriately with verbal and non-verbal markers, only occasionally requiring support to obtain all of the information. |
| 2.2 Use simple language appropriate for context when speaking | 2 | Papia's use of appropriate word order in question forms is limited for the level and often incomplete eg <i>How old are you, this lady? Study here?</i> |
| 4.3 Make effective verbal requests to obtain information | 3 | Papia asks for information and makes verbal requests reasonably well. She incorporates questions into conversation. |

Group discussion

| Assessment criteria | Marks | Rationale |
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| 4.1 Make appropriate contributions to discussion | 3 | Papia makes relevant contributions and moves the discussion forward reasonably well. She shows no real sign of difficulty in getting her message across. |
| 4.2 Express simple views clearly during verbal communication | 3 | Papia expresses likes and dislikes, indicates agreement and disagreement with others reasonably well at the level. There are occasional errors, but she shows no real signs of difficulty in getting her message across. |
| 4.3 Make effective verbal requests to obtain information | 3 | Papia asks several questions about the other's opinions (eg <i>What's your favourite food?</i>) and communicates reasonably well, showing no real signs of difficulty in getting her message across. |

Overall Papia scores 25 out of 36 and achieves a pass.