

APPENDIX 6

Rubric Speaking Performance

Fluency	Pronunciation and accent	Vocabulary	Grammar	Details
5 Smooth and fluid speech; few to no hesitations; no attempts to search for words; volume is excellent.	Pronunciation is excellent; good effort at accent	Excellent control of language features; a wide range of wellchosen vocabulary	Accuracy & variety of grammatical structures	Excellent level of description ; additional details beyond the required
4 Smooth and fluid speech; few hesitations; a slight search for words; inaudible word or two.	Pronunciation is good; good effort at accent	Good language control; good range of relatively well-chosen vocabulary	Some errors in grammatical structures possibly caused by attempt to include a variety.	Good level of description ; all required information included
3 Speech is relatively smooth; some hesitation and unevenness caused by rephrasing and searching for words; volume wavers.	Pronunciation is good; Some effort at accent, but is definitely non-native	Adequate language control; vocabulary range is lacking	Frequent grammatical errors that do not obscure meaning; little variety in structures	Adequate description ; some additional details should be provided
2 Speech is relatively smooth; some hesitation and unevenness caused by rephrasing and searching for	Pronunciation is okay; No effort towards a native accent	Weak language control; basic vocabulary choice with some words	Frequent grammatical errors even in simple structures that at times obscure	Description lacks some critical details that make it difficult for the

	words; volume wavers.		clearly lacking	meaning.	listener to understand
1	Speech is slow, hesitant & strained except for short memorized phrases; difficult to perceive continuity in speech; inaudible.	Pronunciation is lacking and hard to understand; No effort towards a native accent	Weak language control; vocabulary that is used does not match the task	Frequent grammatical errors even in simple structures; meaning is obscured.	Description is so lacking that the listener cannot understand