

Student Oral Language Observation Matrix: SOLOM

Student Name Ana

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Total Score 20

	1	2	3	4	5	Notes	Score
Comprehension	Cannot understand even simple conversation.	Has great difficulty following everyday social conversation, even when words are spoken slowly and repeated.	Understands most of what is said at slower than normal speed with some repetitions.	Understands nearly everything at normal speed, although occasional repetition maybe necessary.	Understands everyday conversation and normal classroom discussion without difficulty.	<i>Leads the conversation</i>	4
Fluency	Speech is so halting and fragmentary that conversation is virtually impossible.	Usually hesitant, often forced into silence because of language limitations.	Everyday conversation and classroom discussion frequently disrupted by student's search for correct manner of expression.	Everyday conversation and classroom discussion generally fluent, with occasional lapses while student searches for the correct manner of expression.	Everyday conversation and classroom discussion fluent and effortless; approximately those of a native speaker.		4
Vocabulary	Vocabulary limitations so severe that conversation is virtually impossible.	Difficult to understand because of misuse of words and very limited vocabulary.	Frequent use of wrong words; conversation somewhat limited because of inadequate vocabulary.	Occasional use of inappropriate terms and/or rephrasing of the ideas because of limited vocabulary.	Vocabulary and idioms approximately those of a native speaker.		4
Pronunciation	Pronunciation problems so severe that speech is virtually unintelligible.	Difficult to understand because of pronunciation problems; must frequently repeat in order to be understood.	Concentration required of listener; occasional misunderstandings caused by pronunciation problems.	Always intelligible, although listener conscious of a definite accent and occasional inappropriate intonation pattern.	Pronunciation and intonation approximately those of a native speaker.	<i>Influenced by Spanish</i>	3 4 4
Grammar	Errors in grammar and word order so severe that speech is virtually unintelligible.	Difficult to understand because of errors in grammar and word order; must often rephrase or restrict speech to basic patterns.	Frequent errors in grammar and word order; meaning occasionally obscured.	Occasional errors in grammar or word order; meaning not obscured.	Grammar and word order approximately those of a native speaker.	<i>No obvious errors</i>	4