

ESB Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life

Speaking and Listening – Entry 2

Task 1 - Roksana

Criteria		Roksana
1.3 Follow straightforward verbal instructions correctly for a given task	✓	Roksana followed instructions appropriately. She asked and answered personal information questions as instructed by the assessor.
2.2 Use straightforward language appropriate for context when speaking	✓	Roksana used the correct register for the situation using informal language appropriate for a conversation with a friend.
3.2 Provide a short verbal account for a given task	✓	Roksana used appropriate grammar for responses to questions although her responses were quite brief. She attempted to use the past tense in response to the assessor question. Her errors did not impede communication.
4.1 Make relevant contributions to discussion	✓	She asked and answered relevant questions and made relevant statements. She gave information about her recent visit with some use of correct past tense.
4.3 Obtain specific information from others		Roksana's questions were all simple. She made an attempt at a past question but the form was incorrect.

Task 1 - Nadia

Criteria		Nadia
1.3 Follow straightforward verbal instructions correctly for a given task	✓	Nadia followed instructions appropriately. She asked and answered personal information questions as instructed by the assessor.
2.2 Use straightforward language appropriate for context when speaking	✓	Nadia used the correct register for the situation using informal language appropriate for a conversation with a friend.
3.2 Provide a short verbal account for a given task		Nadia used appropriate grammar for responses to questions but responses were quite brief. She did not extend her responses with language appropriate to the level. She was unable to use the past tense appropriately. Errors impeded communication.
4.1 Make relevant contributions to discussion	✓	She asked and answered relevant questions and made relevant statements using some appropriate vocabulary.
4.3 Obtain specific information from others		Nadia's questions were all simple. She made an attempt at a past question but the form was incorrect.

Task 2 - Roksana

Criteria		Roksana
1.1 Follow the gist of verbal communication	✓	The candidate's questions and responses indicated that the main point of interaction had been understood.
1.2 Obtain necessary information from straightforward verbal communication for a given task		Roksana asked questions which had been addressed in Nadia's talk. This indicated that she did not understand specific information.
2.1 Use pronunciation to convey intended meaning	✓	The candidate's pronunciation was clear and understandable. Her stress and intonation were appropriate.
2.2 Use straightforward language appropriate for context when speaking	✓	The register used was appropriate – her language was friendly and informal.
3.1 Provide relevant information to others during straightforward verbal communication	✓	The candidate used a range of vocabulary appropriate to the level and context including a range of adjectives.
3.2 Provide a verbal account for a given task		Roksana demonstrated some correct use of the past tense and some time markers but overall her language was too limited for the level.
4.3 Obtain specific information from others	✓	Roksana attempted past simple tense questions. Minor errors did not impede communication.

Task 2 - Nadia

Criteria		Nadia
1.1 Follow the gist of verbal communication	✓	The candidate's questions and responses indicated that the main point of interaction had been understood.
1.2 Obtain necessary information from straightforward verbal communication for a given task	✓	Nadia asked relevant questions about Roksana's uncle indicating that specific information had been understood.
2.1 Use pronunciation to convey intended meaning	✓	The candidate's pronunciation was clear and understandable. Her stress and intonation were appropriate.
2.2 Use straightforward language appropriate for context when speaking	✓	The register used was appropriate – her language was friendly and informal.
3.1 Provide relevant information to others during straightforward verbal communication		Nadia's talk was very simple and did not demonstrate a range of vocabulary appropriate to the level.
3.2 Provide a verbal account for a given task		Nadia did not use a range of grammar appropriate to the level. Her language was very simple including errors using language at the level below.
4.3 Obtain specific information from others		Nadia did attempt to use past simple tense questions but these were inaccurately formed. Errors impeded communication?

Task 3 - Nadia

Criteria		Nadia
1.3 Follow straightforward verbal instructions correctly for a given task	✓	Nadia followed the assessor's instructions; she described the picture.
2.1 Use pronunciation to convey intended meaning	✓	The candidate's pronunciation was clear and understandable. Her stress and intonation were appropriate.
3.1 Provide relevant information to others during straightforward verbal communication	✓	Nadia used appropriate vocabulary to describe the picture including a range of adjectives as well as comparative structures.
4.2 Express views clearly during verbal communication	✓	Nadia expressed her views using grammatical structures and vocabulary appropriate to the context. Eg 'this one is better' or 'my children like' and 'good for breakfast'.

No video available for Roksana

Task 4 - Roksana

Criteria		Roksana
1.1 Follow the gist of simple verbal communication	✓	Roksana answered the gist listening questions.
1.2 Obtain necessary information from straightforward communication for a given task	✓	Roksana got both detail questions correct.
4.1 Make appropriate contributions to discussion	✓	The candidate answered questions and made appropriate statements to contribute to the discussion. Her vocabulary was relevant to the topic.
4.2 Express views clearly during verbal communication	✓	Roksana expressed her views clearly.
4.3 Obtain specific information from others		The candidate did not ask her partner questions.

Task 4 - Nadia

Criteria		Nadia
1.1 Follow the gist of simple verbal communication	✓	Nadia answered the gist listening questions correctly.
1.2 Obtain necessary information from straightforward communication for a given task		Nadia got one detail questions correct.
4.1 Make appropriate contributions to discussion		Although vocabulary was relevant the content was very limited. Nadia did not extend her contributions to the discussion and her language was not at the level of the assessment.
4.2 Express views clearly during verbal communication		Nadia did express her views but her language was very limited and was not extended enough to be at the level of the assessment.
4.3 Obtain specific information from others		The candidate did not ask her partner questions.

Overall Roksana passed all AC at least once

Overall Nadia was unsuccessful