ESOL Skills for Life

Speaking and Listening

Entry Level 2

Sample Assessor Pack and Candidate Paper

Assessment Code: ESOLSLE2AC/P

THIS PACK CONTAINS BOTH THE ASSESSOR PACK AND CANDIDATE PAPERS FOR THE THREE TASKS

PLEASE SEPARATE THE ASSESSOR PACK FROM THE CANDIDATE PAPERS BEFORE ASSESSMENT BEGINS

The first part of this pack contains the transcript for task 1, the mark schemes and marking guidance for the three tasks of the Speaking and Listening paper. Please remove this section before handing out Candidate Papers.

The second part of this pack contains Candidate Papers for the three Speaking and Listening tasks. These may be completed separately, or on one occasion, but must all be completed under supervised conditions.
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Sample Assessor Pack

The following documents are included in this assessment pack:

- Guidance on the conduct of the assessment

- Task 1
  - Introduction
  - Transcript
  - General marking guidance and assessment principles
  - Mark schemes and guidance

- Tasks 2 and 3
  - Introduction
  - General marking guidance and assessment principles
  - Mark schemes and guidance

- Appendix - Adult ESOL core curriculum guidance

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Guidance on the conduct of the assessment

- The tasks are designed to be completed during normal class time but must be taken under supervised conditions. This means that all tasks must be completed with the tutor/assessor, or other designated supervisor, present.

- Tutors must not teach to the actual assessment tasks, but candidates should be familiar with the format of each task and will have practised speaking and listening in a range of contexts appropriate to the level. By the time they are assessed, candidates should be aware of the skills that are being assessed and the success criteria.

- This assessment is composed of three tasks. Candidates must complete all three tasks. They may be done in any order.

- Centres wishing to contextualise the tasks should refer to the guidance in the qualification specification and to the separate guidance on contextualisation that is available to download from the Prism online system (secure login required).

- Candidates do not have to complete all the tasks in a single session, but they must complete them under supervision and are not permitted to take them away.

- Candidates should be briefed on the task/tasks to be completed. Task 1 focuses on listening skills and Tasks 2 and 3 on speaking and listening skills.

- Candidates may be assisted with aspects that are not being assessed (e.g. the assessor may tell the candidate what to do if they cannot read the written instructions adequately). Candidates may give their responses to the listening task verbally and the tutor/assessor may scribe the answer as these tasks assess listening and not writing. Tutors/assessors should also refer to the guidance on special arrangements and reasonable adjustments in the qualification specification.

- Candidates must be allowed to complete the tasks independently without any further support according to the guide time allowed.

- To achieve the speaking and listening unit candidates must achieve the pass mark for listening Task 1 and the combined pass mark for Tasks 2 and 3, as indicated below.
Task 1

Instructions

(Tutors may read these instructions to candidates)

- Use a pen.
- You have 30 minutes to complete Task 1.
- Some questions must be answered with one tick in a box ✓. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ✓ and then mark your new answer with a tick ✓.

Information

- Task 1 has 12 marks.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Task 1 – Listening

- Task 1 will focus on listening to and extracting key information from short spoken sources and demonstrating comprehension skills.
- You will be provided with a sound file of a recording. If centres are unable to access the sound file, they may record their own but the voice on the recording must not be that of the candidate’s tutor.
- Candidates should be encouraged to read the questions before the recordings are played.
- Each extract will be played three times. You should pause the recording after each playing to allow candidates time to respond to the questions.
- The time allowed for this assessment is 30 minutes.

Transcript

Read questions 1 to 6.

Listen to this voicemail message from your friend.

Hi it’s Helena! Please, I need your help! I’m on the bus stuck in traffic so I can’t collect my son from school! Could you please collect him at 3.30? I can meet you at your house at 4 o’clock. I hope that’s ok! Sorry, please call me straight away!

Now answer the questions.

Read questions 7 – 10.

Listen to this announcement at the airport.

Attention passengers. This is an announcement for people travelling on flight number EZ251 to Paris. We regret to inform you that the flight is delayed by 4 hours because of bad weather in France. Please go to the information desk immediately.

Now answer the questions.

End of Transcript
Task 1 General marking guidance and assessment principles

- Assessors should mark according to the mark scheme.
- Assessors should apply the mark schemes positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do.
- Assessors should always award full marks if these are deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Half marks may not be awarded.
- If a response is not worthy of credit it should be awarded 0.
- Where assessors are required to make a judgement, for example in short answer questions, examples will be provided of possible answers that may be credited.
- Responses that are correct but written outside the box must be credited.
- Candidates will not be penalised for incorrect spelling as long as meaning is clear.
Task 1 - Mark Scheme and Guidance

Questions 1 - 6

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<tr>
<th>Assessment Criteria</th>
<th>Correct Answer</th>
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<th>Question</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>b) stressed</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>a) On a bus</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>(her) son (from school)</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>3.30.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>your house</td>
<td>2 marks</td>
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<td></td>
<td>4 o’clock</td>
<td>(1 mark per response)</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>call (her)</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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Total Marks Available: 7 marks

Questions 7 - 11

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<td>EZ 251</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>b) Paris</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>4 hours</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>bad weather (in France)</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Also accept: weather</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>c) the information desk</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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Total Marks Available: 5 marks

Total Marks Available for Task 1: 12 marks
Pass mark for Task 1: 8 marks
Tasks 2 and 3 – Speaking and Listening

- For Tasks 2 and 3 candidates will be given preparation time of five minutes per task on the day of the test. They may make short notes. These should be in the form of bullet points and must not include full sentences. Candidates may take the notes into the test with them and the notes must be handed to the tutor at the end of the assessment. The notes must be stored with all other candidate work for review by internal quality assurance staff and by Gateway Qualifications external assessors.

- When carrying out assessment work with candidates working in pairs or groups, assessors must ensure that they assess individual performance. Candidates should announce their name before speaking for the first time for ease of identification. There may be occasions when the weaker performance of other candidates within a group may adversely affect another candidate’s ability to meet the assessment criteria. If this is the case, the assessor will need to intervene to ensure fairness of assessment opportunity. Assessors should also ensure that where candidates need to ask questions or respond to questions all candidates get similar opportunities whatever the size of the group.

- A sample of assessments of Tasks 2 and 3 must be audio recorded, please refer to Section 4.9 conduct of speaking and listening assessments in the qualification specification available to download on the Gateway Qualifications website. On the recording, each activity must be preceded by the following:
  - name of the candidate(s)
  - candidate ID
  - name of the assessor
  - level of assessment
  - number of task
  - topic (where appropriate)
  - date task undertaken
Task 2 - Individual Speaking Activity

- The approximate duration of the task will be between 10-25 minutes depending upon the number of candidates being assessed. It should not be more than 5 minutes per candidate.
- Candidates will complete this task in a small group with between two to five people.
- Each candidate has five minutes to prepare on their own before talking.
- Candidates will take it in turns to be assessed with approximately five minutes allowed for each candidate.
- The tutor should monitor the interchange to help ensure that the candidate being assessed is not unfairly penalised by the performance of other candidates and should intervene if necessary to ensure fairness of assessment opportunity.
- You should give the candidates being assessed the candidate instructions.
- During the preparation time candidates may make brief notes using the space provided on the candidate card. These must not be in full sentences.
- They must give the instructions with the notes to the tutor after completing the task.
Task 2 - Individual Speaking Activity

Candidate Instructions:

- You will complete this task in a small group with between two and five people.
- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make notes. These must not be in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor after you complete the task.

Your class is talking about parties and celebrations

- Say what types of celebrations or parties you like going to
- Describe a party or celebration you went to recently
- Say what celebration or party you are going to have in the future
### Task 2 - Mark Scheme and Guidance

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<th>Assessment Criteria</th>
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#### 2 marks for each bullet point (maximum 6 marks)

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<td>Candidate communicates task fully, sequencing information and using appropriate vocabulary and expressions at Entry 2.</td>
<td>2 marks</td>
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<td>Candidate communicates task with some omission but has sufficient vocabulary and expressions to make him/herself understood. Tutor may need to ask for clarification or to prompt.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<tr>
<td>Candidate communicates no relevant information or can only communicate with substantial support from the tutor.</td>
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#### Marks for pronunciation and intonation (maximum 2 marks across the whole task)

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<td>1 mark</td>
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#### Grammar (maximum 2 marks for the whole task)

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<td>Statements and questions are sufficiently grammatically accurate to be understood at Entry 2.</td>
<td>2 marks</td>
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<td>Some grammatical errors occur that at times impede communication.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
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<td>Grammatical errors are such that communication is not achieved.</td>
<td>0 marks</td>
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**Total Marks Available** 10 marks
Task 3 - Discussion

- Candidates will take part in a discussion with one or more people (up to five) about a topic selected by the tutor.
- The task will take between 10-25 minutes depending upon the number of candidates being assessed).
- Each candidate has five minutes to prepare on their own before talking.
- You should give each candidate being assessed the candidate instructions for one of the tasks.
- Candidates may make notes. These must not be in full sentences. They must hand in their notes when they have completed the task.
- Assessors should ensure that regardless of the number in the group candidates should ask at least 1 question and respond to other members of the group on at least 2 occasions.
Task 3 Discussion

Candidate Instructions:
- You will take part in a discussion with one or more people.
- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make notes. These must not be in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor after you complete the task.

**Topic A: A healthy life**

In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.

- Give your opinions
- Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions (You can agree or disagree with each other)
- Ask at least one question

**Topic B: Free time/hobbies**

In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.

- Give your opinions
- Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions (You can agree or disagree with each other)
- Ask at least one question
## Task 3 - Mark Scheme and Guidance

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### Discussion

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### Response

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<td>Candidate understands the contributions of others in discussion and responds some of the time. May need help from the tutor.</td>
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### Communication

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<td>Candidate communicates information and asks a question in discussion using appropriate vocabulary and expressions at Entry 2.</td>
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<td>Candidate has sufficient vocabulary and expressions to make him/herself understood in discussion. Communicates some information and attempts a question. Tutor may need to ask for clarification or to prompt.</td>
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<td>Candidate communicates little or no relevant information.</td>
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### Pronunciation and intonation

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### Appendix 1: Adult ESOL core curriculum guidance Entry Level 2

#### Simple and compound sentences
- word order in compound sentences, e.g.: subject – verb – (object) + *and/but* + subject – verb – (object)
- *there was/were/*there is going to be
- clauses joined with conjunctions *and/but/or*
- a limited range of common verbs + *-ing* form
- verb + infinitive with and without *to*
- *wh-* questions
- comparative questions alternative questions
- question words *when, what time, how often, why, how* and expressions
- statements with question tags, using Entry 1 and Entry 2 tenses

#### Noun phrase
- countable and uncountable nouns
- simple noun phrases
- object and reflexive pronouns
- determiners of quantity – *any, many*
- use of articles including: definite article and zero article with uncountable nouns; definite article with superlatives
- possessive *s* and possessive pronouns

#### Verb forms and time markers in statements, interrogatives, negatives and short forms
- simple present tense of: regular transitive and intransitive verbs with frequency adverbs and phrases
- simple past tense of regular and common irregular verbs with time markers such as *ago*
- future time using: present continuous; use of time markers
- modals and forms with similar meaning: *must* to express obligation; *mustn’t* to express prohibition; *have to, had to*, to express need; *could* to make requests; *couldn’t* to express impossibility
- use of simple modal adverbs: *possibly, probably, perhaps*
- very common phrasal verbs

#### Adjectives
- adjectives and adjective word order
- comparatives, regular and common irregular forms

#### Adverbs and prepositional phrases
- prepositions and prepositional phrases of place and time
- adverbs and simple adverbial phrases word order with adverbs and adverbial phrases including:
  - sequencing: (after *that*); of time and place (*in the morning, at the bus stop*); of frequency: (*always, sometimes*); of manner (*carefully, quickly*)
- word order
- use of intensifiers, e.g. *really, quite, so*

#### Discourse
- adverbs to indicate sequence – *first, finally*
• use of substitution
• markers to structure spoken discourse
Appendix 2: Entry 2 Speaking & listening – assessment guidance

A verbatim record is not required. Examples of language used to meet each criterion should be noted.

When there is no video evidence more annotations should be recorded to support assessment decisions.

Task 2 – Mark Scheme and Guidance

Communication - 2 marks for each bullet point (maximum 6 marks)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Candidate communicates task fully, sequencing information and using appropriate vocabulary and expressions at Entry 2.</th>
<th>2 marks</th>
<th>Vocabulary and expressions may include:</th>
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<td>• knowledge and use of a range of lexis - appropriate and relevant to task</td>
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<td>• using intensifiers – eg really, quite, so</td>
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<td>• using adjectives and adjective order – eg a nice big restaurant</td>
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<td>• using some comparative adjectives or adjectival phrases – eg bigger, better, more expensive</td>
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<td>• using there was / were / is going to be</td>
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<td>• using simple negatives e.g. there are no…, it is not…</td>
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<td>• using common conjunctions to join clauses – eg and, but, or</td>
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<td>• using multiple points rather than just single statements</td>
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<td>• using time markers and sequencing – eg ago, next week, everyday, first</td>
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<td>• giving directions and instructions</td>
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<td>• expressing simple, views, opinion and feelings</td>
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(NB. Not all these examples will be required to achieve the task; vocabulary and expressions will vary depending on the task)

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<tr>
<th>Candidate mostly communicates task and has sufficient vocabulary and expressions to make him/herself understood. Tutor may need to ask for clarification or to prompt.</th>
<th>1 mark</th>
<th>Tutor may need to ask further questions, provide some vocabulary or expressions to keep the task flowing</th>
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<td>Expressions and vocabulary will be more limited and/or task has some omissions.</td>
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Pronunciation and intonation (maximum 2 marks for the whole task)

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<th>Candidate articulates sounds of English using stress and intonation to make speech comprehensible and meaning understood.</th>
<th>2 marks</th>
<th>Pronunciation is not expected to be perfect but language must be understood for the majority of the time. Stress should be placed accurately on familiar words. Rising intonation should be used for questions. Content words in sentences should be stressed. Intonation should be used appropriately to indicate attitude.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Candidate articulates most sounds recognisably with some appropriate stress and intonation. Communication is not impaired.</td>
<td>1 mark</td>
<td>The candidate can communicate but incorrect pronunciation of some words or incorrect stress on familiar words may cause some misunderstanding. Intonation may not always be appropriate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sounds are insufficiently English for communication to be achieved.</td>
<td>0 marks</td>
<td>Errors in pronunciation and intonation mean that the candidate cannot be understood at even a minimum level to achieve the task.</td>
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Grammar (maximum 2 marks for the whole task)

| Statements and questions are sufficiently grammatically accurate to be understood at Entry 2. | 2 marks | Grammatical structures may include:  
- use of present simple, present continuous for future and past simple using accurate word order  
- using correct word order in compound sentences  
- use of present continuous for future – eg I’m planning a party  
- use of imperatives and negative imperatives  
- forming different kinds of questions, including open and closed and comparative questions  
- prepositions of place and time  
- possessive ‘s’ and possessive pronouns  
- determiners of quantity – any, many  
- countable and uncountable nouns |
### Task 3 – Mark Scheme and Guidance

#### Discussion (maximum 2 marks for the whole task)

| Candidate follows the gist of the discussion and maintains their role in the discussion. May request clarification or repetition. | 2 marks | Candidate interacts and takes part in the discussion, making relevant contributions.  
| Discussion conventions may include: |
| | | • making relevant contributions in response to other speakers  
| | | • requesting clarification – eg what do you mean? could you say that again please? sorry?  
| | | • asking relevant questions  
| Overall contributions show that candidate is following what others are saying. |

| Candidate follows the gist and maintains their role in the discussion most of the time. May need help from the tutor. | 1 mark | Candidate does not always understand what others say. Candidate input may be limited, but does address the requirements of the task.  
| Use of discussion conventions/expressions occasionally demonstrated.  
| Candidate may need prompts from the tutor to maintain role. |

| Candidate is unable to maintain role in discussion. | 0 marks | Unable to follow the discussion topic or contributions from others. No relevant contributions. |
### Response (maximum 2 marks for the whole task)

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<th>Candidate responds to the contributions of others in discussion. May request clarification or repetition.</th>
<th>2 marks</th>
<th>Responses in the discussion may include:</th>
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| • indicating agreement or disagreement with other speakers.  
• responding to others with discourse markers – eg You’re right, Maybe, I’m not sure, What about you? Mm, yes but …, I don’t think so.  
• responding to questions from others with short relevant statements, answers or questions.  
• expressing simple views, opinions and feelings in response to others  
(NB. Not all these examples will be required to achieve the task; responses will vary depending on the task) |

| Candidate understands the contributions of others in discussion and responds some of the time. May need help from the tutor. | 1 mark | Candidate’s responses are quite limited, but do address the requirements of the task and demonstrate understanding.  
Appropriate responses occasionally demonstrated.  
Candidate may need prompts from the tutor to maintain role. |

| Candidate does not always understand contributions of others and is unable to respond. | 0 marks | Candidate unable to respond to others in order to contribute to the discussion.  
Responses are not relevant. Little or no interaction with others. |

### Communication (maximum 2 marks for the whole task)

| Candidate communicates information and asks a question in discussion using appropriate vocabulary and expressions at Entry 2. | 2 marks | Candidate conveys information relevant to the discussion topic.  
Communication in a discussion may include: |
|---|---|---|
| • conveying information relevant to the discussion topic  
• expressing simple views, opinions and feelings using simple phrases such as I think, I like  
• expressing degrees of liking / disliking – eg I quite like, I hate |
Candidate has sufficient vocabulary and expressions to make him/herself understood in discussion. Communicates some information and attempts a question. Tutor may need to ask for clarification or to prompt.

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<td>Information is not relevant to the task or not conveyed and candidate unable to communicate even simple opinions or ask questions.</td>
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Pronunciation and intonation (maximum 2 marks for the whole task) – NB as Task 2

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<th>Pronunciation is not expected to be perfect but language must be understood for the majority of the time. Stress should be placed accurately on familiar words. Rising intonation should be used for questions. Content words in sentences should be stressed. Intonation should be used appropriately to indicate attitude.</th>
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Grammar (maximum 2 marks for the whole task) NB As Task 2

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| to be understood at Entry 2. | • using correct word order in compound sentences  
• use of present continuous for future – eg I’m planning a party  
• use of imperatives and negative imperatives  
• forming different kinds of questions, including open and closed and comparative questions  
• prepositions of place and time  
• possessive ‘s’ and possessive pronouns  
• determiners of quantity – any, many  
• countable and uncountable nouns  
• definite and indefinite articles  
(NB. Not all these examples will be required to achieve the task; grammar will vary depending on the task) |
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| Some grammatical errors occur that at times impede communication. | **1 mark**  
The candidate uses mostly correct grammar but there are errors for example in word order, forming questions, plurals, articles, tenses. |
| Grammatical errors are such that communication is not achieved. | **0 marks**  
Grammatical errors are such that the task is not achieved at even a minimal level. |
## Appendix 3: Entry Level 2 Observation Record

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ESOL Skills for Life

Speaking and Listening – Entry Level 2

Candidate Paper ESOLSLE2AA/P

Number of tasks: 3

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Task 1

Instructions

• Use a pen.
• You have 30 minutes to complete Task 1.
• Some questions must be answered with one tick in a box ✓. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ✓ and then mark your new answer with a tick ✓.

Information

• Task 1 has 12 marks.

Advice

• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Try to answer every question.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Task 1 - Listening

Questions 1 to 6.

Read the questions.

Listen to the recording.

Put a tick in the correct box ✓.

1. Your friend is:

   a) happy
     [ ]

   b) stressed
     [ ]

   c) relaxed
     [ ]

Put a tick in the correct box ✓.

2. Your friend is:

   a) on a bus
     [ ]

   b) in her car
     [ ]

   c) on a train
     [ ]
3. She wants you to collect

_____________________________________________________

4. You should arrive at the school at

_____________________________________________________

5. You should arrive at the school at

_________________________________ (Place)

_________________________________ (Time)

6. You have to ____________________________ straight away.
Questions 7 to 11.

Read the questions.

Listen to the recording.

7. You should arrive at the school at

________________________________________________________

Put a tick in the correct box ✓.

8. The flight is going to

a) Venice

b) Paris

c) New York

9. There is a delay of ____________ hours.

10. Reason for delay

________________________________________________________

11. Where should passengers go immediately?

________________________________________________________
Task 2 – Individual Speaking Activity

Candidate Instructions:

- You will complete this task in a small group with between two and five people.
- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make notes. These must not be in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor after you complete the task.

Your class is talking about parties and celebrations

- Say what types of celebrations or parties you like going to
- Describe a party or celebration you went to recently
- Say what celebration or party you are going to have in the future

You can use the space below to make notes:

Total marks for Task 2: 10
Task 3 - Discussion

Candidate Instructions:

- You will take part in a discussion with one or more people.
- You have five minutes to prepare on your own before talking.
- You may make notes. These must not be in full sentences.
- You must give the notes to your tutor after you complete the task.

Topic A: A healthy life

In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.

- Give your opinions
- Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions (You can agree or disagree with each other)
- Ask at least one question

You can use the space below to make notes.

Total marks for Task 3: 10
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**Topic B: Free time/hobbies**

In your group or pair, you will each make a few statements about the topic you have prepared and then discuss it together.

- Give your opinions
- Listen to your partner/group and respond to their questions and contributions (You can agree or disagree with each other)
- Ask at least one question

You can use the space below to make notes:

Total marks for Task 3: 10
End of Assessment

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