

ASSESSING SPEAKING

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TYPES OF SPOKEN TESTS

- n Interviews
- n Live monologues
- n Recorded monologues
- n Role-plays
- n Collaborative tasks and discussions

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- n Grammar and vocabulary
- n Discourse management
- n Pronunciation
- n Interactive communication

BASIC TYPES OF SPEAKING

- n Imitative
the ability to simply parrot back (imitate) a word or a phrase or possibly a sentence
- n Intensive
the production of short stretches of oral language designed to demonstrate competence in a narrow band of grammatical, phrasal, lexical, or phonological relationships

- n Responsive
- n Interactive
- n Extensive (monologue)

IMITATIVE ASSESSMENT TASKS

- n Word repetition task
- n PhonePass Test

INTENSIVE SPEAKING ASSESSMENT TASKS

- n Directed response tasks
- n Read aloud tasks
- n Sentence/dialogue completion tasks and oral questionnaires
- n Picture-cued tasks
- n Translation (of limited stretches of discourse)

RESPONSIVE SPEAKING ASSESSMENT TASKS

- n Question and answer
- n Giving instructions and directions
- n Paraphrasing
- n Test of Spoken English

INTERACTIVE SPEAKING ASSESSMENT TASKS

- n Interview
- n Role play
- n Discussions and conversations
- n Games
- n Oral proficiency interview

EXTENSIVE SPEAKING ASSESSMENT TASKS

- n Oral presentations
- n Picture-cued Story –Telling
- n Retelling a story, news event
- n Translation (of extended prose)