Turntaking

C2\_No descriptors available; see C1

C1\_Can select a suitable phrase from a readily available range of discourse functions to preface their remarks appropriately in order to get the floor, or to gain time and keep the floor whilst thinking.

B2\_Can intervene appropriately in discussion, exploiting appropriate language to do so.

Can initiate, maintain and end discourse appropriately with effective turntaking.

Can initiate discourse, take their turn when appropriate and end conversation when they need to, though they may not always do this elegantly.

Can use stock phrases (e.g. “That’s a difficult question to answer”) to gain time and keep the turn whilst formulating what they want to express.

B1+\_Can intervene in a discussion on a familiar topic, using a suitable phrase to get the floor.

B1\_Can initiate, maintain and close simple face-to-face conversation on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.

A2+\_Can use simple techniques to start, maintain or close a short conversation.

Can initiate, maintain and close simple, face-to-face conversation.

A2\_Can ask for attention.

A1\_No descriptors available

Pre-A1\_No descriptors available