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Task 3: Conversation

You have 1 minute to read the directions for this task.

Sie haben 1 Minute Zeit, die Anweisungen für diese Aufgabe zu lesen.

You will participate in a conversation. First, you will have 1 minute to read a preview of the conversation, including an outline of each turn in the conversation. Afterward, the conversation will begin, following the outline. Each time it is your turn to speak, you will have 20 seconds to record your response.

You should participate in the conversation as fully and appropriately as possible.

Sie nehmen an einem Gespräch teil. Zuerst haben Sie 1 Minute Zeit, die Übersicht für das Gespräch zu lesen. Sie sehen auch eine Gliederung, die den Ablauf des Gesprächs zeigt. Danach beginnt das Gespräch, das der Gliederung folgt. Jedes Mal, wenn Sie sprechen, haben Sie 20 Sekunden Zeit, Ihre Antwort aufzunehmen.

Sie sollten Ihre Antworten so angemessen und vollständig wie möglich gestalten.

You will now begin this task.

Sie beginnen jetzt mit dieser Aufgabe.

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Thema: Alltag

Sie haben 1 Minute Zeit, die Übersicht zu lesen.

Übersicht

Dies ist ein Gespräch mit Ihrem Freund Thomas. Sie führen dieses Gespräch, weil Thomas ein Problem mit seinem Fahrrad hat.

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| Thomas | • beschreibt seinen Tag. |
| Sie | • zeigen Mitgefühl und fragen nach Details. |
| Thomas | • beschreibt seine Situation und stellt eine Frage. |
| Sie | • reagieren auf die Situation. |
| Thomas | • gibt weitere Details und bittet um Rat. |
| Sie | • reagieren und geben Rat. |
| Thomas | • beschreibt Optionen und bittet um eine Meinung. |
| Sie | • geben Ihre Meinung und begründen sie. |
| Thomas | • bittet um die Lösung eines Problems. |
| Sie | • machen einen Vorschlag. |

STOP

Do not go on until you are told to do so.

Blättern Sie nicht weiter, bis Sie dazu aufgefordert werden.

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Task 4: Cultural Comparison

You have 1 minute to read the directions for this task.

Sie haben 1 Minute Zeit, die Anweisungen für diese Aufgabe zu lesen.

You will make an oral presentation on a specific topic to your class. You will have 4 minutes to read the presentation topic and prepare your presentation. Then you will have 2 minutes to record your presentation.

In your presentation, compare your own community to an area of the German-speaking world with which you are familiar. You should demonstrate your understanding of cultural features of the German-speaking world. You should also organize your presentation clearly.

Sie halten vor Ihrer Klasse einen Vortrag über ein bestimmtes Thema. Sie haben 4 Minuten Zeit, das Vortragsthema zu lesen und Ihren Vortrag vorzubereiten. Dann haben Sie 2 Minuten Zeit, Ihren Vortrag aufzunehmen.

Vergleichen Sie in Ihrem Vortrag Ihr eigenes soziales Umfeld mit dem einer deutschsprachigen Region, die Sie kennen. Zeigen Sie dabei Ihre Kenntnisse der deutschsprachigen Kultur. Sie sollten Ihren Vortrag übersichtlich gestalten.

You will now begin this task.

Sie beginnen jetzt mit dieser Aufgabe.

Thema: Alltag

Thema des Vortrags:

Wie beeinflusst das Schulsystem das Leben der Menschen in Ihrem sozialen Umfeld? Vergleichen Sie Perspektiven, wo Sie wohnen, mit Perspektiven in deutschsprachigen Regionen. Sie können in Ihrem Vortrag Beobachtungen, Erfahrungen oder das, was Sie gelernt haben, beschreiben.

END OF PART B

END OF EXAM

STOP

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Interpersonal Speaking: Conversation (Task 3)

5: STRONG performance in Interpersonal Speaking

- Maintains the exchange with a series of responses that is clearly appropriate within the context of the task.
- Provides required information (e.g., responses to questions, statement and support of opinion) with frequent elaboration.
- Fully understandable, with ease and clarity of expression; occasional errors do not impede comprehensibility.
- Varied and appropriate vocabulary and idiomatic language.
- Accuracy and variety in grammar, syntax, and usage, with few errors.
- Mostly consistent use of register appropriate for the conversation.
- Pronunciation, intonation, and pacing make the response comprehensible; errors do not impede comprehensibility.
- Clarification or self-correction (if present) improves comprehensibility.

4: GOOD performance in Interpersonal Speaking

- Maintains the exchange with a series of responses that is generally appropriate within the context of the task.
- Provides most required information (e.g., responses to questions, statement and support of opinion) with some elaboration.
- Fully understandable, with some errors that do not impede comprehensibility.
- Varied and generally appropriate vocabulary and idiomatic language.
- General control of grammar, syntax, and usage.
- Generally consistent use of register appropriate for the conversation, except for occasional shifts.
- Pronunciation, intonation, and pacing make the response mostly comprehensible; errors do not impede comprehensibility.
- Clarification or self-correction (if present) usually improves comprehensibility.

3: FAIR performance in Interpersonal Speaking

- Maintains the exchange with a series of responses that is somewhat appropriate within the context of the task.
- Provides most required information (e.g., responses to questions, statement and support of opinion).
- Generally understandable, with errors that may impede comprehensibility.
- Appropriate but basic vocabulary and idiomatic language.
- Some control of grammar, syntax, and usage.
- Use of register may be inappropriate for the conversation with several shifts.
- Pronunciation, intonation, and pacing make the response generally comprehensible; errors occasionally impede comprehensibility.
- Clarification or self-correction (if present) sometimes improves comprehensibility.

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Interpersonal Speaking: Conversation (Task 3) (continued)

2: WEAK performance in Interpersonal Speaking

- Partially maintains the exchange with a series of responses that is minimally appropriate within the context of the task.
- Provides some required information (e.g., responses to questions, statement and support of opinion).
- Partially understandable, with errors that force interpretation and cause confusion for the listener.
- Limited vocabulary and idiomatic language.
- Limited control of grammar, syntax, and usage.
- Use of register is generally inappropriate for the conversation.
- Pronunciation, intonation, and pacing make the response difficult to comprehend at times; errors impede comprehensibility.
- Clarification or self-correction (if present) usually does not improve comprehensibility.

1: POOR performance in Interpersonal Speaking

- Unsuccessfully attempts to maintain the exchange by providing a series of responses that is inappropriate within the context of the task.
- Provides little required information (e.g., responses to questions, statement and support of opinion).
- Barely understandable, with frequent or significant errors that impede comprehensibility.
- Very few vocabulary resources.
- Little or no control of grammar, syntax, and usage.
- Minimal or no attention to register.
- Pronunciation, intonation, and pacing make the response difficult to comprehend; errors impede comprehensibility.
- Clarification or self-correction (if present) does not improve comprehensibility.

0: UNACCEPTABLE performance in Interpersonal Speaking

- Mere restatement of language from the prompts
- Clearly does not respond to the prompts; completely irrelevant to the topic
- “I don’t know,” “I don’t understand,” or equivalent in English
- Clearly responds to the prompts in English

NR (No Response): BLANK (no response although recording equipment is functioning)