

Date / number of session:	Band Descriptors
FLUENCY & COHERENCE Spoken at length: 1:45 The flow of speech: followed (explanation was short) Hesitation / repetition - What's interesting is that the more I paint, the more interested I become in painting. - All things considered, painting isn't just a pastime for me, it's something that keeps me balanced & mentally refreshed. - That's why, no matter how hectic my schedule gets, I always try to make time for it.	- speaks at length without noticeable effort or loss of coherence - may demonstrate language-related hesitation at times, or some repetition and/or self-correction - uses a range of connectives and discourse markers with some flexibility
LEXICAL RESOURCE Too many simple words were used On cloud nine: I'm on cloud nine when playing guitar. A breath of fresh air: going to the countryside on weekend is a breath of fresh air. Clear my head: jogging in the morning really helps me clear my head. Lose track of time: when I paint, I lose track of time completely. Right up my alley = my cup of tea: painting is exactly right up my alley. Immerse: when I read a good novel, I completely immerse myself in the story. Unwind: I usually watch movies to unwind after a busy day. Stimulating: I find painting very stimulating because it challenges my mind.	- uses vocabulary resource flexibly to discuss a variety of topics - uses some less common and idiomatic vocabulary and shows some awareness of style and collocation, with some inappropriate choices - uses paraphrase effectively
GRAMMATICAL RANGE & ACCURACY Thanks for making a sentence with used to! Complex structures: although I sometimes feel tired, I still try to make time for my hobbies. Preset perfect continuous: I've been painting portraits for about past three years. Relative clauses: one activity that I really enjoy is painting which allows me to enjoy every moment of my life. Conditional sentences: if I have a stressful day, I usually paint long to relax.	- uses a range of complex structures with some flexibility - frequently produces error-free sentences, though some grammatical mistakes persist though these rarely cause comprehension problems

PRONUNCIATION	Rising and falling intonation on emphasizing & natural feelers: Right up my alley: painting is exactly / definitely / certainly right up my alley. Well, ... / let me think ... Never mind ...	• uses a range of pronunciation features with mixed control • shows some effective use of features but this is not sustained • can generally be understood throughout, though mispronunciation of individual words or sounds reduces clarity at times
MARKS	➤ FLUENCY & COHERENCE: 6 ➤ LEXICAL RESOURCE: 6 ➤ GRAMMATICAL RANGE & ACCURACY: 6 ➤ PRONUNCIATION: 7 ➤ OVERALL: 6.5	Comments: ➤