

Level A1 – Breakthrough: Speaking Mark Scheme

	Range and Accuracy	Fluency and Coherence, Pronunciation
5	Sufficient range of grammar and lexis to adequately complete the tasks. Errors, although they may be frequent even when using very simple language, do not significantly hinder communication.	Can link ideas into very simple sentences although with noticeable jumpiness. Pronunciation is intelligible in spite of evident foreign accent. Occasional mispronunciations put some strain on the listener but rarely impede communication.
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3	Range of grammar and lexis sufficient to adequately complete the tasks. Repeated errors even in very simple sentences but they do not generally hinder communication.	Can communicate in very simple sentences in spite of considerable jumpiness. Pronunciation is intelligible, although mispronunciations and inability to produce certain sounds may sometimes impede communication of the message.
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1	Range of grammar and lexis insufficient to adequately complete the tasks. Too many errors in simple sentences significantly hinder communication.	Frequent hesitation and inability to link ideas causes great strain on the listener. Cannot produce simple sentences. Places strain on the listener.
0	Insufficient language for assessment	