ASSESSING SPEAKING

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TYPES OF SPOKEN TESTS

- Interviews
- Live monologues
- Recorded monologues
- Role-plays
- Collaborative tasks and discussions
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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

BASIC TYPES OF SPEAKING

- Imitative
  - the ability to simply parrot back (imitate) a word or a phrase or possibly a sentence

- Intensive
  - the production of short stretches of oral language designed to demonstrate competence in a narrow band of grammatical, phrasal, lexical, or phonological relationships
Responsive
Interactive
Extensive (monologue)

IMITATIVE ASSESSMENT TASKS

Word repetition task
PhonePass Test
INTENSIVE SPEAKING ASSESSMENT TASKS

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

RESPONSIVE SPEAKING ASSESSMENT TASKS

- Question and answer
- Giving instructions and directions
- Paraphrasing
- Test of Spoken English
INTERACTIVE SPEAKING ASSESSMENT TASKS
- Interview
- Role play
- Discussions and conversations
- Games
- Oral proficiency interview

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