

**Presentational Speaking Rubric for Performance Tasks**  
**Proficiency Level: Novice**

<b>Domain</b>	<b>What it answers/describes?</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectation (Novice High)</b>	<b>Meets Expectation (Novice Mid)</b>	<b>Does Not Meet Expectations (Novice Low)</b>
<b>Functions</b>	<i>Global tasks I can perform in the language (ask formulaic questions, create with language, narrate &amp; describe, make inferences)</i>	I am able to create with language, express own meaning in a basic way	I used mostly memorized language with attempts to create	I use memorized language only and familiar language
<b>Text Type</b>	<i>How complex is my language? (word-phrase-sentence-connected sentences-paragraph)</i>	I use simple and complete sentences and some strings of sentences. I may attempt to add information to clarify or justify meaning	I use simple sentences and memorized phrases	I communicate minimally using words, phrases, chunks of language, and lists
<b>Language Control &amp; Vocabulary</b>	<i>How accurate and fluent can I speak the language (structures, degree of fluency, comprehensibility)?</i>	I may make errors, but they generally do not interfere with communication, I may have some hesitations.	I use mostly correct and memorized language, I may make errors that may interfere with communication, I have some hesitations or unnatural pauses	I am correct only at the word level, I make errors that interfere with communication, I have frequent hesitation and many unnatural pauses.
	<i>How extensive and applicable is my vocabulary?</i>	I use rich and appropriate vocabulary	I accurately use vocabulary that I have been studied	My vocabulary is limited and/or repetitive
<b>Communication Strategies (Impact)</b>	<i>How/how well do I organize the presentation and how well can I maintain audience interest?</i>	I organize my presentation in a logical manner. I use facial expressions, gestures, visuals/ props or voices/intonation to maintain audience's attention	I organize my presentation in a logical manner. I may hesitate, but I make some attempts to maintain audience's attention by repeating words and using gestures	I present information randomly. I resort to first language (English). I make no effort to maintain my audience's attention
<b>Cultural Awareness</b>	<i>How is my cultural knowledge reflected?</i>	I demonstrate some awareness of cultural appropriateness by using gestures, fillers, and formal vs. informal language	I demonstrate some awareness of cultural appropriateness by using some formulaic expressions	I demonstrate no cultural knowledge appropriate to the presentational context