Speak out
3RD EDITION

Marking guide for Speaking tasks
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Score	Features
9–10	• Excellent attempt at describing the picture. • Very infrequent or no language errors. • Excellent use of the unit's language. • Speaks clearly with appropriate word stress and intonation. • Excellent fluency overall.
7–8	• Very good attempt at describing the picture. • Infrequent language errors. • Very strong evidence of the unit's language. • Speaks clearly with mostly appropriate word stress and intonation. • Very good fluency overall.
5–6	• Good attempt at describing the picture. • Some language errors. • Good evidence of some of the unit's language. • Speaks clearly most of the time, but sometimes lacks control of aspects of pronunciation. • Generally good fluency overall.
3–4	• Fair attempt at describing the picture. • Fairly frequent language errors in basic structures. • Some evidence of the unit's language. • Lacks control of some aspects of pronunciation. • Some fluent stretches.
1–2	• Poor attempt at describing the picture. • Very frequent, basic language errors. • Little or no evidence of the unit's language. • Lacks control of aspects of pronunciation. • Lacks fluency.
0	• Task not attempted.