APTIS Speaking feedback

**Fluency**

**IELTS 7 – APTIS 13, 12, 11**

You’re speaking very fluently!

Keep trying to give thoughtful relevant answers to the questions.

**IELTS 6 – APTIS 10, 9**

Don’t worry if you make occasional mistakes. Try to keep going and produce longer answers.

Learn more connecting words, and try to use them appropriately.

**IELTS 5 – APTIS 8,7**

Try to say more. Try to avoid repeating yourself.

Try not to use the same connecting words all the time.

You tend to stop/slow down when you try to produce more complicated sentences. Work on your confidence.

**IELTS 4 – APTIS 6**

Try to keep going

**Vocabulary**

**IELTS 7 – APTIS 13, 12, 11**

You made a couple of small mistakes in your word choice.

You chose your words well in responding to questions.

Nice use of idioms and collocations

**IELTS 6 – APTIS 10, 9**

You’re able to discuss the topics fully. Well done! Try to show your knowledge of less common words (phrasal verbs, idioms, etc.).

Think about words that go together naturally (collocations).

**IELTS 5 – APTIS 8,7**

You can usually manage to answer questions, but you don’t always use the best words to get our point across.

Try to build up vocabulary that relates to everyday experiences (work/trave/common experiences).

Try not to use the same words all the time, and try not to repeat the question too much.

**IELTS 4 – APTIS 6**

You can talk about personal topics, but find it more difficult to discuss new topics.

**Grammar**

**IELTS 7 – APTIS 13, 12, 11**

Only a few very minor mistakes.

You made good use of the structures you know.

Your grammar is generally very good, but you still seem to have some trouble with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**IELTS 6 – APTIS 10, 9**

You’re showing a good range of grammatical structures -- keep trying to improve the range of structures you can use.

You’re producing simple sentences correctly, but still making some mistakes with more complex sentences.

It’s easy to understand what you mean, but it would be better if you can reduce the number of mistakes you make.

**IELTS 5 – APTIS 8,7**

It’s good that you tried to use more complex structures, but try to use them without making too many mistakes.

Be careful of mistakes with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Practice the more complicated structures you know until you can produce them confidently and without mistakes.

**IELTS 4 – APTIS 6**

Try to connect sentences together.

Use subordinate clauses make your sentences longer and more interesting.

Be careful of mistakes with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Don’t be afraid to try more advanced structures.

**Pronunciation**

**IELTS 7 – APTIS 13, 12, 11**

Very clear pronunciation – well done!

Try to keep your rhythm going, even if you have to pause from time to time.

**IELTS 6 – APTIS 10, 9**

You’re pronouncing English sounds well.

You generally your words together well, but not always. Keep working on this.

Use intonation to add meaning to what you say.

Don’t over-pronounce small grammar words like “to,” “can,” “the,” “for,” etc.

**IELTS 5 – APTIS 8,7**

You’re still having trouble pronouncing some sounds: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Y and dollar you need to improve your rhythm. Try to connect words and phrases together better.

**IELTS 4 – APTIS 6**

You’re still having trouble pronouncing some sounds: \_\_\_\_\_\_

When you speak, try to produce words together instead of one-by-one.

Your speaking is a little bit flat and unexpressive. Try to stress important words and use intonation to show interest.