Daily Spoken English

Paper 1 - Separate answers

Free original EWS skills practice | A1-A2 | 20 practice marks

Answers, explanations and marking guidance

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Accept equivalent correct answers. For personal responses, the learner must use truthful details. These short-paper marks are for practice and are not official exam scores.

A. Useful language - 10 marks

1. say [2 marks]

Say can take that as its object.

2. slowly [2 marks]

The adverb slowly describes speak.

3. waiting / looking [2 marks]

Waiting means staying until arrival; looking means searching. Both are possible.

4. much [2 marks]

Ask how much for a price.

5. an [2 marks]

Appointment starts with a vowel sound.

B. Make it your own - 10 marks

1. Model: Customer: Sorry, could you say that again? Assistant: This bus goes to Kaduwela. Customer: Could you speak more slowly, please? Assistant: Of course. [5 marks]

Award 2 for completing the task, 2 for clear meaning and suitable language, and 1 for intelligible speech or accurate punctuation.

2. Model: I get up at six. I wash my face. I have breakfast. I leave home at seven. I travel to work by bus. [5 marks]

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At the bus stop - apply the skill

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Models are examples. Accept other accurate responses. Give feedback on task completion, clarity and suitable language. Extension tasks are unscored unless stated.

1. say. Say can take that as its object. Accept a different grammatical example that preserves the meaning or skill.

2. slowly. The adverb slowly describes speak. Accept a different grammatical example that preserves the meaning or skill.

3. waiting / looking. Waiting means staying until arrival; looking means searching. Accept either.

4. Excuse me, does this bus go to Kandy? What time does it leave? Thank you for your help. Accept equivalent accurate wording.

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Role play, improve and reflect

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1. Accept a natural reply that answers the question and a relevant follow-up. Example: The library closes at five. Do you need directions?

2. Examples: Could you help me, please? Could you say that again more slowly, please? Accept equivalent polite requests.

3. Check the revised version for complete meaning, appropriate tense, word order and tone. Do not require the model wording.

4. Example: I can ask the bus departure time clearly. Next time I will practise saying half past and quarter past. Accept realistic specific reflection.