



Assessment sheet 5.4: Assessing a sample individual oral using an audio recording

This resource supports Activity 4.8 in Unit 5.4, on page 199 of the *IB English B* coursebook.

Read the transcript of the sample individual oral in Unit 5.4, on pages 199–201 of the coursebook.

- Look at the assessment criteria for the individual oral exam, on page xii of the Introduction.
- Listen to the audio recording of the sample individual oral (Audio file 5.1, in the Resources section: filename Ch5_ioa_5.1).
- As you listen, write down your comments on how well you feel the student performs on both of the assessment criteria for this exam, and award them a mark. Complete the table on the next sheet, answering the questions for each of the criteria.
- When you have completed the table and answered all the questions, compare your comments and marks with those of the teacher, on page 201 of the coursebook.
- Were you more or less generous in the marks you awarded? What were the reasons for that?

When practising for your individual oral exam, you can use a copy of this table to assess any audio recordings of individual orals made by other students. You could even record and assess your own!

Assessing an audio recording of a sample individual oral

Criteria	What to listen for	Your comments	Your mark
A Productive skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How fluent and clear is the student's speech? • How accurate and varied is the language? • How much does the student's intonation aid communication? 		
B Interactive and receptive skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well can the student express simple and complex ideas? • How well can the student maintain a conversation? 		
Total mark			