

This is an example of a completed language expert rating sheet for example video 1.

ITA Exam – Language Specialist Rating Sheet

Test date: 08/13/19

Rater: RATER NAME HERE

Testee: EXAMPLE TESTEE 1

Topic: Chromatography

Linguistic Competence

Includes pronunciation, fluency, and comprehensibility.

Very few errors, no noticeable effect on comprehensibility	14-15	
Some errors, occasionally affecting comprehensibility	13	13
Noticeable errors, affecting comprehensibility of some key words or phrases	10-12	
Many errors, greatly affecting comprehensibility	1-9	

Notes

- Clear, manageable intonation units and effective pauses.
- Some pronunciations affect comprehensibility, e.g. “drug” pronounced as “drag,” “lesser” pronounced as “laser,” “range” pronounced as “rains.” However, keywords are comprehensible.

Interactional Competence

Ability to understand questions and respond appropriately, effectively, and comprehensibly.

No problem in understanding and effective responses	9-10	9
Adequate understanding, but less comprehensible responses	8	
Problems in understanding, brief or incomprehensible responses	6-7	
Failure to respond to question	1-5	

Notes

- Clearly understands questions, restates question in answer, and gives comprehensible responses.
- Checks for comprehension after responding (e.g. “Okay?”).

Effective use of strategies	4-5	5
Some problems in strategic use of visuals or body language	3	
Failure to use strategies effectively to compensate	1-2	

Notes

- Clear, simple slides.
- Potentially challenging terms are presented clearly & referred to with body language (e.g. “HPLC”).

Total **27**

Final Score (Multiply by 10) **270**

Recommendation (circle one)

No Pass
(230 or lower)

Provisional Pass
(240)

Pass
(250 or higher)