

## Speaking Test 2 with Deniz, Examiner's Commentary

The person interviewed is Deniz, a Turkish female. Deniz is a graphic designer.

### Section 1

Deniz spoke fluently, confidently and accurately. She answered all the questions without needing to pause to access language or structure. She gave long answers to most questions and showed that she had the English language ability to do so comfortably. Deniz showed that she had a very good vocabulary range and her grammar usage was also very strong, although not without error, as there were occasional non-systematic errors (such as “he loves the nature since” instead of “he has liked nature since”). Deniz also managed to use humour at appropriate moments and this helped to show her comfort at communicating in English. Deniz's Turkish accent was apparent, but was very mild and did not affect communication. She also says a few words and phrases with British intonation showing she must have lived some time there.

### Section 2

Again, Deniz showed that she could cope with speaking at length in English without any trouble. She showed great fluency and even might be better slowing down a little. Deniz again displayed her excellent command of vocabulary and accuracy in terms of grammar.

### Section 3

Deniz gave a good performance in section 3, showing that she had the English ability to deal with the more demanding questions. She replied quickly, needing only to pause to consider her answer rather than to access language. Deniz spoke fluently and with a good range of lexis to describe her ideas. Deniz's grammar was again very accurate, though not without error, e.g. “There are too many elements” instead of “There are many elements”. Her grammar also sometimes showed slight limitations when dealing with the harder questions. Deniz spoke idiomatically on occasion and again used humour appropriately. Deniz's pronunciation was again excellent, with only occasional effects on her speeches. It certainly did not affect communication.

**Marking** - The marking of the IELTS Speaking Test is done in 4 parts.

<u>Fluency and Coherence</u>	7.5
<u>Lexical Resource</u>	7.5
<u>Grammatical Range and Accuracy</u>	7.5
<u>Pronunciation</u>	8
<b>Estimated IELTS Speaking Band</b>	<b>7.5</b>

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