EEC LEARNING — LanguageCert SCORE REPORT

LanguageCert Speaking practice — answer evaluation

Your answer

4.25 / 5 · 86 / 100 · CEFR C1

A well-planned talk that answers the task and gives a clear opinion.

Rated from your recording on LanguageCert's speaking markscheme: each criterion is placed at the highest level (B1 to C2) whose standard it meets, and the band (0-3) it reaches there. 96 words.

Criteria

Criterion	Level
Task fulfilment and communicative effect You cover advantages and disadvantages and finish with your own view: "So in my opinion it is worth it".	**C1 · band 3/3**
Coherence Your talk has a clear plan, linked with "First of all", "On the other hand" and "So".	**C1 · band 3/3**
Accuracy and range of grammar Complex sentences are mostly accurate, for example "as long as you plan your budget".	**C1 · band 2/3**
Accuracy and range of vocabulary Precise topic words such as "independent", "flatmates" and "budget".	**C1 · band 3/3**
Pronunciation, intonation and fluency Clear, steady delivery with natural stress; one long pause before the disadvantages.	**C2 · band 1/3**

What we heard you say

Studying in another country has clear advantages. First of all, you improve the language much faster, because you use it every day, in shops, in lectures and with flatmates. You also become more independent, since you have to manage money and solve problems on your own. On the other hand, there are some disadvantages. It is expensive, and many students feel lonely in the first few months, especially if the culture is very different. So in my opinion it is worth it, as long as you plan your budget and make an effort to meet people.

How you spoke

Measured from your recording.

SPEAKING RATE — STRONG

138 words/min

Fluent, clear speech: about 120-150

Fluent conversational English runs at about 120 to 150 words a minute; under about 90 sounds halting.

LONG PAUSES

1

Silences of 2 seconds or more: the stalls a listener notices.

FILLERS

2

Filled pauses such as um and uh.

SPEAKING TIME

42 seconds

From your first word to your last.

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WORDS A LISTENER FOLLOWS

STRONG

97 %

Fluent, clear speech: 95% or above

Measured from the sound of your words. Clear speech sits at 95% or above; the measure itself loses up to 3% even on a perfect voice.

What worked

- Both sides covered before your conclusion.
- Steady pace with clear stress.

To work on

- Add one personal example to support an advantage.
- Vary "First of all" with other openers.

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