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Fluency and Interaction  _____/25 points	Responses to partner are always appropriate for communicative goal, context, and roles as defined in prompt; Conversation flows smoothly and naturally; Helps to maintain meaningful dialogue throughout; Speech is natural, spontaneous, unbroken	Responses to partner are mostly appropriate for communicative goal, context, and roles as defined in prompt; Conversation generally flows smoothly; Helps to maintain meaningful dialogue most of the time; Speech is continuous with slight pauses	Responses to partner are times inappropriate for communicative goal; Conversation does not flow well; Occasionally helps to maintain meaningful dialogue; Slow and hesitant speech	Responses to partner are inappropriate; Conversation does not flow; Rarely helps to maintain meaningful dialogue; Long pauses; Halting and broken speech
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