

Section: Language assessment

Activity 4: Observation form

Accommodation strategies of ELF discourse features

Tick if the learner uses any of the following accommodation strategies during the speaking and listening task.

Repeats or asks for repetition	
Clarifies or asks for clarification	
Self-repairs speech	
Helps fill in gaps of interlocutor	
Checks for comprehension	
Paraphrases	
Uses extralinguistic clues to convey meaning	
Adapts vocabulary for interlocutor	
Adapts grammar for interlocutor	
Translanguages (uses full language repertoire to assist with meaning)	

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