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CLB 7: TEF Canada

What Examiners ACTUALLY Look For in SPEAKING

If you're aiming for **CLB 7**, **SWIPE** &
read carefully to **SCORE HIGH**.

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Correct Pronunciation (Not Accent)

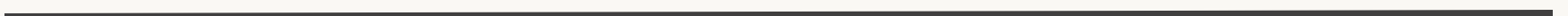
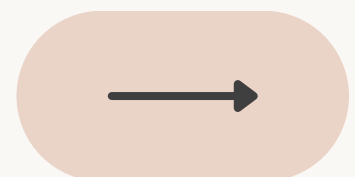
They don't care if you **SOUND** French or Indian:

They care if your **pronunciation** is **clear**, clean & understandable.

If the examiner has to "**DECODE**" your words, your score **DROPS**.

Focus on: endings, liaison, basic rhythm & saying whole words properly.

ACCENT ≠ PRONUNCIATION.



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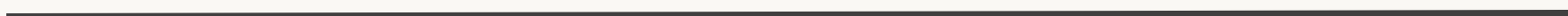
REAL Communication

NOT Learned-by-heart Phrases

MEMORISED TEMPLATES are the fastest way to get marked down.

They want to see if you can actually **communicate naturally: explain, react, respond, improvise.**

AUTHENTICITY > REHEARSED LINES.



04

Pauses Are **NORMAL**

Fluency doesn't mean speaking fast.

It means **CLARITY OF THOUGHT:**

taking small pauses, **organising** your ideas, and speaking in a way the examiner can follow.

Slow but clear is better than fast and chaotic.



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Connectors, Synonyms & Reformulation

This is the level where they expect you to:

- **LINK** ideas smoothly (donc, par contre, en fait, du coup, selon moi...)
- **AVOID** repeating the same words
- reformulate when you get stuck
- **CHOOSE** vocabulary relevant to the situation given

This shows you're **NOT A2/B1** anymore.



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Ability to Imagine & Build a Story

Whether it's describing a situation, inventing a scenario, or reacting to a prompt, you should be able to create a simple story, imagine characters, give details, set a context.

This shows LINGUISTIC MATURITY and SPONTANEITY.



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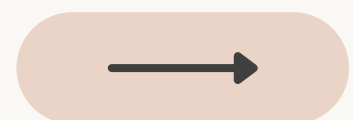
Show You're Above A2–B1 Level

Examiners know the difference instantly.

CLB 7 needs:

- longer, structured sentences
- varied tenses
- specific vocabulary
- more “grown-up” ideas

Not short, basic, school-type lines.



Ask Questions Naturally

The conversation part is **not** an interrogation exam.

They want to see if you can ask questions **naturally**, obtain information, **react like a real human**, and **keep the flow going**.

It should feel like a conversation, **not a script**.



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Argumentation That Makes the Examiner Think

At CLB 7, you must **defend** your point of view **confidently**.

Not aggressive, not over-complicated.

Just **clear, logical reasoning** that makes the other person rethink or at least understand your logic.



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Respect the Time Limit

Very important.

They assess your ability to **manage the task within the given duration.**

If you go under or over, it affects your structure, clarity, and final impression.



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CONFIDENCE

(The Hidden Criteria)

Confidence changes everything:
tone, posture, clarity, presence.
Even if your French isn't "perfect,"
confidence makes you sound more
controlled and capable.

Examiners feel it immediately.



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