

ORS Readiness Test

A practical one-page assessment tool for teachers to measure their learners' ORS readiness before, during, and after speaking lessons.

Criterion	Description	4	3	2	1
Opinion	Gives a clear, direct answer to the question.				
Reason	Provides a logical reason connected to the opinion.				
Support	Adds an example, experience, or detail that strengthens the response.				
Fluency	Speaks smoothly with minimal hesitation.				
Coherence	Response follows a logical flow and uses linking words.				
Completion Time	Can deliver the response within 60 seconds.				

Mini-Rubric Key:

4 = Excellent: Fully achieved

3 = Good: Mostly achieved

2 = Needs Work: Partial / inconsistent

1 = Weak: Missing or unclear

Teacher's Note: Use this checklist once a week during your speaking sessions. Record short responses (30–60 seconds) and score each column quickly. Track progress by comparing the total scores after 4 weeks.

Pro Tip: Encourage students to self-assess using the same sheet to build reflection habits.