***Speaking Diagnostic, ELS005 (20 points; 50% of ELS diagnostic score)***

***Fall 2018***

*Topic: What is the best way to lose weight?*

*You will be assigned to one of the following opinions.*

Role A: **diet** -- You believe eating less food is the best way to lose weight.

Role B: **exercise** — You believe that increasing your exercise level is the best way to lose weight.

Role C: **stress** — You believe that reducing your stress level is the best way to lose weight.

Role D: **surgery** -- You believe that removing the fat through surgery is the best way to lose weight.

Take 5 minutes to prepare some reasons to support your opinion.

Then, record a 10-minute conversation with your group in which you discuss the best ways to lose weight. This should be like a conversation, not a mini speech. **Interact** with your group members (What’s your opinion?).

Your speaking will be graded on content, fluency, accuracy, and use of appropriate conversation and discussion language.

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|  | 5 pointsSuccessful with… | 3 pointsCan improve… | 1 pointNeeds work on… |
| **Content / Ideas** | * Expressing an opinion
* Giving logical reasons
* Responding and adapting to other’s ideas
* Using appropriate nuance
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| **Fluency** | * Keeping up with the conversation
* Able to speak easily on the topic
* Speaking at a similar rate to other speakers
* Limiting hesitations and unnatural pauses
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| **Accuracy** | * Minimizing errors
* Using a variety of vocab
* Using accurate grammar
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| **Audience Awareness and****Pragmatics** | * Speaking appropriately for the situation
* Using appropriate transition phrases and/or turn-taking
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