Giorgia

Watch the video of Giorgia doing a Movers Speaking test and read the examiner comments below.

Part 1
In this part, children taking the test look at two pictures and find four things that are different. Giorgia understands what she is asked to do and immediately says what is different in each picture. ‘The duck, in this picture the duck is in front of a car but in this picture the duck is behind the car.’ She continues pointing out the differences and using long sentences to describe them. This is very good. Giorgia does this part very well.

Part 2
In this part, children talk about 4 pictures which tell a story. The examiner tells the child the name of the story and gives him/her some time to look at the pictures. It’s important to try to say something about all four pictures. Giorgia starts this part of the test very well saying what the children are doing in the first picture. ‘In this picture the boy and the girl are playing table tennis but a dog is watching the baby.’ However, Giorgia needs a little help with pictures 3 and 4 so the examiner asks her some questions which allow her to tell the rest of the story. Giorgia does this part well. It is not a problem if the examiner has to help a little.

Part 3
In this part, children look at four pictures and say which picture is different and why it is different. Giorgia starts by saying what she sees in the four pictures, ‘In these picture there are a woman, a man and a boy and a grandmother, but a grandmother reading a book.’ This is good but the difference would have been clearer if she had said something like, ‘The grandmother is different because she is reading a book.’ She shows that she knows which picture is different each time and that she knows the vocabulary necessary.

Part 4
In this part, children answer four questions about themselves. For example, these can be about family, friends, home, school, what they like doing, etc. Giorgia understands all the examiner’s questions and she shows that she has the language necessary to answer all the questions. The first answer she gives is complete, ‘In my family there are 3 people.’ She hesitates very slightly when she is asked who the oldest person in her family is, this is not a problem, sometimes you might have to think before you answer. Giorgia does this part well.

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Remember:
- Say ‘hello’ and ‘goodbye’ to the examiner at the beginning and the end of the test.

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• Don’t worry if you don’t understand something. Just say, ‘Sorry, I don’t understand.’ The examiner will ask the question again or tell you the answer.
• Look at all the pictures and think about the story before you start in Part 2.
• Talk about all the pictures when you tell the picture story in Part 2.
• In Part 3, say why the picture is different (with ‘but’ or ‘because’).
• In Part 3, you can choose any picture (to be different), but you must say why.
• Be ready to answer everyday questions about yourself for Part 4, for example ‘Who do you play with at school?’, ‘What games do you play at school?’, ‘What do you have for lunch?’
• Have fun and enjoy the test!