

**Common Features of Grammatical Range and Accuracy (GA)  
for Learners of Different Proficiency Levels**

*- Positive Features*

Band Key Indicator	5.0 – 5.5	6.0 – 6.5	7.0 – 7.5	8.0 or above
Complex verb group (passive)				
Complex verb group (emphatic 'do')				
Complex verb group (perfect continuous)				
Inversion				
Coordinate clause				
Relative clause				
Noun clause				
Adverbial clause				



= most frequent among four groups  
 = least frequent among four groups

**How to understand this list?**

1. For the most frequent features found in groups with higher band scores (7.0 – 7.5 and 8.0 or above), they are the positive features which may lead to higher band scores, therefore **more attention is suggested to be put** when teaching English speaking.
2. For the most frequent features found in groups with lower band scores (7.0 – 7.5 and 8.0 or above), they are the positive features which may have minimal effect on the overall performance.

**- Errors**

<b>Band</b> <b>Key Indicator</b>	<b>5.0 – 5.5</b>	<b>6.0 – 6.5</b>	<b>7.0 – 7.5</b>	<b>8.0 or above</b>
Article and Possessive errors				
Verb errors				
Noun and pronoun errors				
Preposition errors				
Conjunction errors				
Adjective and Adverb errors				
Structural errors				
Other errors				

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**How to understand this list?**

1. For the most frequent features found in groups with higher band scores (7.0 – 7.5 and 8.0 or above), they are the negative features which may have minimal effect on the overall performance.
2. For the most frequent features found in groups with lower band scores (7.0 – 7.5 and 8.0 or above), they are the negative features which may lead to lower band scores, therefore **more attention is suggested to be put** when teaching English speaking.