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H. A. TOEIC score 375

#### Monologue

I am H. A. I am 18 years old um: my hobby is playing sports↑. Especially, ↑. I played volleyball. Uh My hobby is watching movie and watching sports um (1.3) everyday I watched baseball game on TV. (6.4) My favorite song ↑ is *Urenshigenshi* and (2.0) every day I when I, when I go to school, I listening song, (11.7) I'm from Fukuoka uh ah, eh (33.8) eto↓, I tripped in Tokyo by oneself. Uh. I like Tokyo and Osaka; uh there are a lot of store and amusement park. Um I want to live in Osaka (.) in this year. Uh, I want to go University Studio Japan and *Tsutensaku*.

#### **Dialogue**

Interviewer: Have you made many new friends at this university? A: Ah, yes. Uh (4.2) When I, when live in this school I don't have a lot of friends, but↑ but they are friendly and sometimes speaking to me. Uh (13.2) To me↓, and I have a lot of friends in now. ↓

Interviewer: Ok, Tell me about your family.

A: My family?↓ Uh, My family is parents, and two, uh one old sister, and one young sister. Uh, (.) my parents is school teacher, and my my old (.) my old sister is eh university student, and my young sister is elementary school student. Uh. My family is (1.7) my family play volleyball. Uh, (3.3) My family playing volleyball ↓.uh, (6.0) therefore, I play volleyball in junior high school student.

Interviewer: Uh-huh. What is your major and why did you choose it? Your major is your study subject, chemistry, mechanical, (Japanese).

A: Ah, I study (Japanese), uh, (Japanese) is (Japanese) is very important thing uh, Japanese (1.9) Japanese technology is so high uh it made by it made by (Japanese) (Japanese) therefore, I study (Japanese) so I joined the high technology.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue 02:16.6 (136.6 seconds) Dialogue: 02:49.0 (169.0 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 05:09 (305.6 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 1.50 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 65.1 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 59.6

Fluency Differential: 5.5

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 3

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 01:25.5 (85.5 seconds)

Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 55.2 seconds

Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: 30.3 Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 27.9%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 9.5

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0
Interviewee: word fragments: 0
Interviewee: use of L1: 6

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 0

Interviewee: retracing: 1 Interviewee: repetition: 6

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 22.1 (332 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 258 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 28

- 1. Ok, uh: I have a lot of hobby // um: for example  $\uparrow$ , I like reading a // book, uh, reading a book is so fun for // me. To  $\uparrow$ : (2.7) = 32
- 2. for me $\uparrow$ , uh, (9.3) = 3
- 3. fun for me, (.) but  $\uparrow$  these day, I don't I did//n't read book because I don't have enough // time to reading, uh (3.1) = 25
- 4. but long vacation ah: (1.4) = 6
- 5. if  $\uparrow$  I have, if I have long vacation, // I want to read book more. Uh Second hob//by is playing game. Uh now I play game on // smart phone (6.5) = 32
- 6. smart phone  $\downarrow$  (1.6) = 2
- 7. ah: (2.1) = 1

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8. smart phone. = 2
9. Yes, I changed \uparrow my arbeit place, so: (2.4) = 8
10. before place, uh (waka) is older to //me, but\u00e1 now place (waka) (waka) is (.) same
// age, and (.) same age (.) now place now place, (waka) // (16.1) = 30
11. (waka) \downarrow is near the age to me, so: (.) I have // relation relationship (4.7) = 17
12. so: ...=1
13. My (.) my younger sister is (5.1) = 7
14. school student three grade, so this year, my youn//ger sister (3.5) = 13
15. um become high school student, so:.... = 8
16. Major? = 2
17. My major is (2.2) = 3
18. electric electric ( ) so... = 7
19. Now, I can't study, (3.8) = 5
20. I can't study (5.9) = 4
21. about... = 1
22. Um: (5.3) = 1
23. I (.) study... = 3
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Name: C. N.

**TOEIC score: 490** 

#### Monologue

Ah, I think KIT student is, um, silent, um, because KIT student always study, and they, they don't play, Ah, for example, Karaoke, bowling, so KIT student always study, so they are silent people. (.)

Me? Um...(2.2) I'm interested in foreign country, so (.) I want to study English, and I want to speak English more fluently, but now, Ah, my English skill, I think my English skill is go down.↓ So, I have to study English more harder, but I don't have chance study English, but because I have to study my science homework, um, anything, so I don't have chance to study English. Um, (.) Ah, also I, I want to, I want, I wanna go, go abroad, so my spring vacation, Um, I decide to, I decided to join the UPM program, Um, this card?, Um, so I'm going to Malaysia in my spring vacation, so (.) I want to, I want my English skill going up ↑ in Malaysia, so and I want to relate, Um, many countries' people. I want to learn Malaysia culture and Malaysia food \( \)and I ex, want to experience Malaysia's culture, Um, so in the future I want to be, Um, people who, who can go anything, Ah, for example, many country. I want to (.) be people, Ah, global people, Un, I want to speak a lot of countries' people ↑and I want to learn many countries' language ↑ Un, so (.) Um...(1.5) Now I have to study English harder, Un. And, Ah, I like, (.) I like fashion, Un, so my Un, I, when I am free, Ah, I always go shopping, for example, Kokura, Hakata, Tosu-Outlet, Um, I want in the future, I want to shopping a lot, so I have to, (.) I have to get a lot of money, so I want to, (.) I want to enter big company, Un.

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Have you made more friends over this year?

C: Ah, Yea.

Interviewer: Tell me about it.

C: Oh, I in in this school, I joined a American football club, Un, American, I am American football manager, so I can make friends, Um, American football manager, Ah, (.) American football club, clubs have, have, Ah, Seinan Jogakuin University's member, so I can make friend, I could make friend Seinan Jogakuin University friend ↑and KIT University friends. Un, so (.) and yesterday our American football's club, all member go to Kumamoto and Ohita. And, this is club, club trip, and so I enjoyed trip with my American football members friends ↑ And, I eat a delicious food↑and Un, Ah, I, I go to Onsen, Un, there are a lot of Onsen in Kumamoto, so many foreign countries' people go to Kumamoto, and many foreign country people, Ah, go to Onsen, Un, so I want to go to Kumamoto (.) one more time with my friends, Um, American football member, club's member. Un. (.) Yes.

Interviewer: What's new with your family?

C: Family?

Interviewer: What's new?

C: New? New, Ah, Um...(1.6) New? Um...Ah...(8.1) new? ↑ Um...Ah...(5.3) my family? Um, Ah, my new...(1.7) I, Ah, this year, Um, I become, Um, this past year, Un, I become university student, so before when I was a, Ugg, when I was a junior high school student, Ah, many family, Ah, my cousin, my cousin's family ↑and uncle and grandfather, grandmother all member, all member meet at January 1st, Un, but this year I university student, so I meet (.) friends at junior, January 1st. Un, so I missed I miss family little, but I enjoyed with my friends, so Un...(3.1) I think next year I, I meet family because I miss my cousin, Ah, my cousin is elementary school student, Ah, so, he is very cute and he talk me a lot, Un, so I meet, I meet my cousin, Un, and I want Otoshidama. I want to give my cousin Otoshidama. Un.

Interviewer: What is your major and how are you like in your studies this year? C: Ah, my major is Chemical, Um, Um...(1.8) my major is Chemical, so I have to study Chemical harder, so I fear Chemical is different, Un, Yea, Chemical is, (.) Chemical is, Ah, ...(5.3). I now I ... (3.4) I have two experiment. Experiment? Experiment class, and Chemical experiment class is little bit dangerous because, Ah, medical, I have to use a lot of medical, so medical is little bit dangerous. Ah, Um, ... (3.6).Un, if I touch dangerous medical subscribe? Ah, sub, medical... (2.9) if I touch dangerous medical, Ah, my skin death, so medical experience ex...(2.2) medical class is little bit dangerous. Un.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue 3:35.5 (215.5 seconds) Dialogue: 6:02.6 (362.6 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 9:38.1 (578.1 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 1.82 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 109.7 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 102.1

Fluency Differential: 7.65.

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 15

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: (42.7 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: (3.7 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (39 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 7% Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 3.3

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0 Interviewee: word fragments: 2

Interviewee: use of L1: 5

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 1

Interviewee: retracing: 5
Interviewee: repetition: 15

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 70.4 (1057 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 713 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 73

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#### **Mean Length Runs**

1.Ah, I think KIT student is, um, // silent, um, because KIT student // always study, and they, they don't play, // Ah, for example, Karaoke, bow//ling, so KIT student always stu//dy, so they are silent people. (.) Me? Um...// (2.2) = 60

2. I'm interested in foreign country, // so (.) I want to study English, and I // want to speak English more fluently, but // now, Ah, my English skill, I think my Eng//lish skill is go down. \Delta So, I have to stu//dy English more harder, but I don't have // chance study English, but because I have // to study my science homework, um, an//ything, so I don't have chance to study // English. Um, (.) Ah, also I, I want to, // I want, I wanna go, go abroad, // so my spring vacation, Um, I decide // to, I decided to join the

UP//M program, Um, this card?, Um, so I'm // going to Malaysia in my spring vaca// tion, so (.) I want to, I want my English // skill going up ↑ in Malaysia, so and // I want to relate, Um, many countries' // people. I want to learn Malaysia cul//ture and Malaysia food ↑and I ex-, want // to experience Malaysia's culture, // Um, so in the future I want to be, // Um, people who, who can go anything, // Ah, for example, many country. I // want to (.) be people, Ah, global people, // Un, I want to speak a lot of countries' // people ↑and I want to learn many coun//tries' language ↑ Un, so (.) Um...(1.5) =276

3. Now I have to study English harder, // Un. And, Ah, I like, (.) I like fashion, Un, // so my Un, I, when I am free, Ah, I // always go shopping, for example, Ko//kura, Hakata, Tosu-Outlet, Um, // I want in the future, I want to shop//ping a lot, so I have to, (.) I have to // get a lot of money, so I want to, (.)// I want to enter big company, Un. // Ah, Yea. Oh, I in in this school, I join//ed a American football club, Un, A// merican, I am American foot//ball manager, so I can make friends, // Um, American football manager, // Ah, (.) American football club, clubs // have, have, Ah, Seinan Jogakuin U//niversity's member, so I can make // friend, I could make friend Seinan Jogaku//in University friend \( \)and KI//T University friends. Un, so (.) // and yesterday our American football//'s club, all member go to Kumamo//to and Ohita. And, this is club, // club trip, and so I enjoyed trip with my // American football members fri//ends † And, I eat a delicious food†and // Un, Ah, I, I go to Onsen, Un, there // are a lot of Onsen in Kumamo//to, so many foreign countries' people // go to Kumamoto, and many for//eign country people, Ah, go to Onsen, // Un, so I want to go to Kumamo//to (.) one more time with my friends, Um, Ame//rican football member, club's member. // Un. (.) Yes. =341

4.Family? New? New, Ah, Um...(1.6) =6

5. New? Um...Ah...(8.1) = 3

6.new?  $\uparrow$  Um...Ah...(5.3)= 3

7.my family? Um, Ah, my new...(1.7) = 7

8. I, Ah, this year, Um, I become, Um, this //past year, Un, I become univers//ity student, so before when I was a, // Ugg, when I was a junior high school stu//dent, Ah, many family, Ah, my cou//sin, my cousin's family ↑and uncle // and grandfather, grandmother all member, // all member meet at January 1st, // Un, but this year I university // student, so I meet (.) friends at junior, Jan//uary 1st. Un, so I missed I miss // family little, but I enjoyed with my // friends, so Un...(3.1)=124
9. I think next year I, I meet family // because I miss my cousin, Ah, my cou//sin is elementary school student, // Ah, so, he is very cute and he talk // me a lot, Un, so I meet, I meet my // cousin, Un, and I want Otoshida//ma. I want to give my cousin Oto//shidama. Un. Ah, my major is Chem//ical, Um, Um...(1.8) =84
10.my major is Chemical, so I have // to study Chemical harder, so I //fear Chemical is different, Un, Yea, Chem//ical is, (.) Chemical is, Ah, ...(5.3).=37
11. I now I ... (3.4) =3

12.I have two experiment. Experi/ment? Experiment class, and Chemical // experiment class is little bit // dangerous because, Ah, medical, I // have to use a lot of medical, so // medical is little bit dangerous. // Ah, Um, ...(3.6).=62
13.Un, if I touch dangerous medical // subscribe? Ah, sub, medical... (2.9)=17
14. if I touch dangerous medical, Ah, // my skin death, so medical experi//ence ex... (2.2) =22

15.medical class is little bit danger//ous. Un.=12

Name: H. W. TOEIC score: 290 Teacher: Watanabe

#### Monologue

Oh  $\uparrow$ , (7.8) (laughter) eh: (6.2) I belong to (.) shourijin kempo club and karate club, and ki-, *kidadorokon* there club is so fun. (4.8) but  $\uparrow$  (.) very busy (12.7) I continue to continue to do these (17.3) my hobby is in, my hobby,  $\uparrow$  I (11.2) in holiday, I: (2.6) I can bring game a TV game.

#### **Dialogue**

Interviewer: Have you made more friends over this year?

(13.4)

H: (Japanese)

Interviewer: Well, I mean for friends, you had one year at Kyushu Ko Dai, have you more friends?

H: Uh Yes. (.) One, two three, four \( (6.6) \) six or seven friends.

(7.5)

Interviewer: Ok. What is new with your family?

(5.3)

H: No (2.9) no change.

Interviewer: No change. Tell me about your family.

H: Oh, my family does and family is (2.0) (Japanese) medical...

Interviewer: Medical field, medicine

H: Medicine (.) (Japanese) Interviewer: Pharmacy

H: (Japanese) pharmacy, and my brother and sister (4.9) is university student. (13.2)

ah (.) End. (laughter)

Interviewer: What is your major?

H: (Japanese)

Interviewer: Mechanical engineering?

H: Chemical engineering. I major chemical engineering. Interviewer: How you are liking your studies this year?

(2.3)

H: (Japanese)

Interviewer: How do like your studies, your classes. Are your classes enjoyable?

H: Oh: So-so: (10.8) hmm: (14.2) laughter

Interviewer: Ok thank you W.-san.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue: 1:50.2 (110.2 seconds)

Dialogue: 1:48.7 (108.7)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 3:38.9 (218.9 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: 0.6 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 37.3 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 35.9

Fluency Differential: 1.4

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 5

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 9.6 seconds Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 117.2 Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 62.6 seconds

Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: 54.6 Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 53.4%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 9.0

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 1

Interviewee: use of L1: 6

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 1

Interviewee: retracing: 3 Interviewee: repetition: 0

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 5.4 (136 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 92 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 5

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#### **Mean Length Runs**

1. Oh  $\uparrow$ , (7.8) = 1

(2. laughter) eh: (6.2) = 1

3. I belong to (.) shourijin kempo club // and karate club, and ki-, kidadoro//kon there club is so fun. (4.8) = 26

4. but  $\uparrow$  (.) very busy (12.7) = 5

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5. I continue to continue to do // these (17.3) = 11
6. my hobby is in, my hobby, ↑ I (11.2) = 8
7. in holiday, I: (2.6) = 5
8. I can bring game a TV game. = 8
9. (Japanese) = 0
10. Uh Yes. (.) One, two three, four↓ (6.6) = 6
11. six or seven friends. = 6
12. No (2.9) = 1
13. no change. = 2
14. Oh, my family does and family is (2.0) = 10
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- 15. (Japanese) medical... = 3
- 16. Medicine (.) (Japanese) = 3
- 17. (Japanese) pharmacy, and my brother and sister (4.9) = 10
- 18. is university student. (13.2) = 8
- 19. ah(.) End. (laughter) = 2
- 20. (Japanese) = 0
- 21. Chemical engineering. I major chem//ical engineering. = 16
- 22. (Japanese) = 0
- 23. Oh: So-so: (10.8) = 3
- 24. hmm: (14.2) = 1
- 25. laughter = 0

Name: I. N.

**TOEIC score: 475** 

#### Monologue

I'm nineteen years old, and Kyutech student (3.1) more↑ (.) last year I entered this this university, (3.4) and (laugh) started to live alone (5.3) and (4.8) my hobby↑, my hobby is basketball, and playing the bass↑ (2.1) and↑ (4.1) I'm (.) belong to the basketball circle and (3.5) music club. (16.0) in my holiday, (.) usually I am doing part-time job and (1.8) these days, I want to buy↑ (2.7) new bass.

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Have you made more friends over this year?

I: This year. Yes. Especially↑ in April and May (4.2) is a many many friends (3.9) and because I entered this university, and↓ (6.2) I I belong to circle club team↑ and (2.4) I I started (1.7) part-time job, so many↑ friends, many friends, (2.9) I I get along to them. (4.1) So I want to make friends this year. This year, I'm I'm become two two years second second year, so I have a junior student, so I want to get along them.

Interviewer: What is new with your family?

I: Hmm I have a uh younger brother who is (few) years younger than me and he have to take a test to (.) to enter the high school this year, so now he is studying (3.2) to go to school he want to go, and last day, he (1.1) he can go to, he\u03e4 he passed passed the test long he long the school he want to go, so I I I was hap- I am happy to (2.9) my brother that passed the test, but\u03e4 now he he get a (full), so he (1.1) so: (1.7) I want to (5.2) he to study more and (3.5) he can go to the school he want to go.

Interviewer: What is your major? I: I major in me- mechanical.

Interviewer: How are you liking your studies this year?

I: Hmm, (Japanese) I like (.) the classes, but now, (.) I am studying math and chemchemical so these these are very difficult. (4.5) This year, I'm I'm become second year student and the classes become more difficult, so difficult and I'm (2.5) the schedule is (.) busy busier than now, so I want to study more, and (2.3) doing report and I want to get uh better grade. (3.7) because I want to go to good company (.) and (4.0) I want to go to good company.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue: 1:29.3 (89.3 seconds) Dialogue: 4:14.4 (254.4 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 5:43.7 (343.7 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: 1.2 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 75.2 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 70.0

Fluency Differential:

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 8

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 101.9 seconds
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 46.8 seconds
Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: 61.1 seconds
Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 29.6%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 3.7

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 3

Interviewee: use of L1: 1

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 0

Interviewee: retracing: 2 Interviewee: repetition: 29

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 12.3 (431 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 339 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 31

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- 1. I'm nineteen years old, and Kyutech student (3.1) = 10
- 2. more  $\uparrow$  (.) last year I entered this this uni/versity, (3.4) = 13
- 3. and (laugh) started to live alone (5.3) = 7
- 4. and (4.8) = 1
- 5. my hobby \( \), my hobby is basketball, // and playing the bass \( \) (2.1) = 14
- 6. and  $\uparrow$  (4.1) = 1
- 7. I'm (.) belong to the basketball cir/cle and (3.5) = 12
- 8. music club. (16.0) = 3
- 9. in my holiday, (.) usually I am // doing part-time job and (1.8) = 16
- 10. these days, I want to buy  $\uparrow$  (2.7) = 6
- 11. new bass. = 2
- 12. This year. Yes. Especially  $\uparrow$  in April // and May (4.2) = 12
- 13. is a many many friends (3.9) = 8
- 14. and because I entered this univer//sity, and  $\downarrow$  (6.2) = 13
- 15. I I belong to circle club team  $\uparrow$  and (2.4) = 10
- 16. I I started (1.7) = 4
- 17. part-time job, so many  $\uparrow$  friends, many // friends, (2.9) = 12
- 18. I I get along to them. (4.1) = 7
- 19. So I want to make friends this year. This year, // I'm I'm become two two years second // second year, so I have a junior stu//dent, so I want to get along them. = 39
- 20. Hmm I have a uh younger brother who // is (few) years younger than me and he have // to take a test to (.) to enter the high // school this year, so now he is studying // (3.2) = 40
- 21. to go to school he want to go, and last // day, he (1.1) = 12
- 22. he can go to, he\u222 he passed passed the test // long he long the school he want to go, so // I I I was hap- I am happy to // (2.9) = 30
- 23. my brother that passed the test, but  $\uparrow$  now he // he get a (full), so he (1.1) = 16
- 24. so: (1.7) = 1
- 25. I want to (5.2) = 3
- 26. he to study more and (3.5) = 6
- 27. he can go to the school he he: wants to // go to the best↑ school he want to go. = 19

- 29. I major in me- mechanical. = 9
- 30. Hmm, (Japanese) I like (.) the classes, but now, (.) I am // studying math and chem- chemical so these // these are very difficult. (4.5) = 27
- 31. This year, I'm I'm become second year student // and the classes become more difficult, so // difficult and I'm (2.5) = 25
- 32. the schedule is (.) busy busier than  $\frac{1}{100}$  now, so I want to study more, and (2.3) = 19
- 33. doing report and I want to get uh // better grade. (3.7) = 13
- 34. because I want to go to good compa//ny (.) and (4.0) = 12
- 35. I want to go to good company. = 9

Name: K. O.

**TOEIC score: 470** 

#### Monologue

I'm nineteen years old; I'm going to (2.0) go abroad, (2.4) next month, in Australia, to study English, (1.8) but uh my English skill is very low so $\uparrow$  I want to (3.6) I want to  $\downarrow$  (2.4) skill I want to skill up skill up $\uparrow$  about English. (5.7) (laugh) so eh (1.3) I: ah: I study English every day to (6.1) go abroad.

#### **Dialogue**

Interviewer: Have you made more friends over this year?

O: Ah yes. (15.3) third four quarter, new class $\uparrow$ , new class $\downarrow$  (3.1) new class new classroom eh, (3.8) many there are many group work, so group work member $\uparrow$ , (2.5) uh I (2.2) I talk with group member (4.9) member $\downarrow$  member.

(11.0)

Interviewer: What is new with your family?

O: Family?

Interviewer: Yeh, what is new with your family?

O: ah (2.1) I bought (3.1) I bought mobile battery, eh: last week, so in Australia, (4.8) I will use smart phone, but battery, (7.6) I (bought) (wide) (battery) bring in Australia (5.4) to charge my smart phone. (Japanese)

(6.8)

Interviewer: Ok, what is your major?

O: I major, I major, I major architecture. architecture.

Interviewer: Ok, how do you like your classes, your studies this year?

(3.8)

O: One more please.

Interviewer: How do you like your studies, your classes?

O: Ah (4.3) I made (1.4) chair (.) eh chair to eh (.) made of (2.6) domboard domboard, domboard, eh (8.3) I think, I thought the design, design (7.4) I'm going to presentation about my own chair next week.

(37.1)

Interviewer: Ok thank you for coming.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue: 1:00.4 (60.04 seconds) Dialogue: 2:53.4 (173.4 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 03:53.8 (233.8 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: 0.9 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 54.6 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 44.9

Fluency Differential: 9.7

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 2

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 58.7

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 04:01.8 (241.8 seconds)

Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 25.3 seconds

Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: 3:36.5 (216.5 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 103%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 10.5

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 0

Interviewee: use of L1: 1

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 0

Interviewee: retracing: 4 Interviewee: repetition: 26

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 6.8 (213 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 161 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 38

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- 1. I'm nineteen years old; I'm going to (2.0) = 8
- 2. go abroad, (2.4) = 3
- 3. next month, in Australia, to study Eng//lish, (1.8) = 11
- 4. but uh my English skill is very low // so  $\uparrow$  I want to (3.6) = 14
- 5. I want to  $\downarrow$  (2.4) = 3
- 6. skill I want to skill up skill up  $\uparrow$  about // English. (5.7) = 12
- 7. (laugh) so eh (1.3) = 2

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8. I: ah: I study English every day // to (6.1) = 11
9. go abroad. = 3
10. Ah yes. (15.3) = 2
11. third four quarter, new class \(\frac{1}{2}\), new class \(\frac{1}{2}\) (3.1) = 8
12. new class new classrroom eh, (3.8) = 6
13. many there are many group work, so group // work member \uparrow, (2.5) = 13
14. uh I (2.2) = 2
15. I talk with group member (4.9) = 6
16. member\downarrow member. = 4
17. Family? = 2
18. ah(2.1) = 1
19. I bought (3.1) = 2
20. I bought mobile battery, eh: last week, \frac{1}{3} so in Australia, \frac{1}{3} (4.8) = 15
21. I will use smart phone, but battery, (7.6) = 9
22. I (bought) (wide) (battery) bring in Austra//lia (5.4) = 11
23. to charge my smart phone. (Japanese) = 5
24. I major, I major \, I major arch//itecture. architecture. = 17
25. One more please. = 3
26. \text{ Ah } (4.3) = 1
27. I made (1.4) = 2
28. chair (.) eh chair to eh (.) made of (2.6) = 7
29. domboard domboard, domboard, eh (8.3) = 7
30. I think, I thought the design, design (7.4) = 9
31. I'm going to presentation about my // own chair next week. = 14
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Name: M. K. TOEIC score: 385

#### Monologue

Uh: (1.6) I have new friends uh (2.5) in class which  $\uparrow$ : is (10.7) experiment of uh: (2.8) physi- physi- (3.7) experiment of (4.5) science  $\uparrow$  (4.4) uh: he is:  $\uparrow$  (2.9) uh: uh: I am not close to him:  $\uparrow$  uh in April, but  $\uparrow$  (2.2) this experiment makes us:  $\uparrow$  so friendly, uh: (5.5) and (9.1) I talked him about (1.1) uh: our hobbies (.) uh and (2.3) enjoy to: (1.9) talk uh: (4.0) talk about (.) so-soccer (5.3) And. . . .

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Have you made more friends here at Kyushu Ko Dai?

M: Yes.

Interviewer: Over this year?

(13.6)

M: Eh (5.9) and uh I make oh: a friend uh: (1.3) with class  $\uparrow$  of Jo- P Information PPL, he was  $\uparrow$  (1.6) same  $\uparrow$  same group, and make presentation (4.5) together  $\uparrow$  (4.0)

There  $\uparrow$  uh: (.) I  $\uparrow$  (.) we talked about uh: (6.6) skill, need to talk about skills  $\uparrow$  to be engineer. (4.2) Uh, in the future.

Interviewer: Ok, what is new with your family?

(19.6)

M: No, (.) (sniffle). No.

(4.2)

Interviewer: Has your family changed over this year?

M: No.

(7.6)

Interviewer: What is your major? M: Electric, (5.5) electrics electrics uh:

(2.3)

Interviewer: Ok, electrical engineering. Ok. So how are you liking your studies this

year, your classes?

M: Sorry.

Interviewer: How are you liking your classes?

M: Ah: Ah, yes:, I: like uh classes in Kyukodai, but (2.4) it is more difficult  $\uparrow$  it take times, the more  $\uparrow$  (3.6) (sorry $\downarrow$ ) )sorry $\downarrow$ ) eh (13.0) the class becomes  $\uparrow$  so difficult  $\uparrow$  to

be to take times, (5.3) oh. . . . Interviewer: Ok. Thank you.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue: 2:13.1 (133.3 seconds) Dialogue: 2:26.4 (146.4 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 04:39.7 (279.7 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: 0.6 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 40.3 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 33.4

Fluency Differential: 6.9

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 5

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 47.3 seconds

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 02:02.4 (122.4 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 01:04.5 (64.5 seconds)

Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (57.9 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 41.1%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 9.9

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 4

Interviewee: use of L1: 0

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 2

Interviewee: retracing: 3 Interviewee: repetition: 6

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 5.2 (188 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 153 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 32

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- 1. Uh: (1.6) = 1
- 2. I have new friends uh (2.5) = 6
- 3. in class which  $\uparrow$ : is (10.7) = 4
- 4. experiment of uh: (2.8) = 6
- 5. physi- physi- (3.7) = 2
- 6. experiment of (4.5) = 5
- 7. science  $\uparrow$  (4.4) = 2
- 8. uh: he is:  $\uparrow$  (2.9) = 3
- 9. uh: uh: I am not close to him:  $\uparrow$  uh in // April, but  $\uparrow$  (2.2) = 13
- 10. this experiment makes us:  $\uparrow$  so friendly, // uh: (5.5) = 1
- 11. and (9.1) = 1
- 12. I talked him about (1.1) = 5
- 13. uh: our hobbies (.) uh and (2.3) = 6
- 14. enjoy to: (1.9) = 3
- 15. talk uh: (4.0) = 2
- 16. talk about (.) so-soccer (5.3) = 6
- 17. And.  $\cdot \cdot \cdot = 1$
- 18. Yes. = 1
- 19. Eh (5.9) = 1
- 20. and uh I make oh: a friend uh: (1.3) = 8
- 21. with class  $\uparrow$  of Jo- P Information P//PL, he was  $\uparrow$  (1.6) = 14
- 22. same  $\uparrow$  same group, and make presentation (4.5) = 9
- 23. together  $\uparrow$  (4.0) = 3
- 24. There  $\uparrow$  uh: (.) I  $\uparrow$  (.) we talked about uh: (6.6) = 8
- 25. skill, need to talk about skills  $\uparrow$  to be en//gineer. (4.2) = 12
- 26. Uh, in the future. = 5
- 27. No, (.) (sniffle). No. = 2
- 28. No. = 1
- 29. Electric, (5.5) = 3

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30. electrics electrics uh: = 7
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- 31. Sorry. = 2
- 32. Ah: Ah, yes:, I: like uh classes in Kyu/kodai, but (2.4) = 13
- 33. it is more difficult  $\uparrow$  it take times, // the more  $\uparrow$  (3.6) = 12
- 34. (sorry $\downarrow$ ) )sorry $\downarrow$ ) eh (13.0) = 5
- 35. the class becomes  $\uparrow$  so difficult  $\uparrow$  to be //to take times, (5.3) = 14
- $36. \text{ oh. } \ldots = 1$

Name: Y. T.

**TOEIC score: 620** 

#### Monologue

Ok $\downarrow$  I am (2.2) Kyushu (.) (laugh) Insitute of Technology (.) student. (1.3) I major chemistry (laugh) eh my family  $\uparrow$  is mother, father, and older sister and old (.) brother (.) my brother,  $\uparrow$  my brother is also (2.1) KIT student. (2.8) my sister my sister and my mother is not. (laugh). Eh $\uparrow$ . (4.9) eh, (10.3) eh ah $\uparrow$  (4.6) I I'm from Oita. (laugh). (4.8) uh (laugh). .

#### **Dialogue**

Interviewer: Have you made more friends over this year?

Y: Ah $\uparrow$  I (2.4) have I have I (2.4) got along many people (7.2) (laugh) in (.) club (5.6) (Japanese) (4.5) I have more friends (2.5) than (3.6) I (laugh) when when I enter this university. (.) (laugh). . .

Interviewer: Ok, let's talk about, what is new with your family?

Y: Eh, (laugh) eh\(\epsilon\), (.) my sister, (3.8) in winter vacation, my sister (.) cau- caught the flu (.) before, the day before (8.4) the class in my university start. (Laugh) so I may caught the flu, but I didn't (laugh) catch (.) it. (laugh)

Interviewer: What is your major?

Y: Eh I major in chemistry.

Interviewer: How are you liking your studies? Y: Hmm. (3.3) My (studies?) I don't ↑ like.

Interviewer: Uhm? Y: I don't ↑ like↑.

Interviewer: Why?

(8.3)

Y: Studying in university is difficult, difficult, and I don't understand it very much. (5.3) (laugh) I eh: (3.9) I (3.0) like chemistry, but class is so so difficult. (5.4) I (21.9) I I (11.1) I have confidence to chemistry, but ↑ I now, I (3.3) don't have (laugh) . . .

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue: 1:20.7 (80.7 seconds) Dialogue: 3:29.4 (209.4 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 4:50.4 (290.4 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: 0.7 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 45.8 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 40.0

Fluency Differential: 5.8

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 10

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 8.3
Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 130.6

Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 33.0 seconds

Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: 97.6 Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 44.9%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 5.2

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 1 Interviewee: use of L1: 1

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 3

Interviewee: retracing: 2 Interviewee: repetition: 12

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 6.9 (222 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 162 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 28

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- 1. Ok  $\downarrow$  I am (2.2) = 4
- 2. Kyushu (.) (laugh) Insitute of Technology // (.) student. (1.3) = 12
- 3. I major chemistry (laugh) eh my family  $\uparrow$  // is mother, father, and older sister // and old (.) brother (.) my brother,  $\uparrow$  my brother // is also (2.1) = 33
- 4. KIT student. (2.8) = 5
- 5. my sister my sister and my mother // is not. (laugh). Eh $\uparrow$ . (4.9) = 13
- 6. eh, (10.3) = 1
- 7. eh ah $\uparrow$  (4.6) = 2

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8. I I'm from Oita. (laugh). (4.8) = 6
9. uh (laugh) = 1
10. Ah\uparrow I (2.4) = 2
11. have I have I (2.4) = 4
12. got along many people (7.2) = 7
13. in (.) club (5.6) = 2
14. (Japanese) (4.5) = 0
15. I have more friends (2.5) = 5
16. than (3.6) = 1
17. I (laugh) when when I enter this univer//sity. (.) (laugh) = 12
18. Eh, (laugh) eh\uparrow, (.) my sister, (3.8) = 5
19. in winter vacation, my sister (.) cau-// caught the flu (.) before, the day before
(8.4) = 19
20. the class in my university start. // (Laugh) so I may caught the flu, but I didn't //
(laugh) catch (.) it. (laugh) = 22
21. Eh I major in chemistry. = 8
22. Hmm. (3.3) = 1
23. My (studies?) I don't \uparrow like. = 6
24. I don't \uparrow like\uparrow. = 3
25. Studying in university is // difficult, difficult, and I don't un//derstand it very
much. (5.3) = 16
26. (laugh) I eh: (3.9) = 2
27. I(3.0) = 1
28. like chemistry, but class is so so dif//ficult. (5.4) = 12
29. I(21.9) = 1
30. II (11.1) = 2
31. I have confidence to chemistry, but \uparrow // I now, I (3.3) = 12
32. don't have (laugh) = 2
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Name: M. A. TOEIC score: 280

#### Monologue

Em I'm belong to brass band in university and I play sax. (3.0) Um: (.) my favorite food is (.) (green tea) green tea, and strawberry and pancake. (18.6) Eh: (3.1) Uh: (35.3) I:  $\uparrow$  uh  $\uparrow$  I: (10.5) my part-time job is (2.6) bakery  $\uparrow$  (3.5) and I like bread, um: (2.5) yesterday, (.) I was uh  $\uparrow$  worked.

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Ok. Let's have a conversation. Um: have you made more friends this year at *Kyushu Ko dai*?

A: Yes, um (3.0) I have one friend, (.) uh: in (2.6) club activity. (5.8) Um $\downarrow$  (8.5) fifty fifty people

Interviewer: fifteen?

A: Fifty $\uparrow$  .(Japanese) $\downarrow$ , (.) Um: (10.6) Um $\downarrow$ , (20.3) after club (.) is finished I go to (8.0) dinner $\uparrow$  with my (6.1) brass band friends. (3.3) Recently I (.) eh (.) ate *kyudon*. (4.5) It was very delicious.

Interviewer: Ok, what is new with your family?

A: Eh My sister was (.) influenza. (5.3) but  $\uparrow$  no all of family (4.0) was not influenza. (2.2) Also, uh um today, um my mother, (.) today  $\uparrow$  my mother is birthday. I (3.7) uh after uh, eto I: go to, I will  $\uparrow$  go to (3.9) buy cake after school. (3.4) (laughter)

Interviewer: How old is your mother?

A: Eh (.) 40.

Interviewer: Oh, young. Ok. Um. What is your major and how do you like your studies, your classes this year?

(5.4)

A: I major in (.) architecture, (6.7) recently I $\uparrow$ : we made (.) (school) eh (3.5) with (dumball) it was (5.5) um: very exciting. Um: (19.7) but I $\uparrow$  I would like to plan city: (6.5) city $\uparrow$  planning (9.6) um: (14.5) um (11.3) ok.

Interviewer: Ok, thank you very much.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue 2:02.1 (121.1 seconds) Dialogue: 4:47.2 (287.2 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 6:48.3 (408.3 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: 0.5 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 31.4 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 27.0

Fluency Differential: 4.4

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 13

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 5.4 seconds

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 6:59 (419.0 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 4:06.5 (246.5 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: 2:52.5 (172.5 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 102.6%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 13.0

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 0

Interviewee: use of L1: 1

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 0

Interviewee: retracing: 3 Interviewee: repetition: 5

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 5.4 (214 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 167 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 30

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- 1. Em I'm belong to brass band in univers//ity and I play sax. (3.0) = 15
- 2. Um: (.) my favorite food is (.) (green tea) green tea, // and strawberry and pancake.

$$(18.6) = 17$$

3. Eh: 
$$(3.1) = 1$$

4. Uh: 
$$(35.3) = 1$$

6. 
$$uh \uparrow I: (10.5) = 2$$

- 7. my part-time job is (2.6) = 5
- 8. bakery  $\uparrow$  (3.5) = 3
- 9. and I like bread, um: (2.5) = 5
- 10. yesterday, (.) I was uh  $\uparrow$  worked. = 8
- 11. Yes, um (3.0) = 2
- 12. I have one friend, (.) uh: in (2.6) = 7
- 13. club activity. (5.8) = 5
- 14. Um  $\downarrow$  (8.5) = 1
- 15. fifty fifty people = 6
- 16. Fifty  $\uparrow$  .(Japanese)  $\downarrow$ , (.) Um: (10.6) = 3
- 17. Um $\downarrow$ , (20.3) = 1
- 18. after club (.) is finished I go to (8.0) = 9
- 19. dinner  $\uparrow$  with my (6.1) = 4
- 20. brass band friends. (3.3) = 4
- 21. Recently I (.) eh (.) ate *kyudon*. (4.5) = 8
- 22. It was very delicious. = 7
- 23. Eh My sister was (.) influenza. (5.3) = 9
- 24. but  $\uparrow$  no all of family (4.0) = 8
- 25. was not influenza. (2.2) = 6

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26. Also, uh um today, um my mother, // (.) today↑ my mother is birthday. I (3.7) = 19.

27. uh after uh, eto I: go to, I // will↑ go to (3.9) = 13

28. buy cake after school. (3.4) = 5

29. (laughter) = 0

30. Eh (.) 40. = 3

31. I major in (.) architecture, (6.7) = 8

32. recently I↑: we made (.) (school) eh (3.5) = 8

33. with (dumball) it was (5.5) = 5

34. um: very exciting. Um: (19.7) = 7

35. but I↑ I would like to plan city: (6.5) = 9

36. city↑ planning (9.6) = 4

37. um: (14.5) = 1

38. um (11.3) = 1

39. ok. = 1
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Name: A. S.

**TOEIC score: 770** 

#### Monologue

I I'm from Fukuoka (.) city↑ and I'm nineteen years old. I: ↑ come to this school to: (1.8) study about machine, and I'm interested in space engineering, so I want I want to go to the space engineering course, but it is very: (1.3) high, it is very high (3.4) it is very difficult to go to the course, so I have to study hard \( \) now \( \) (laugh) I (2.0) uh \( \) I: (3.8) I: (3.4) I talk about my family \( \) I my my brother is (2.1) two two years older than me, so he is greatful in university, he go he\ goes to university in Tokyo so he (.) this↑ spring he has to start job (laugh) (2.8) job: finding↑ so so: this new year's vacation, he bought a new suit, ( ) (suit) because he has to work hard to get a better job, but he doesn't do anything about that, so my parents, (2.9) parents said said him a lot of things. (laugh) and and we I went to Taiwan in (3.0) summer vacation with my family, and then my mother broke her arms bone in Taiwan, he slipped, (2.2) it was raining, \( \gamma \) so he slipped in the road, and when he slipped, he broke her right arm's bone, and uh, we he of course she has she had to go the hospital, and we we called am- ambulance, and she went to the hospital. (laugh) It we went to Taiwan three days, but she broke her arm in day two\, so I we cannot enjoy Taiwan very much (laugh) and even now the went to hospital to (.) to to do rehabilitation and she she (1.8) she is tired about that, she she said she she doesn't want to go Taiwan (laugh), so and uh (5.6) my cousin↑, my cousin↑ start starts to have (1.4) uh a pet dog, a very small dog, and it is about one kilogram, very small dog, and my cousin is nine \( \) years old, and she always say she wants to have a dog but her parents (1.6) didn't say yes, because it is very difficult, and need many time to have a dog, so: but (3.2) last week, her parents bought a dog for her, and uh she is very happy now, she (2.1) she often comes to my home to get dinner together, but now she did she doesn't want to come to my

home because she wants to play with her dog in her home. My my home is apartment, so dog can not come in my home, so she didn't she doesn't want to come my home. I I like dog, but I like dog, but (2.1) I I don't like to touch it. (laugh) I like just seeing, (laugh) so I I: (3.6) and her dog is very small, so I I'm very (2.9) ner- nerv- to touch it.

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Have you made more friends over this year?

A: maybe↑ maybe↑ yes, because in this college, (3.5) women student is very small population, so it is very hard for me (1.3) to spread it (3.2) my my friends spread, friend, I I I often with my I often (.) go to cafeteria with same friends, and go to study with same friends, and (take class) with same↑ friends, so I became um more: more friendly with he- them, but the number of my friends, (.) maybe↑ (laugh) (3.4) just (laugh) just ten.

Interviewer: So what is new with your family?

A: New  $\uparrow$  new mother broke her arm (laugh) and new $\uparrow$  (.) new $\uparrow$  new $\uparrow$  (3.0) it is nothing new.

Interviewer: Nothing new.

A: Nothing new. ↓ Nothing new. ↓

Interviewer: Ok. Wow. What is your major?

A: What is my major? ↓ Machine technology, engineering↑ and (2.0) I said before, I am interested in space engineering.

Interviewer: How are you liking your studies this year?

A: This year, it was very interesting for me because (2.7) classes in college is totally different from high school classes, and I'm not interested in history or Japanese class, but I have had to study in high school, but (laugh) now, I don't have to study that something like that I can study about what I am interested in it and is very interesting, and I'm satisfied.

Interviewer: Ok, thank you.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue: 06:21.6 (621.6 seconds) Dialogue: 02:31.2 (151.2 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 772.8

Interviewee: Articulation rate: 0.9
Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 58.7
Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 55.2

Fluency Differential: 3.5

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 6

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: 01:12.0 (72.0 seconds)

Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: 53.0 seconds Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: 19.1 seconds

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 9.3% Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 2.6 seconds

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0 Interviewee: word fragments: 4

Interviewee: use of L1: 0

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 0

Interviewee: retracing: 11 Interviewee: repetition: 36

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 22.9 (757 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 630 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 46

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- 1. I I'm from Fukuoka (.) city $\uparrow$  // and I'm nineteen years old. I:  $\uparrow$  come to // this school to: (1.8) = 23
- 2. study about machine, and I'm inter//ested in space engineering, so I // want I want to go to the space engi//neering course, but  $\uparrow$  it is very: (1.3) = 38
- 3. high, it is very high (3.4) = 6
- 4. it is very difficult to go to // the course, so I have to study hard  $\uparrow$  now  $\uparrow$  // (laugh) I (2.0) = 21
- 5.  $uh \downarrow I: (3.8) = 2$
- 6. I: (3.4) = 1
- 7. I talk about my family  $\uparrow$  I my // my brother is (2.1) = 14
- 8. two two years older than me, so he is // greatful in university, he go // he $\uparrow$  goes to university in To//kyo so he (.) this $\uparrow$  spring he has to start job // (laugh) (2.8) = 40
- 9. job: finding  $\uparrow$  so so: this new year's vaca//tion, he bought a new suit, ( ) (suit) because he // has to work hard to get a better job, // but he doesn't do anything  $\uparrow$  about // that, so my parents, (2.9) = 46

- 10. parents said said him a lot of things. (laugh) // and and we I went to Taiwan $\uparrow$  in (3.0) = 19
- 11. summer vacation with my family, // and then my mother broke her arms bone // in Taiwan, he slipped, (2.2) = 26
- 12. it was raining,  $\uparrow$  so he slipped in the // road, and when he slipped, he broke her right // arm's bone, and uh, we he of course she has // she had to go the hospital, and we // we called am- ambulance, and she went to // the hospital. (laugh) It we went to Taiwan // three days, but she broke her arm in day // two $\uparrow$ , so I we cannot enjoy Taiwan // very much (laugh) and even now $\uparrow$  she went to // hospital to (.) to to do rehabi//litation and she she (1.8) = 106
- 13. she is tired about that, she she said // she she doesn't want to go Taiwan (laugh), so // and uh (5.6) = 22
- 14. my cousin $\uparrow$ , my cousin $\uparrow$  start starts to have (1.4) = 10
- 15. uh a pet dog, a very small dog, and // it is about one kilogram, very // small dog, and my cousin is nine $\uparrow$  years old, // and she always say she wants to have a // dog but her parents (1.6) = 46
- 16. didn't say yes, because it is very // difficult, and need many time to have // a dog, so: but (3.2) = 24
- 17. last week, her parents bought a dog for her, // and uh she is very happy now, she // (2.1) = 20
- 18. she often comes to my home to get din//ner together, but now she did she does//n't want to come to my home because she // wants to play with her dog in her home.
- My // my home is apartment, so dog can not // come in my home, so she didn't she does//n't want to come my home. I I like dog, // but I like dog, but (2.1) = 75
- 19. I I don't like to touch it. (laugh) I like just // seeing, (laugh) so I I: (3.6) = 15
- 20. and her dog is very small, so I I'm // very (2.9) = 12
- 21. ner- nerv- to touch it. = 5
- 22. maybe $\uparrow$  maybe $\uparrow$  yes, because in this co// llege, (3.5) = 11
- 23. women student is very small popu//lation, so it is very hard for me //(1.3) = 20
- 24. to spread it (3.2) = 3
- 25. my my friends spread, friend, I I I // often with my I often (.) go to café//teria with same friends, and go to stu//dy with same friends, and (take class) with same  $\uparrow$  // friends, so I became um more: more fri//endly with he- them, but the number of my // friends, (.) maybe  $\uparrow$  (laugh) (3.4) = 64
- 26. just (laugh) just ten. = 3
- 27. New  $\uparrow$  new mother broke her arm (laugh) and new  $\uparrow$  (.) new  $\uparrow$  // new  $\uparrow$  (3.0) = 11
- 28. it is nothing new. = 5
- 29. Nothing new.  $\downarrow$  Nothing new.  $\downarrow$  = 6
- 30. What is my major?  $\downarrow$  Machine technolo//gy, engineering  $\uparrow$  and (2.0) = 15
- 31. I said before, I am interested // in space engineering. = 16
- 32. This year, it was very interesting // for me because (2.7) = 14
- 33. classes in college is totally dif//ferent from high school classes, and I'm // not interested in history or // Japanese class, but I have had to stu//dy in high school, but

(laugh) now, I don't have to // study that something like that I can stu//dy about what I am interested // in it and is very interesting, // and I'm satisfied. = 85

Name: T. K.

**TOEIC score: 705** 

#### Monologue

Um, (.) I'm, ah, I am a university student, and I study, (.) ah, about engineering. (.) I study Math and Physics and English mainly. And, Physics is very hard, so I don't like, but I should study hard because I want to work at, I want to work at, (.) ah, I have to study Physics more because (.) I'm Kyushu-Kodai student. And,(.) ah recently I got driver's license of ah motorcycle, so I often ride my motorcycle after school, and I often go to Wakato-Ohashi. And it was a red-big bridge, and (.) when I ride, when I ride over the bridge, the view is great, ah at night. And, I like the view, so I often go there. (.) And, I, I am a member of the student formula. It is a circle, club activity of making formula cars. And, I am making aero devices, ah, related related about air fluent, air, air, (laugh) (.) so I'm now learning, ah, studying air, air very much at that circle.

#### **Dialogue**

Interviewer: Let's have a dialogue. Have you made more friends over this year? T.: Oh, yes, I got many friends, yes, in this university of course, and (.) ah the people who work in the part-time job. And, (.) when I made friends of other university, (.) other university, because I went ah, we have competition of that club activity in Shizuoka, and (.) many other university students was participated, and so we exchange a lot of information with other university students, so then we got very, we got, I got some friends (.) then. Eh, ah, I made (.) a friend in part-time job, so after finish working, they are, we went to, we went to the restaurant and eating,(.) ah, eating and it is very fun.

Interviewer: What is new with your family?

T: New? Um, (4) my father got a traffic accident, ah, because of other car, (.) other car, ah, ah, (.) other car came my father's car when my father was stop, so he bought a new car. And, New, new. Um. Eh, ah, ...(17.3) ah, (.) my parents often, ah, my parents become going, become traveling often after ah these days. Ah, my hometown is Kagoshima, and my parents stay there, and Kagoshima is famous for Onsen-spring† hot hot spring, so my parents often go (.) hot spring every weekend, so (.) I thought they are happy. (laugh)

Interviewer: What is your major?

T: Ah, mechanics, major, (.) machine engineering.

Interviewer: How are you liking your studies?

#### T: Um, I'm studying hard.

Interviewer: Do you like your classes?

T: Ah, I like my class, but (.) the class is hard. Class is hard, so I have to study more. And, (.) now is test (.) days, so I want to study, hurry up, hurry. (laugh) Um, (4.5) major (2) Ah, (.) ah after two grades, second grades, we are divided to, ah, (.) two classes, classes, two groups: one is ah machine engineering, another is, the other is, another is ah (4.5) control, control, control. Ah, another is a group of studying control the machine. And, machine engineering (.) studies material, and I want, I'm thinking (.) of (.) going control because these days AI and automatic car is developing, developing and company needs (.) the people who can, who, company needs people, (.) people who can (.) work, who can work, who can have a knowledge about that.

Interviewer: Ok, thank you very much.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue: 3:06.9 (186.9 seconds) Dialogue: 7:39.0 (459.0 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 10:45.9 (645.9 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 1.10 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 66.4 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 63.5

Fluency Differential: 2.9

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 33

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: (32.3 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: (0 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (32.3 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 5 % Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 6.5

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0 Interviewee: word fragments: 0

Interviewee: use of L1: 2

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 1

Interviewee: retracing: 4 Interviewee: repetition: 16 Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 65 (715 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 495 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 31

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#### **Mean Length Runs**

1. Um, (.) I'm, ah, I am a universi//ty student, and I study, (.) ah, about // engineering. (.) I study Math and // Physics and English mainly. And, Physics // is very hard, so I don't like, but I // should study hard because I want to work // at, I want to work at, (.) ah, I have to // study Physics more because (.) I'm Kyushu-// Kodai student. And,(.) ah recently I // got driver's license of ah motorcy//cle, so I often ride my motorcy//cle after school, and I often go to // Wakato-Ohashi. And it was a // red-big bridge, and (.) when I ride, when I ride // over the bridge, the view is great, ah at // night. And, I like the view, so I often // go there. (.) And, I, I am a member of // the student formula. It is a cir//cle, club activity of making form//ula cars. And, I am making aero // devices, ah, related related // about air fluent, air, air, (laugh) (.) so I'm now // learning, ah, studying air, air very // much at that circle.= 225

- 2. Oh, yes, I got many friends, yes, in this // university of course, and (.) ah the // people who work in the part-time job. And, (.) // when I made friends of other univer// sity, (.) other university, be//cause I went ah, we have competition // of that club activity in Shizuo//ka, and (.) many other univers//ity students was participated, and // so we exchange a lot of informa//tion with other university stu//dents, so then we got very, we got, I // got some friends (.) then. Eh, ah, I made (.) a friend // in part-time job, so after finish wor//king, they are, we went to, we went to the // restaurant and eating,(.) ah, eating and // it is very fun.=155
- 3. New? Um, (4) = 2
- 4. my father got a traffic accident, // ah, because of other car, (.) other car, // ah, ah, (.) other car came my father's car // when my father was stop, so he bought a // new car. And, New, new. Um. Eh, ah, ...(17.3) =49
- 5. ah, (.) my parents often, ah, my parents // become going, become traveling of//ten after ah these days. Ah, my // hometown is Kagoshima, and my pa//rents stay there, and Kagoshima is fa//mous for Onsen-spring hot hot spring, so my // parents often go (.) hot spring every week//end, so (.) I thought they are happy. (laugh)=78
- 6. Ah, mechanics, major, (.)machine engi//neering.=12
- 7. Um, I'm studying hard = 5

- 8. Ah, I like my class, but (.) the class is hard. // Class is hard, so I have to study more. // And, (.) now is test (.) days, so I want to // study, hurry up, hurry. (laugh) Um, (4.5) =38
- 9. major  $\downarrow$  (2) = 2
- 10. Ah, (.) ah after two grades, second grades, // we are divided to, ah, (.) two classes, // classes, two groups: one is ah machine // engineering, another is, the other // is, another is ah (4.5) = 46

11 control, control, control. Ah, another // is a group of studying control the ma// chine. And, machine engineering (.) studies // material, and I want, I'm thinking (.) // of (.) going control because these days // AI and automatic car is de//veloping, developing and compa//ny needs (.) the people who can, who, compa//ny needs people, (.) people who can (.) work, // who can work, who can have a knowledge // about that.=103

Name: S. T.

**TOEIC score: 295** 

#### Monologue

Eto, Eto, my, my first grade student of (.) Kyushu Institute of Technology. (.) I, (.) I'm interested in Electronics Technology...(16.9) Eh, I, I, my fa...(5.3) I have, eh, (.) I have Eto, my family, Eto, (.) sister, eh, mother, eh father...(16.1)

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Let's have a dialogue. Have you made more friends over this year? S: Yes, yes, ah, yes I have, Eto, (.) I, I be able to make many friends, make many friends...(8.1)Eto, I... (4.8) I want to make more friends. Um, (.) I'm, Um, (.) I'm looking forward in my, in my school life.

Interviewer: What is new with your family?

S: Eto, (.) I have a one sister, Eto, Eto, sister is (.) high school student...(21.1) Ah, (.) eh, I, eh, I living with my sister, mother and father, father. Umto, (,) my sister is high school student. My mother is Eto (.) programmer, and my father, Eto, car-painter, car, car.

Interviewer: What is your major?

S: Major? (.) Major?

Interviewer: Area in Engineering.

S: Eto, (.) I, Eh,(.) my dream is an electrical engineer.

Interviewer: Electrical engineer. How are you liking your studies after this first year

of Kyushu Institute of Technology? Are you liking your studies?

Sota: Ah, eh, (.) fantastic, eh, wonderful, Eto,...(12.6)

Interviewer: Do you like your studies, your classes?

S: Eh, ah, yes, yes, ah, eh, eh, ...(24.6)

Interviewer: OK, thank you very much.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue 1:38.2 (98.2 seconds) Dialogue: 3:45.2 (225.2 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 5:23.4 (323.4 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 0.63 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 38.2 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 32.2

Fluency Differential: 6

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 17

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: (109.5 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: (38.3 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (71.2 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 33.9%

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 13.7

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 2 Interviewee: use of L1: 14

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 1

Interviewee: retracing: 0
Interviewee: repetition: 14

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 22.8 (206 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 136 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 32

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#### **Mean Length Runs**

- 1. Eto, Eto, my, my first grade student of (.) // Kyushu Institute of Technology. // I, (.) I'm interested in Electro//nics Technology...(16.9) =35
- 2. Eh, I, I, my fa...(5.3) = 5
- 3 .I have, eh, (.) I have Eto, my family, // Eto, (.) sister, eh, mother, eh father // (16.1)=20
- 4 .Yes, yes, ah, yes I have, Eto, (.) I, I be able to make many friends, make many friends...(8.1) = 19
- 5. Eto, I... (4.8) = 3
- 6. I want to make more friends. Um, (.) I'm, // Um, (.) I'm looking forward in my, in my // school life. Eto, (.) I have a one sister, // Eto, Eto, sister is (.) high school stu// dent...(21.1) =41
- 7. Ah, (.) eh, I , eh, I living with my sis//ter, mother and father, father. Um to, (,) // my sister is high school student. My mo//ther is Eto (.) programmer, and my fa//ther, Eto, car-painter, car, car. = 48
- 8. Major? (.) Major? Eto, (.) I, Eh,(.) my dream is an // electrical engineer. Ah, eh, (.) fan//tastic, eh, wonderful, Eto,...(12.6)= 28
- 9. Eh, ah, yes, yes, ah, eh, eh, ...(24.6)=7

Name: S. O.

**TOEIC score: 575** 

#### Monologue

Um, eh I I have eh father, mother and sister, and I, I like play game at PS Hole. Recently I played, Ah, (.) Apex Legends. Ah, its game is battle of warrior...(2.5) eh... (6.7) recently I, I have an experiment on this college, Physics and Chemistry, the experiment. And, when I when I do a experiment, eh I ...(3.4)I...(4) I do experiment is (.) many people and I, (.) I have, I have a friend is they, they, them...(8.6) Through the experiment, I become friend them. Ah, in, in this year's January 1, (.) I came back for my hometown. My hometown is Hiroshima and (.) every year, I, I have a time with my family. And, I eat, I ate Sukiyaki. It's very delicious, my, my favorite food. And the next day, I eat ate Ah, Osechi. Osechi is actually I, I don't like it. (.) I like spicy food or fast food, (.) for example, hamburger.(.) I like Italian. I like also Italian. Pizza and pasta is very like.

I, I, eh I live in Fukuoka (.) alone. I make cooking (.) oneself. Ah, (.) I often cook pasta. (.) I, my major, my major, eh, electricity and electronic, but (.) last year (2.5) I don't, I don't study about electricity and electronic. Maybe (.) next, second year's studies electricity and electronic. Electricity and electronic experiment maybe done, maybe done by 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

#### **Dialogue**

Interviewer: Have you made more friends over this year?

S: Eh, a new member of volleyball club is (.) two two, so I, eh, I, I, I go to watch the movie with new member of volley ball club. Eh, he is very funny and friendly, so I like him and I, I have fun with him.

Interviewer: What's new with your family?

S: Especially, eh, they are not change. They are, (.) they are usually, usually...(8.2)

Um, they do not change, but they are friendly and  $\dots(21.3)$  Um $\dots(3.1)$ 

Interviewer: What is your major?

S: My major is Electricity and Electronic.

Interviewer: How are you liking your studies?

S: Um, (.) I like the experiments, but I don't like, eh, I don't like study, especially Chemistry or (.) eh Chinese (laugh) but Mathematics and Physics are is very favorite.

Interviewer: Thank you.

#### **Fluency Analysis**

Monologue 5:08.9 (308.9 seconds) Dialogue: 2:54.8 (174.8 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 8:03.7 (483.7 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 0.98 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 58.9 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 56.9

Fluency Differential: 2.0

#### **Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: Micropauses: 18

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: (60.3 seconds) Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: (27.7 seconds) Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (32.6 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 12.5 %

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 5.0

#### **Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 2

Interviewee: word fragments: 0

Interviewee: use of L1: 2

#### **Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:**

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 1

Interviewee: retracing: 2 Interviewee: repetition: 17

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 39.5 (474 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 319 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 15

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#### **Mean Length Runs**

1. Um, eh I I have eh father, mother // and sister, and I, I like play game at // PS Hole. Recently I played, Ah, (.) A//pex Legends. Ah, its game is battle of //warrior... (2.5)=42

2. eh...(6.7) = 1

- 3. Recently I, I have an experi/ment on this college, Physics and Chemis//try, the experiment. And, when I when I //do a experiment, eh I ...(3.4)=38 I...(4.0)=1
- 4. I do experiment is (.) many peo//ple and I, (.) I have, I have a friend is // they, they, them...(8.6) = 23
- 5. Through the experiment, I become friend // them. Ah, in, in this year's January // 1, (.) I came back for my hometown. My home//town is Hiroshima and (.) every year, // I, I have a time with my family. // And, I eat, I ate Sukiyaki. It's // very delicious, my, my favorite // food. And the next day, I eat ate Ah, O//sechi. Osechi is actually I, // I don't like it. (.) I like spicy food or // fast food, (.) for example, hamburger.(.) I // like Italian. I like also Itali//an. Pizza and pasta is very like.// I, I, eh I live in Fukuoka (.) // alone. I make cooking (.) oneself. Ah, (.) I // often cook pasta. (.) I, my major, my // major, eh, electricity and elec//tronic, but (.) last year (2.5) =175
- 6. I don't, I don't study about elec//tricity and electronic. Maybe (.) // next, second year's studies electricity // and electronic. Electricity // and electronic experiment may//be done, maybe done by  $2^{nd}$  or  $3^{rd}$  // year.= 61
- 7. Eh, a new member of volleyball club // is (.) two two, so I, eh, I, I, I // go to watch the movie with new member // of volley ball club. Eh, he is very // funny and friendly, so I like him and // I, I have fun with him = 56
- 8. Especially, eh, they are not change. They are, (.) they // are usually, usually...(8.2) = 17
- 9. Um, they do not change, but they are friendly // and ...(21.3) = 11
- 10. Um...(3.1) = 1
- 11. My major is Electricity and // Electronic. = 14
- 12. Um, (.) I like the experiments, but I // don't like, eh, I don't like study, especi//ally Chemistry or (.) eh Chinese (laugh) but // Mathematics and Physics are is ve//ry favorite. = 34

#### Name: M. S.

#### TOEIC score: 470

#### Monologue

Eh, I'm from Hyogo, Himeji. Himeji is famous for Himeji castle. Himeji castle is ... (4.4) popular in Japan and (.) overseas. Many foreign...(2.1) er come to Himeji castle not only vacation (.) but also...(5.9) every year...(5.6) I have made my friends over this year...(9.7) My friends come here from...(6.9) Japan, Japan, (5.2) Hokkaido, Okinawa, Fukuoka, Nagoya. I'm happy to make my friends.(.)

Next, I will talk about my (.) school days. I'm, (.) I major in Architect. I want to be a architect, architect. Especially I want to make houses and buildings. (.)These days I ... (12.5) I make a tool. It's made from (9.2) It's made from paper. It can use 4 years...(16.7)

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Let's have a conversation. Have you made more friends over this

year?

M: Yes. (laugh) .....(19) yes.

Interviewer: What is new with your family?

M:...(10.9) New family?

Interviewer: What is new with your family? Does your father have a new job, new hobbies. With your mother, any changes?

M: Ah, Eto, Mother (.) work at café, cafeteria these days. He, she likes coffee, (.) so she started about coffee these days, and I'm take part in cafeteria from January, (.) so I and my mother talk about coffee.

Interviewer: What is your major? M: Archi-tecture, Architecture.

Interviewer: How are you liking your studies?

M:... (10.7) about, (8.2) interesting...(10.9) I like study Physics and

Chemicals.

Interviewer: Ok, thank you.

#### Fluency Analysis

Monologue 3:04.6 (184.6 seconds) Dialogue: 2:13.2 (133.2 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 5:17.8 (317.8 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 0.8 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 45.6 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 45.1

Fluency Differential: 0.5

Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis: Interviewee: Micropauses: 9

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 21.6 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: (137.9 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: (78.2 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (59.7 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 43% Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 8.6

Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 2

Interviewee: word fragments: 2

Interviewee: use of L1: 1

Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 1

Interviewee: retracing: 2 Interviewee: repetition: 5

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 15.1 (242 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 140 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 3

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- 1. Eh, I'm from Hyogo, Himeji. Himeji // is famous for Himeji castle. Hi//meji castle is ... (4.4) = 25
- 2. popular in Japan and (.) overseas. // Many foreign...(2.1) =14
- 3. er come to Himeji castle not on//ly vacation (.) but also...(5.9) =17
- 4. every year...(5.6) = 3
- 5. I have made my friends over this year...(9.7) =9
- 6. My friends come here from...(6.9) =5
- 7. Japan, Japan, (5.2) =4
- 8. Hokkaido, Okinawa, Fukuo//ka, Nagoya. I'm happy to make my // friends.(.) Next, I will talk about my (.) school days. I'm, (.) // I major in Architect. I want to // be a architect, architect. Especia//lly I want to make houses and buildings. // (.)These days I ... (12.5) = 63
- 9. I make a tool. It's made from (9.2) =7
- 10. It's made from paper. It can use 4 years...(16.7)=10
- 11. Yes. (laugh) .....(19) =1
- 12. yes....(10.9) = 1
- 13. New family? Ah, Eto, Mother (.) work // at café, cafeteria these days. // He, she likes coffee, (.) so she started a//bout coffee these days, and I'm take

part in // cafeteria from January, (.) // so I and my mother talk about co//ffee. Architecture, Architecture.... (10.7) =69

14. about, (8.2) = 1

15. interesting...(10.9)=3

16. I like study Physics and Chemicals.= 10

Name: Y. A.

TOEIC score: 470

#### Monologue

I'm, I'm from Hyogo, and my birthday is (5.7) May 21st, so I'm 19 years old. And, I study now, I study machine now, so I like (.) Mathematic, so ah, (.) every day I'm happy to study scientist, science. (.) I li, my li, the sports that my like is baseball, so someday I'm play baseball in the big field or stadium ah. In April, I will join the tournaments of baseball club, so I practice hard to play baseball. That's all. Eh,...(8.4) my hobby is watching TV or drama, so I rent out the DVD that (.) it was interesting DVD.

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Let's have a conversation. Have you made more friends over this year?

Y: Yes, ah,(.) in university, (5.5) I have about ten friends. (.)The friends I, the friends is the same baseball club or the same (.) study, study's class. And, and I enjoy the trips or Un, activity such as Karaoke, bowling and so on.

Interviewer: What is new with your family?

Y: My ...(13.9) my family's, my father's mother (.) is become cancer, so I (3.5) worried about the health, and my brother is, my brother entrance the company in Tokyo, (.) so I talk with the job. So, it is so hard, it is like so hard.

Interviewer: What is your major?

Y: Major?

Interviewer: Area of specialty. What kind of engineering are you studying? Y: Ah, I'm studying now about machines, mechanical, but (.) I'm first (1.5) class, first, so I study Mathematics (.) and (.) so on.

Interviewer: How do you like your classes you are studying this year? Y: Yes.

Interviewer: How do you like it?

Y: Ah, (5.5) I'm interested in machine work, make a big thing, so (2.5) the structure I, (.) I'd like to know the structure of machine...(7.5) ah, so I want to (.)research the things (.)in the future.

Interviewer: Thank you.

Fluency Analysis

Monologue: 2:06.5 (126.5 seconds) Dialogue: 3:47.3 (227.3 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 5:53.8 (353.8 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 0.9 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 54.9 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 53.5

Fluency Differential: 1.4

Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis: Interviewee: Micropauses: 15

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: (54 seconds) Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: (14.1 seconds) Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (39.9 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 15.2 %

Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 6

Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 2

Interviewee: use of L1: 0

Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 2

Interviewee: retracing: 5 Interviewee: repetition: 2

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 20.2 (324 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 226 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 8

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#### Mean Length Runs

1. I'm, I'm from Hyogo, and my birthday is (5.7) = 10

2. May 21st, so I'm 19 years old. And, // I study now, I study machine now, // so I like (.) Mathematic, so ah, (.) eve//ry day I'm happy to study scien//tist, science. (.) I li, my li, the sports // that my like is baseball, so someday I'm // play baseball in the big field or stad//ium ah. In April, I will join the tour// naments of baseball club, so I practice // hard to play baseball. That's all. Eh. ...(8.4)=98

- 3. my hobby is watching TV or dra//ma, so I rent out the DVD that (.) // it was interesting DVD.=29
- 4. Yes,  $ah_{1}(.)$  in university, (5.5) = 8
- 5. I have about ten friends. (.)The friends // I, the friends is the same baseball club or // the same (.) study, study's class. And, and I // enjoy the trips or Un, activity // such as Karaoke, bowling and so // on = 51
- 6. My ...(13.9) =1
- 7. my family's, my father's mother (.) is // become cancer, so I (3.5) =16
- 8. worried about the health, and my brother // is, my brother entrance the company // in Tokyo, (.) so I talk with the job. So, // it is so hard, it is like so hard.= 39
- 9. Major?=1
- 10. Ah, I'm studying now about machines, mechan//ical, but (.) I'm first (1.5) =14
- 11. class, first, so I study Mathematics (.) // and (.) so on.=13
- 12. Yes.=1
- 13. Ah, (5.5)=1
- 14. I'm interested in machine work, make // a big thing, so (2.5) =14
- 15. the structure I, (.) I'd like to know the stru//cture of machine...(7.5) =14
- 16. ah, so I want to (.)research the things (.)// in the future.=14

Name: T. N.

TOEIC score: 290

#### Monologue

Interviewer: What is your name?

T: I am T. N.

Interviewer: Tell me about yourself and tell me about your life as a KIT student.

T: (.) I like to make something, Ah, as...(6.9) may I (.) Recently, I I broke my (.) my iPhone, so I fix the iPhone...(4.3)Um, ...(9.1) our many machine, speaker or... (6.4) of...(25.4) Egypt.......(31.7)

#### Dialogue

Interviewer: Let's have a dialogue, shall we? Have you made friends over this year?

T: Ah, yes, Ah, (.) this year I have met many friends, and the friends come my home and (5.9) watch movie or play TV game, video game, and ...(8.9) eat many Konyaku...(11)

Interviewer: What is new with your family?

T: But, is Ah, (7.9) last year, Ah, we are new family,(.) baby come my family, the baby are very cute and we play with something...(13.5)

Interviewer: So, this is a dog? T: Ah, no. (.) Human. Baby.

Interviewer: What is your major?

T: Major...(6.8) Machine.

Interviewer: How do you like your classes this year? T: This year...(17.7) Mathematics and ...(27.9)

Interviewer: Are your classes good?

T: So, so.

Interviewer: Why?

T: Why. (6.7) I don't like to study many, so (.) I go to classes every day, but... (4.7) not so this listen the class, so (.) I have not so good score...(13.4)

Interviewer: OK, well, thank you.

Fluency Analysis

Monologue 2:05.3 (125.3 seconds) Dialogue: 3:36.0 (216 seconds)

Interviewee: Total Speaking Time: 5:41.3 (341.3 seconds)

Interviewee: Articulation rate: = 0.4 Interviewee: Speaking Rate A: 25.6 Interviewee: Speaking Rate B: 24.4

Fluency Differential: 1.2

Acoustic Dysfluency Analysis: Interviewee: Micropauses: 8

Cross-talk Pausing by Interviewee: 0 sec.

Interviewee: Total Amount of Silence: (208.2 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Monologue: (83.8 seconds)
Interviewee: Silence in Dialogue: (124.4 seconds)

Interviewee: Percentage of Silence: 61% Interviewee: Length of Pauses: 12.2

Lexical Dysfluency Analysis:

Interviewee: mispronounced words: 0

Interviewee: word fragments: 0

Interviewee: use of L1: 1

Syntactical Dysfluency Analysis:

Interviewee: abandoned sentences: 2

Interviewee: retracing: 0 Interviewee: repetition: 1

Interviewee: Average Mean Length runs: 8.5 (146 syllables)

Interviewee: number of words: 109 Interviewee: meaningless syllables: 7

- 1. I like to make something, Ah, as...(6.9) =8
- 2. may I (.) Recently, I I broke my (.) my // iPhone, so I fix the iPhone... (4.3)=18
- 3. Um, ...(9.1) =1
- 4 .our many machine, speaker or... (6.4) = 8
- 5. of...(25.4) = 1
- 6. Egypt.....(31.7) = 2
- 7. Ah, yes, Ah, (.) this year I have met many // friends, and the friends come my home and (5.9) =18
- 8. watch movie or play TV game, vide//o game, and ...(8.9) =8
- 9. eat many Konyaku...(11) = 6
- 10. But, is Ah, (7.9) = 3
- 11. last year, Ah, we are new family,(.) ba//by come my family, the baby are // very cute and we play with something...(13.5) = 29
- 12. Ah, no. (.) Human. Baby. Major...(6.8) = 8
- 13. Machine. This year...(17.7) = 4
- 14. Mathematics and ...(27.9)= 5
- 15. So, so. Why. (6.7) = 3
- 16. I don't like to study many, so (.) I // go to classes every day, but...(4.7) = 18
- 17. not so this listen the class, so (.) I have // not so good score...(13.4) = 14