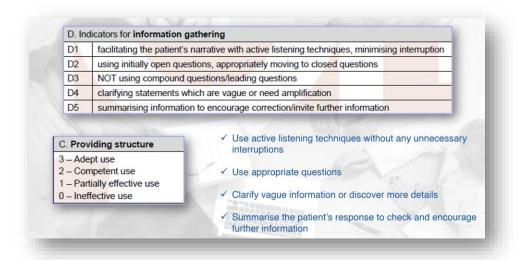


OET Speaking Meeting the assessment criteria: Information Gathering



- Use the preparation time
- ✓ Watch and learn from good examples
- ✓ Don't be afraid to ask for clarification

What do the descriptors mean?



How to improve in this area

Active Listening





Open questions → closed questions

perspective and experience.	
n you tell me a little bit about how it happened?	Did it happen this afternoon?
Could you tell me about your diet?	Do you eat a balanced diet?
ould you mind telling me more about your pain?	When did the pain start?

Use after finding out about the patient's experience to find out more specific information

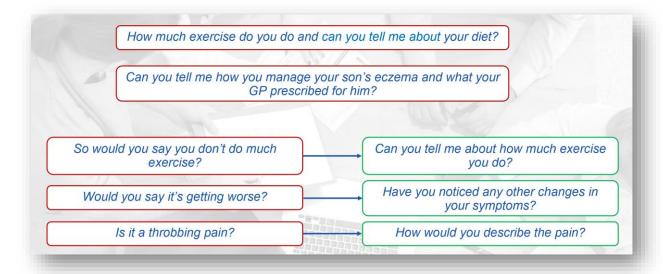
Can you rate your pain from 0-10?

Does anything relieve the pain?

Have you taken any medication for it?

Have you noticed anything which triggers your asthma?

Avoid compound & leading questions









Clarify vague or unclear information



Summarise to check



Study Tips

- Observe how active listening is used in effective interviews or role plays.
- Practice your questioning technique.
- Functional language for interrupting politely and asking for clarification.



