#### Grammar:

### Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

### **General Description**

### Error (22 times)

Singular/ plural noun/ pronoun form: 10 times (clothes ... it is; some simple colour ... it is; clothes ... it's very; leggings ... it is very ... it can let me; these flagship store; a lot of choice and different colour; this sports clothes)

Subject-verb agreement: 4 times (clothes ... it is; some simple colour ... it is... it is

very; leggings ... it is very)

Inappropriate verb form: 1 time (are *make* of)
Inappropriate tense: 1 time (as I *mention* before)

Missing article: 1 time (I'm *sporty* girl)
Missing object: 1 time (too hot in wearing<sup>^</sup>)

Redundant article: 4 times

### Complex verb group

Not coded

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Adverbial clause: 3 times Noun clause: 2 times Relative clause: 0 times

### Lexical Resource:

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations

Appropriacy of the words used

### General Description

Less common words: 1 less common word is identified (flagship).

Paraphrase: 1 paraphrase is coded.

Very comfortable → won't feel too hot

Idiomatic expressions: no idiomatic expression is identified.

Collocations: no collocation is identified.

Appropriacy of the words used: 4 inappropriate uses of words are coded.

Unclear meaning: 2 times (easy in stretching; I'm not afraid of ... broken)

Inappropriate collocation: 1 time (very easy to match my outfit)

Redundant preposition: 1 time

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E: Now I'm going to give you a topic. And I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say. And you can make some notes if you wish. You understand? S: Yes.

E: Yes, I'd like you to talk about the type of clothing you like to wear. So first of all, you have one minute to prepare. (*After one-minute preparation*) Now remember, you've got one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you, I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now please?

S: I like to wear sports clothes and, as I mention before, I'm 'sporty girl. I like

[SUB-adverbial clause] [mentioned] [a sporty]

outdoor activities. So the sport ... sporty clothes can make me feel comfortable and I think it is very easy to match. And I'll just pick some simple colour like, black and [they] [are] [SUB-noun clause] [colours]

white and grey, and it is very easy to match my outfit. And the sports clothe, [they] [are] [match with]

clothes ... most are make of the cotton, and it's very comfortable and, and not ... you

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[made]
                                       [they] [are]
won't feel too hot in wearing in summer or doing exercise. And my favourite
                    [wearing them]
clothes ... are sport clothes, especially the leggings ... the sports leggings,
because I think it is very ... it can let me easy in stretching and I'm not afraid of ...
[SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-noun clause] [they] [are] [they] [meaning unclear,
suggestion: stretch easily
broken or anything. And I usually buy the sports clothes in the Nike or Adidas, these
[meaning unclear, suggestion: tearing / ripping them]
flagship store in ... of doing sports and they have a lot of choice and different
        [stores]
                                                          [choices]
colour ... different, different clothes for doing different sports. And I feel comfortable
[colours]
and happy when wearing this sports, sports clothes. Yes.
           [SUB-adverbial clause] [these]
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E: Thank you.

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