

	<i>Novice</i> →		<i>Intermediate</i> →		<i>Advanced</i>
	Asking and responding to questions	respond to a simple question	ask and respond to simple, memorized questions	ask and respond with details to who, what, when, and why questions	maintain a conversation, asking & responding to questions & follow-up questions
Describing people, places, things	describe using one or two words	describe using short sentences	describe using many adjectives	use a variety of descriptors in several long sentences	give precise and detailed descriptions of paragraph length
Expressing feelings and emotions	say that I am happy, sad	express my emotions in simple sentences	express simple emotions with some explanation	express and react to a variety of emotions and feelings giving detailed explanations	clearly clarify emotions and feelings using precise vocabulary and detailed explanations
Expressing preference and opinions	when asked, I can respond with "I like/don't like it."	ask and respond to questions about likes and dislikes	share personal preferences and opinions with simple reasons	share preferences and opinions, offering detailed explanations to support opinions	provide a detailed rationale or argument to support my opinion on a wide variety of topics
Maintaining a conversation in person or virtually	exchange greetings/farewells	participate in a short conversation on very familiar topics	carry on a conversation on a variety of topics that are familiar to me	initiate and maintain a conversation with ease and confidence on a variety of topics	sustain a conversation on a wide variety of topics and appropriately handle an unexpected event or complication
Telling or retelling stories	say what I am doing in short memorized sentences	tell someone about my day in short, simple sentences	tell a story in a series of sentences	tell about something that happened or will happen giving the sequence of events	tell a detailed story using paragraph-length narration to describe the event
Summarizing authentic oral text	identify a few words I have heard frequently	respond appropriately to simple, short announcements or directions	describe the main ideas of a program, movie, or podcast on a familiar topic	summarize main idea and several supporting details of a program, movie, or podcast	analyze the contents of a program, movie, or podcast
Interpreting authentic written text	identify a few words I have learned	respond appropriately to a short note or message that uses very familiar words I have learned	describe the main ideas and some inferences of a fiction or informational text that includes visuals	summarize the main idea, several details, and inferences of a fiction or informational text on a familiar topic	analyze in detail a literary or informational text
Presenting information orally	introduce self or a topic using simple memorized information	give short presentations on personal experiences or very familiar topics	give information or explanation on a topic of personal interest	give a speech to persuade or explain	present a detailed, researched report on an academic topic
Presenting information in writing	Make lists using simple memorized sentences	express thoughts in a note or message	describe with simple details a person, event or experience	create a narrative of an experience or event	present a detailed, researched report on an academic topic