



LEVELS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Level 1 - Basic

Students at this level have limited or no understanding of English. They rarely use English for communication. They can respond non-verbally to commands, statements and questions in simple form. As their oral comprehension increases, they begin to use simple words and phrases.

Level 2 - Low Intermediate

Students at this level can understand short conversations on simple familiar topics. They use repetition, gestures and non-verbal cues. When reading, students at this level can understand basic text. They rely on visual cues to aid in comprehension. They can begin to identify the main idea and supporting details in reading. They can write simple notes and use basic vocabulary.

Level 3 - High Intermediate

Students at this level can understand standard speech delivered in most settings with some repetition and rewording. They can understand the main idea and some details. They can communicate orally in most settings. Students at this level can comprehend the content of many texts independently. They still require support in understanding academic text. They can read many literature selections for pleasure. They can write multi-paragraph compositions, letters and creative passages. They can present their thoughts in an organized manner, but errors may still be present.