

Interpersonal Communication: Speaking and Writing

Level 3 Target: Intermediate Low - Intermediate Mid

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How well do I maintain the conversation? <i>Quality of Interaction</i>	I can participate in short social interactions by asking and answering simple questions and relying heavily on learned phrases and short or incomplete sentences. I speak with hesitation, pauses, and/or repetition.	I can sustain the conversation by relying on phrases, simple sentences, and a few appropriate questions. I attempt to self-correct but speak with hesitation, pauses, and/or repetition.	I can start and sustain the conversation by asking appropriate questions and responding with a series of sentences. I can rephrase, self-correct, and use circumlocution but speak with some hesitation, pauses, and/or repetition.	I can sustain and advance the conversation with ease and confidence using connected sentences to narrate, argue, or explain but speak with occasional hesitation, pauses, and/or repetition.
What language/ words do I use? <i>Vocabulary in Context</i>	I can use learned words and phrases to interact with others in tasks and activities on familiar topics.	I can use a variety of new and previously learned words and phrases to interact with others on a range of familiar topics.	I can use a variety of words, expressions, and personalized vocabulary to interact with others on a wide range of topics and begin to expand vocabulary within a topic.	I can use a wide range of words and expressions to interact with others on topics related to my environment and experiences. I can expand and/or elaborate on a topic or theme, sometimes in an unexpected context.
How do I use language? <i>Function and Text Type</i>	I can use phrases, simple sentences, and questions. I am beginning to create original sentences with simple details, but errors sometimes interfere with the message.	I can combine words and phrases to create original sentences in present time with a few details on familiar topics. I can sometimes vary the time frames (e.g., past, future), but errors may interfere with the message.	I can use a series of sentences to describe or explain with details, using a variety of time frames (e.g., past, future), but I make frequent errors in complex structures. I can combine simple sentences using connectors or transitions.	I can use connected sentences to describe and explain with details and elaboration. I can be most accurate when I use connected sentences in a paragraph-length response that uses a single time frame. I can handle a transaction, sometimes with a complication.
How well am I understood ? <i>Comprehensibility</i>	I am often understood by someone accustomed to a language learner.	I am usually understood by someone accustomed to a language learner.	I am easily understood by someone accustomed to a language learner.	I am generally understood by someone unaccustomed to a language learner.
How well do I understand? <i>Comprehension</i>	I can understand pieces of information and sometimes the main ideas in straightforward language that uses familiar structures. I occasionally rely on visual cues, repetition, and/or a slowed rate of speech.	I can understand the main idea in short, simple messages and conversations in sentence-length speech that uses familiar structures. I rely on restatement, paraphrasing, and/or contextual clues.	I can understand the main ideas in messages and conversations on a variety of everyday topics and personal interests. I can understand extended speech but with frequent gaps in comprehension.	I can easily understand the main idea in discussions on a variety of everyday topics and personal interests. I can usually understand a few details when something unexpected is expressed.
How intercultural am I? <i>Interculturality*</i>	I can apply my knowledge of cultural products, practices, and perspectives in order to interact with respect and understanding.	I can apply my knowledge of cultural products, practices, and perspectives in order to interact with respect and understanding.	I can apply my knowledge of cultural products, practices, and perspectives in order to interact with respect and understanding.	I can apply my knowledge of cultural products, practices, and perspectives in order to interact with respect and understanding.

*Based on classroom tasks/activities/intercultural reflections and outside classroom experiences.

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