

Novice Low

I can provide information about myself and my immediate surroundings using single words or memorized phrases.

Presentational Speaking

I can imitate the sounds and words that I hear.

I can say the names of familiar people, places, and objects in pictures and posters using single words or memorized phrases.

- I can name a cultural symbol or person.

I can introduce myself.

I can say short memorized phrases, parts of poems, and rhymes.

- I can sing a short song.
- I can recite a nursery rhyme.
- I can recite a simple poem about myself.

I can use an appropriate introduction to begin a presentation.

Novice Mid

I can provide information about myself and my immediate surroundings using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.

Presentational Speaking

I can present personal information about myself and others using words and phrases.

- I can state my name, age, and where I am from.
- I can give my phone number, home address, and email address.
- I can describe my physical appearance.
- I can describe my personality.
- I can ...

I can express my likes and dislikes using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.

- I can express which sports I like and don't like.
- I can express my favorite free-time activities and those I don't like.
- I can state my favorite foods and drinks and those I don't like.
- I can ...

I can list my daily activities using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.

- I can identify my classes and when they occur.
- I can state activities and times in my daily schedule.
- I can ...

I can present simple information about something I learned using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.

- I can present cultural expressions connected with holiday celebrations based on pictures or photos.
- I can identify the main cities of a specific country.
- I can identify animals, foods, historical figures, or sports based on pictures or photos.
- I can ...

Novice High

I can provide basic information on familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences.

Presentational Speaking

I can describe aspects of my daily life using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can describe my family and friends.
- I can describe my school.
- I can talk about myself.
- I can talk about my work.
- I can ...

I can describe a familiar experience or event in simple terms using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can describe what I do during the weekend.
- I can describe what happens at a sports event.
- I can describe an experiment.
- I can ...

I can present information about others using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can talk about others' likes and dislikes.
- I can talk about others' free-time activities.
- I can give biographical information about others.
- I can ...

I can give basic instructions on how to make or do something using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can tell how to prepare something simple to eat.
- I can give simple directions to a location.
- I can ...

I can present basic information about things I have learned using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can present on cultural information based on pictures or photos.
- I can present about something I learned at school or in the community.
- I can ...

Intermediate Low

I can provide information on familiar topics using a series of sentences with some details.

Presentational Speaking

I can describe something familiar using a series of sentences.

- I can describe with some details the physical appearance of a friend or family member.
- I can describe another person's personality.
- I can describe a school or workplace routine.
- I can ...

I can express my needs, wants, and plans using a series of sentences with some details.

- I can describe what I need for school or work.
- I can describe what my plans are for the weekend.
- I can describe what my summer plans are.
- I can describe what I plan to do next in my life.
- I can ...

I can give a series of instructions.

- I can explain the rules of a game.
- I can give multi-step instructions for preparing a recipe.
- I can ...

I can present a short skit or dramatic presentation using a series of sentences.

- I can act out a children's story.
- I can act out a proverb or nursery rhyme.
- I can ...

I can express my opinion on familiar topics using a series of sentences.

- I can give a presentation about a movie or song that I like.
- I can express my opinion about a cultural topic.
- I can express my opinion about something I have learned.
- I can express my opinion about a current event.
- I can ...

Intermediate Mid

I can describe experiences, events, and plans, and give opinions, narrate a story, and make a simple factual presentation using connected sentences with supporting details.

Presentational Speaking

I can describe plans and actions using connected sentences with some details.

- I can set a goal and tell how I will accomplish it.
- I can describe my plans for the future.
- I can describe how to plan and carry out an event, such as a family reunion.
- I can ...

I can make a presentation on something I have learned using connected sentences with some details.

- I can give a short presentation on a current event.
- I can give a short presentation on an academic topic.
- I can give a short presentation on a famous person or cultural landmark.
- I can ...

I can state my opinion and give supporting reasons using connected sentences with some details.

- I can state whether I agree or disagree with using cell phones at school and give reasons why.
- I can state whether I agree or disagree with the dress code and give reasons why.
- I can state whether I agree or disagree with the current minimum wages and give reasons why.
- I can state my opinion about the environment and give reasons why.
- I can ...

I can tell or summarize a storyline using connected sentences with some details.

- I can tell a story.
- I can tell a joke.
- I can summarize the plot of a movie or TV show.
- I can ...

**Intermediate Mid
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I can describe, tell about, and explain personal experiences and give my reaction to them using connected sentences with some details.

- I can describe a childhood experience and how I felt about it.
- I can describe a memorable summer experience and how I felt about it.
- I can describe a social event that I attended and how I felt about it.
- I can describe a memorable holiday celebration and how I felt about it.
- I can describe something new I learned and how I felt about learning it.
- I can ...

Intermediate High

I can present information on familiar topics with clarity and detail. I can present my viewpoint on an issue and support my opinions.

Presentational Speaking

I can describe personal experiences and interests with clarity and detail.

- I can describe something I learned from the radio, TV, or Internet.
- I can summarize an interview I had with someone.
- I can summarize an experience I had at an art exhibit or concert.
- I can give a Web presentation on my school, work, or personal activities to an audience in another country.
- I can ...

I can provide information on academic and work topics with clarity and detail.

- I can express ideas about something I have learned, such as an historical event, a famous person, or a current environmental issue.
- I can explain a series of steps needed to complete a task, such as an experiment.
- I can explain to someone who was absent what we did recently in class or on the job.
- I can talk about the past and present political relationships between countries.
- I can ...

I can present my viewpoint on an issue and support my opinion with clarity and detail.

- I can explain a personal choice or defend a personal decision I recently made.
- I can express and support my opinion on controversial issues.
- I can tell how my views of other cultures have changed.
- I can ...

I can describe past, present, and future events with clarity and detail.

- I can relate a memorable personal event.
- I can make a presentation about the past, present, and future of a country or region.
- I can make a presentation about the history, current status, and future of a school, organization, or company.
- I can describe my dreams, hopes, and ambitions in a job interview.
- I can ...

Intermediate High
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I can narrate a story and describe my reactions with clarity and detail.

- I can tell what happened in a book or film and why I liked it or not.
- I can describe a conflict I had with a friend or colleague and how I tried to resolve it.
- I can ...