

Novice Low

I can copy some characters and words.

Presentational Writing

I can write my name.

I can label some familiar things.

- I can label items in a poster or picture.
- I can label items in a room.

I can copy some characters and words that I see on the wall, in a book, on the board, or on the computer.

Novice Mid

I can provide some basic information on familiar topics in lists, phrases, and memorized expressions.

Presentational Writing

I can fill out a simple form with some basic personal information.

- I can fill out a form with my name, address, phone number, birth date, and nationality.
- I can fill out a form for a library card.
- I can complete an online order form.
- I can register for something online.
- I can fill out a simple schedule.
- I can ...

I can write about myself using learned phrases and memorized expressions.

- I can list my likes and dislikes.
- I can list my family members.
- I can list my free-time activities.
- I can ...

I can write lists that help me in my day-to-day life.

- I can write a to-do list.
- I can write a shopping list.
- I can ...

I can write about something I have learned using lists, phrases, and memorized expressions.

- I can list the main cities of a specific country.
- I can write the phrases and memorized expressions connected with holiday wishes and celebrations in a specific country.
- I can create a list categorizing animals that live in the forest, sea, or desert.
- I can ...

Novice High

I can write descriptions and short messages to request or provide information on familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences.

Presentational Writing

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

- I can write a description of my family and friends.
- I can describe my school.
- I can write about myself.
- I can write about my work.
- I can ...

I can write a description of a familiar experience or event 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 write short notes using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can write a postcard.
- I can write a short message.
- I can write a short announcement.
- I can write a thank-you note.
- I can ...

I can request information to obtain things I need or want using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can write a short electronic message asking for information.
- I can handwrite a short note asking for information.
- I can ...

I can write about something I have learned using phrases and simple sentences.

- I can write about cultural information based on pictures or photos.
- I can write simple sentences about a historical event I learned in school.
- I can ...

Intermediate Low

I can write on familiar topics and experiences using a series of sentences with some details.

Presentational Writing

I can describe something I know using a series of sentences with some details.

- I can write a description of another person's appearance or personality.
- I can describe a school or workplace routine.
- I can describe a place where I like to spend my time.
- I can write about something I have learned.
- I can ...

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

- I can write about school or work and what I like or dislike.
- I can write an opinion about something I learned in school or at work.
- I can ...

I can compare things using a series of sentences.

- I can write a letter comparing two places I visited.
- I can write a journal entry comparing peoples' physical description and personalities.
- I can write a short comparison of two characters in a short story.
- I can ...

I can write questions to obtain and clarify information.

- I can ask questions in a letter or email, such as where do you live, what do you like to do, what are you doing during the holiday, and can you recommend a good place to eat.
- I can develop a simple questionnaire, such as inquiring about favorite foods or free-time activities.
- I can ...

Intermediate Mid

I can write communications, descriptions, and explanations on familiar topics using connected sentences with supporting details.

Presentational Writing

I can write personal communications on familiar topics using connected sentences with supporting details.

- I can write a letter to a friend or family member.
- I can write a message or explanation using a digital form of communication.
- I can ...

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

- I can write about using cell phones at school.
- I can write about the dress code at school or at work.
- I can write about the current minimum wage.
- I can write about an environment issue.
- I can ...

I can write a short report on a familiar topic using connected sentences with supporting details.

- I can describe a current event and explain what happened.
- I can write about an academic topic.
- I can write about a famous person or cultural landmark.
- I can ...

I can write a description or explanation of a familiar topic using connected sentences with supporting details.

- I can tell and retell simple stories in written form.
- I can describe a meaningful experience and how I feel about it.
- I can write about a job and how I feel about it.
- I can ...

Intermediate High

I can write communications, narratives, descriptions, and explanations on familiar topics using connected, detailed paragraphs.

Presentational Writing

I can write personal communications on familiar topics and some new topics using connected, detailed paragraphs.

- I can write a detailed letter to a friend or family member, narrating the latest news in my life.
- I can write an explanation or detailed message regarding a particular event using a digital form of communication.
- I can write a story about something that happened to me.
- I can write a journal entry.
- I can ...

I can state my viewpoint and give supporting reasons using connected, detailed paragraphs.

- I can write a review of a play, movie, book, or concert.
- I can give advice on how to deal with a problem.
- I can write a letter to the editor about a current world or local community issue.
- I can ...

I can write a report using connected, detailed paragraphs.

- I can describe an academic report, such as a lab report, a literary analysis, or a geographical comparison.
- I can write a job report, such as a project update or an evaluation.
- I can ...

I can write descriptions or narratives in the present, past, and future, using connected, detailed paragraphs.

- I can write a story.
- I can write a job description.
- I can summarize a story or an article that I have read.
- I can write about a past or current event.
- I can write a prediction about something that may happen in the future.
- I can ...

**Intermediate High
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I can provide an explanation using connected, detailed paragraphs.

- I can defend a recent decision I made or explain an action I took.
- I can explain to someone who was absent what we did recently in class or on the job.
- I can explain a series of steps needed to complete a task, such as an experiment.
- I can ...