

NCESL 32, English As A Second Language, Level 5

Listening

Interpret essential points of discussions or speeches on selected topics.

1. Respond to common face-to-face or telephone requests for assistance or information and record important facts, direction, and appointments.
2. Identify essential information relating to familiar/everyday topics using a variety of appropriate resources (e.g. *media and/or face-to-face conversations*)
3. Differentiate between the use of formal and informal language, including reduced speech and slang, even when no visual context or clues are present.
4. Respond accurately to personal identification questions.

Speaking

Demonstrate the ability to engage in conversations on a variety of familiar topics.

1. Restate a familiar story based on reading material from various sources or personal experience.
2. Discuss familiar topics such as personal and current local and world events in face-to-face conversations
3. Prepare and deliver a short presentation on a familiar topic using information from the Internet or other outside sources.

Reading

Use contextual clues to interpret meaning and draw conclusions from authentic materials on everyday subjects.

1. Recognize the organization and general ideas of a passage to determine relevant details.
2. Identify the main idea of a paragraph.
3. Draw conclusions from authentic materials and reading passages on new and familiar topics.

Writing

Convey meaning by writing a descriptive and/or narrative paragraph, or formal or informal letters and messages and complete a variety of forms with limited assistance.

1. Compose a descriptive and/or narrative paragraph with a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion (7 – 10 sentences).
2. Compose a simple letter or message for formal or informal purposes. (e.g. *letter to landlord, email message*)
3. Use personal information to complete a variety of forms with limited assistance (e.g. *medical, business, or job application*).
4. Examine and edit a paragraph for content, spelling, capitalization, punctuation of varied sentence types.