



At this Benchmark, I can:

- communicate, with some difficulty, in short, routine social and business situations
- present concrete information about my needs and things that are important to me
- use simple and a few more complex structures and connect my ideas

Interacting with Others

- Participate in basic social conversations.

For example:

- say how I feel
- invite people and reply to invitations
- make small talk

- Participate in very short phone calls.

For example:

- provide basic information when answering the phone at work

Giving Instructions

- Give step-by-step instructions or directions for everyday activities.

For example:

- give directions to a new home or business

When:

- I speak face-to-face, online, on the phone, or in familiar small groups
- the situation is casual or somewhat formal

Getting Things Done

- Make and respond to informal requests, and give permission, suggestions and advice.

For example:

- give advice to a colleague
- ask permission to hand an assignment in late
- make suggestions for a change to a class schedule
- ask a friend to help with a task

Sharing Information

- Ask for and give information about my everyday activities in one-on-one conversations.

For example:

- describe symptoms to a pharmacist

- Agree, disagree and give opinions in small group discussions or meetings.

For example:

- plan a workplace event with co-workers

- Give short presentations (up to about 5 minutes) about events or daily routines.

For example:

- give a brief presentation about a news event or incident

