

Listening

- Respond to simple formal and informal relatively short communication on common topics, spoken at a slow to normal rate with some support in non-demanding contexts.

1. Understand short social exchanges containing greetings, leave-taking, introductions, casual small talk, preferences, offers, and invitations.
2. Understand common instructions and directions.
3. Understand short communication intended to influence or persuade (such as advice, opinions, or suggestions).
4. Understand the main ideas, factual details, and some implied meanings in descriptive or narrative communication.
5. Understand short phone messages.

Speaking

- Orally communicate information about common activities, experiences, wants and needs with some support in non-demanding contexts.

1. Open and close conversations, introduce self and other people, and make small talk.
2. Express problems with understanding and ask for repetition and clarification.
3. Participate in very short, simple phone calls.
4. Give simple instructions or directions.
5. Make and respond to a range of requests and offers (such as assistance, permission, suggestions, or advice).
6. Ask for and give information about needs, preferences, and feelings.
7. Describe experiences, series of events, and plans.

