

NCESL22, English As A Second Language, Level 3

Listening

Demonstrate comprehension of simplified spoken English and simple conversations.

1. Recognize words that signal differences between present, past and future.
2. Respond appropriately to simple instructions including requests for clarification.
3. Detect differences in meaning between statements and questions.

Speaking

Describe basic needs and relate common activities using clarification strategies when appropriate.

1. Express simple statements and questions in the present, past, or future tenses related to basic needs and common activities, using previously learned phrases or simple sentences.
2. Demonstrate the ability to communicate simple personal and emergency information.
3. Employ simple clarification requests to determine meaning of question or statement.

Reading

Construct meaning from simplified print materials on familiar topics.

1. Identify basic words, phrases, and numerical information.
2. Interpret short, simplified narrative paragraphs on familiar topics and sequence of events.
3. Examine simple authentic documents (e.g. *ads, schedules, forms, food coupons, Web pages, and standardized tests*) to locate specific information.

Writing

Produce sentences to form a paragraph and complete forms requiring some detail.

1. Write a simple paragraph based on personal experience or a simple theme with questions (5 – 8 sentences).
2. Use some detailed biographical or personal information to complete forms.
3. Write a simple note or message (e.g. *to a landlord about a repair, or a child's teacher about an illness*).
4. Modify a series of sentences for errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.