



At this Benchmark, I can:

- say short, simple sentences
- talk about some common, everyday things I need and about my experiences
- begin to use basic grammar and sometimes connect my ideas

Interacting with Others

- Have very short, simple social conversations.

For example:

- introduce myself to a new person
- talk to a receptionist about my appointment

Giving Instructions

- Give simple 2- to 3-step instructions and directions.

For example:

- tell a new student where to sit
- give directions to the classroom

When:

- I can see the person
- the person sometimes helps me
- I can sometimes use pictures and gestures

Getting Things Done

- Make and respond to simple polite requests.

For example:

- ask if I may do something
- ask someone to help me

- Give very short, simple warnings, cautions, and apologies.

For example:

- tell someone to be careful

Sharing Information

- Ask for and give simple information about things I need and things I do.

For example:

- tell the doctor how I feel
- talk about what I did yesterday
- talk about my plans

- Describe things, people, and situations in a few short sentences.

For example:

- describe my home
- describe a person in my family

