



At this Benchmark, I can:

- give simple information about common everyday activities, experiences, needs, and wants
- use basic grammar and connect my ideas

Interacting with Others

- Have short, casual social conversations.

For example:

- introduce 2 people to each other
- talk about the weather with a co-worker

- Talk briefly on the phone.

For example:

- start and carry on simple telephone conversations and end the calls
- leave short, simple telephone messages

Giving Instructions

- Give simple 4- to 5-step instructions and directions.

For example:

- give directions to a familiar place
- give instructions on how to set an alarm clock

When:

- I can see the person or talk very briefly on the phone
- the person sometimes helps me
- I can sometimes use pictures and gestures

Getting Things Done

- Make and respond to polite requests.

For example:

- ask for information about services
- ask for help when I am shopping
- ask for a day off

Sharing Information

- Ask for and give simple information about my needs and feelings.

For example:

- tell a classmate how I am feeling

- Describe personal experiences and situations using 5-7 sentences.

For example:

- describe my day at work
- say what happened on my favourite TV show

