At this Benchmark, I can:

- communicate with some confidence in everyday social situations
- present concrete information in some detail about familiar topics that are important to me
- use simple and some complex structures and connect my ideas

Interacting with Others

Participate in routine social conversations.

For example:

- make suggestions or arrangements for an event
- express opinions
- make excuses or apologies
- Participate in short phone calls.

For example:

make a call to the dentist to set up an appointment

When:

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

Getting Things Done

Make and respond to somewhat formal suggestions and indirect requests.

For example:

request a raise from an employer

Giving Instructions

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

For example:

- give instructions for using a bank machine
- give instructions to a friend on how to set up an account on a website

Sharing Information

Ask for and give information in some detail in oneon-one and in small group discussions and meetings.

For example:

- express feelings or opinions
- express obligation, certainty or ability
- Give detailed presentations (up to about 7 minutes) about events, simple processes, or to describe or compare things.

For example:

an informal presentation to colleagues about immigrating to Canada

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