Canadian Language Benchmarks

Can Do Statements

Reading



At this Benchmark, I can:

- read short, simple sentences
- understand some information in short, simple paragraphs

When:

- the topic is familiar
- there are some pictures, charts, or diagrams
- I sometimes use a dictionary in my language

Interacting with Others

Understand very short, simple social messages.

For example:

- a short note from my teacher
- a short email with the details for an appointment

Getting Things Done

Find some information in simple forms, tables, and schedules.

For example:

- bus schedules
- Find some key information in short business texts such as flyers, form letters, and brochures.

For example:

a flyer with information about a sale

Comprehending Instructions

Understand simple instructions with about 5 steps, often with pictures.

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For example:

- directions to the bus stop
- steps to take care of someone's house while the person is away

Comprehending Information

Understand the main idea and some important information in short, simple paragraphs.

For example:

- a story about my neighbourhood
- Find simple information in dictionaries and encyclopedias.

For example:

a word in an online bilingual dictionary

