



## At this Benchmark, I can:

- understand a range of moderately complex reading materials

### Interacting with Others

- Understand familiar personal and public social messages.

*For example:*

- a workplace announcement

### Comprehending Instructions

- Follow instructions with some visual clues and about 10 steps for everyday tasks, even when the steps are not always listed in order.

*For example:*

- an application for post-secondary study

## When:

- the text is relatively short
- the text is mostly factual or descriptive
- the vocabulary is mostly common, with some abstract or specialized vocabulary and occasional idioms

### Getting Things Done

- Scan formatted texts (such as maps, course calendars, directories, and website navigation menus) to find and use 2-3 pieces of information.

*For example:*

- two courses of interest in a course calendar

- Get information from moderately complex business texts.

*For example:*

- product specifications for a home appliance
- a cover letter for a job application

### Comprehending Information

- Understand descriptions and stories about familiar topics.

*For example:*

- a short current news item

- Interpret and use information in charts, diagrams, tables, graphs, and website menus.

*For example:*

- crime rate data presented in a table

- Access, locate, and compare 2 or 3 pieces of information online.

*For example:*

- different online readings about a familiar health problem

