At this Benchmark, I can:

- understand an expanding range of complex multipurpose texts in less predictable social, education and work-related situations

When:

- the text is visually complex and lengthy or dense
- the text is linguistically complex and may include some idiomatic and figurative language
- the vocabulary is abstract, conceptual, or specialized

Interacting with Others

■ Understand complex written communication conveying stated and unstated values and assumptions.

For example:
- blog postings about social or political issues
- issue-specific web pages on social media sites

Getting Things Done

■ Obtain and accurately interpret information from multiple texts to inform significant decisions.

For example:
- standard legal documents
- business letters
- waivers and consent forms

Comprehending Instructions

■ Understand and summarize instructional texts about familiar procedures.

For example:
- electrical and building codes for a small renovation

Comprehending Information

■ Understand, summarize and evaluate the development of arguments in texts.

For example:
- persuasive articles with opposing views

■ Interpret and summarize information and ideas in formatted texts.

For example:
- questionnaires about the quality of a product

■ Conduct a complex search of relevant online reference sources to research a topic.

For example:
- reference websites for an academic paper

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