

Can Do Statements

Reading 12

At this Benchmark, I can:

• understand complex, unfamiliar 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 communication conveying social politeness and cooperation, or their violations, in social and non-social correspondence.

For example:

• a letter threatening legal action

Getting Things Done

Obtain and accurately interpret, summarize, analyze, and evaluate information in multiple complex public and semi-public business texts in relation to their purpose and audience.

For example:

• adjudication decisions in labour union disputes and grievances

Comprehending Instructions

 Understand complex instructional texts to evaluate and revise them for clarity.

For example:

• instructions on how to conduct and report an experimental study

Comprehending Information

Understand the content, organization, language, tone and style of complex, continuous and formatted texts, and evaluate them for validity, appropriateness, and relevance.

For example:

- a book about a historical event
- Conduct a complex and comprehensive search of relevant online reference sources related to a specialized topic.

For example:

an academic literature review

