



## At this Benchmark, I can:

- understand short, simple paragraphs

### Interacting with Others

- Understand simple social messages.

*For example:*

- an email from a friend with the reason they didn't come to class
- a letter with news from a friend

### Comprehending Instructions

- Follow simple instructions with about 6 steps and with some pictures.

*For example:*

- simple recipes
- instructions for playing a simple game

## When:

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

### Getting Things Done

- Find information in simple forms, tables, schedules, and directories.

*For example:*

- telephone numbers in an online directory

Find and compare information in short business texts such as brochures, notices, form letters, and flyers.

*For example:*

- two simple brochures about travel

### Comprehending Information

- Understand and compare some important information in 2-3 short, simple paragraphs.

*For example:*

- factual description of a company (its location, when it started, how many people worked there, etc.)
- information about 2 different apartments

- Find information in dictionaries and online encyclopedias.

*For example:*

- information for a class project in an online encyclopedia

