



At this Benchmark, I can:

- understand some simple formal and informal communication
- understand conversations about familiar topics

Interacting with Others

- Understand short social conversations that include small talk.

For example:

- informal chat with a colleague about weekend plans
- a description of household tasks

Comprehending Instructions

- Follow 4- to 5-step common instructions and directions for familiar everyday situations.

For example:

- directions for a simple recipe
- simple instructions from a doctor

When:

- I can see the person
- the person speaks at a slow to normal rate and helps me understand
- the topic is familiar

Getting Things Done

- Understand common persuasive requests.

For example:

- a short simple commercial
- a sales clerk giving reasons to buy a more expensive product

Comprehending Information

- Understand short descriptions or stories.

For example:

- a very short, clear weather report
- a classmate's story about shopping

