

Languages Ladder

Listening

1. I can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases.
2. I can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases.
3. I can understand the main points from a short spoken passage made up of a familiar language.

On completing this stage:

You should be able to understand a basic range of everyday expressions relating to personal details and needs. You may need to listen several times to get the information you need, depending on how fast and clearly the speaker talks. You should have some understanding of a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns. You should be familiar with the sound system of the language. You should be aware of how to address people both formally and informally as appropriate.

Speaking

1. I can say and repeat single words and short simple phrases.
2. I can answer simple questions and give basic information.
3. I can ask and answer simple questions and talk about my interests.

On completing this stage:

You should be able to use a basic range of everyday expressions relating to personal details and needs. Your pronunciation may not always be completely accurate but your meaning will be clear. You should be able to understand and use a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns. You should be familiar with the sound system of the language. You should be aware of how to address people both formally and informally as appropriate.

Reading

1. I can recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases.
2. I can understand and read out familiar written phrases.
3. I can understand the main points from a short written text in clear printed script.

On completing this stage:

You should be able to understand a basic range of everyday expressions relating to personal details and needs. You should have some understanding of a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns. You should be familiar with the writing system of the language,. You should be aware of how to address people both formally and informally as appropriate.

Writing

1. I can write or copy simple words or symbols correctly.
2. I can write one or two short sentences to a model and fill in the words on a simple form.
3. I can write a few short sentences with support, using expressions which I have already learnt.

On completing this stage:

You should be able to use a basic range of everyday expressions relating to personal details and needs. Your spelling may not always be completely accurate but your meaning will be clear. You should be able to understand and use a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns. You should be familiar with the writing system of the language. You should be aware of how to address people both formally and informally as appropriate.