

NOVICE MID

Novice Benchmark

Interpersonal Listening/Speaking or Signing

I can communicate in spontaneous spoken, written or signed conversations on both very familiar and everyday topics, using a variety of practiced or memorized words, phrases, simple sentences and questions.

This is my goal.

I can do this with help.

I can do this consistently.

I have provided evidence to demonstrate this.

How can I exchange information and ideas in conversations?

I can request and provide information by asking and answering a few simple questions on very familiar and everyday topics, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases and simple sentences.

Examples

- I can _____
- I can ask who, what, where or when questions about a party.
- I can contribute to a conversation about music by giving an example of a style I like.
- I can share the time and date of an upcoming community event.
- I can respond to a math question reciting a simple mathematical operation (e.g., 2 times 3 is 6).
- I can interact with a partner in class to complete a “fill-in-the-blank” worksheet in a science or other lesson.

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How can I meet my needs in conversations?

I can express basic needs related to familiar and everyday activities, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases, simple sentences and questions.

Examples

- I can _____
- I can introduce someone else and ask a few related questions.
- I can say that I am hungry, cold or tired and ask others.
- I can ask and answer simple questions about homework.
- I can politely ask someone to repeat something I did not understand.
- I can ask and understand how much something costs.

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How can I express and react to preferences and opinions in conversations?

I can express my preferences or feelings and react to those of others, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases, simple sentences and questions.

Examples

- I can _____
- I can exchange preferences with my friends about our likes and dislikes.
- I can ask and answer questions about what kinds of chores are easier or more enjoyable.
- I can add to a conversation what I like and dislike about having a pet.
- I can exchange preferences about which subjects I like or dislike.
- I can ask and answer questions about favorite singers.

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