

# Communication: Spoken Language: Intermediate Gr. 6-8

## USE OF LISTENING SKILLS FOR RECEPTIVE COMMUNICATION LSL.1

- 1 Identifies sound-letter correspondence for all consonants and vowels LSL.1.INT1
- 2 Detects which set of words does not belong LSL.1.INT2
- 3 Identifies semantic and syntactic absurdities in sentences, e.g. "She ate her soup with a knife" or "The baby ran all the way to school" LSL.1.INT3
- 4 Identifies similar words in context that change the meaning of a sentence, e.g. "Sam sent you a present" vs. "Susan sent you a present", "He is excited to ride his bike" vs. "He is too exhausted to ride his bike" LSL.1.INT4
- 5 Provides a verbal summary/synopsis LSL.1.INT5

## USE OF SIMPLE TO COMPLEX SENTENCE STRUCTURES FOR SOCIAL CONVERSATIONS LSL.2

- 1 Uses nouns, noun modifiers, and relative clauses LSL.2.INT1
- 2 Uses modifiers that indicate relative quantity, e.g. more than, most of all LSL.2.INT2
- 3 Uses up to 3 adjectives to describe nouns LSL.2.INT3
- 4 Uses nouns, noun modifiers, and relative clauses in typical conversations LSL.2.INT4
- 5 Uses prepositions and a variety of pronoun types, e.g. itself, ourselves, anyone, others LSL.2.INT5
- 6 Uses infinitives as subjects, e.g. "To sit quietly, is not easy." LSL.2.INT6
- 7 Includes wh-nominals as subjects, e.g. "What she wants is to..." LSL.2.INT7
- 8 Writes sentences containing adverbial or nominal clauses LSL.2.INT8
- 9 Uses a variety of adverbs to indicate exceptions, e.g. even if, although, except, etc. LSL.2.INT9
- 10 Uses indirect discourse, e.g. "He asked if..." LSL.2.INT10
- 11 Uses indirect discourse with "ask", e.g. "He asked why." LSL.2.INT11

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**12** Uses 7-8 word utterances for typical communication [LSL.2.INT12](#)

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**13** Uses more, less, most in questions [LSL.2.INT13](#)

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**14** Forms questions, using questions with present perfect, past perfect tenses, e.g. "Have you? Had the dog?" [LSL.2.INT14](#)

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**15** Asks yes/no questions that include auxiliary verbs, e.g. "Could it have been?" [LSL.2.INT15](#)

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**16** Gives multi-step directions [LSL.2.INT16](#)

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**17** Uses and understands jokes, puns, riddles [LSL.2.INT17](#)

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**18** Responds appropriately to feedback and compliments [LSL.2.INT18](#)

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