

Advanced Low Language Competencies

Interpretive Listening

IL. I can understand the main idea and some supporting details in organized speech on a variety of topics of personal and general interest. I can follow stories and descriptions of some length and in various timeframes. I can understand information presented in a variety of genres on familiar topics, even when something unexpected is expressed. AL.IL

- 1** I understand descriptions and stories of events that have happened or will happen. **AL.IL.1**
 - a** I can understand short presentations about famous people in history. **AL.IL.1.A**
 - b** I can understand a voicemail outlining the details of a plan for an upcoming outing. **AL.IL.1.B**
 - c** I can follow a video conferencing session in which the speakers recount their experience on a recent trip. **AL.IL.1.C**
 - 2** I can understand the main idea of popular genres. **AL.IL.2**
 - a** I can follow televised promotions for upcoming programs. **AL.IL.2.A**
 - b** I can follow a YouTube comparison of two popular vacation locations. **AL.IL.2.B**
 - c** I can follow simple oral stories, recorded books, summaries, and excerpts from speeches. **AL.IL.2.C**
 - d** I can understand some simple information from a movie trailer. **AL.IL.2.D**
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Interpretive Reading

IR. I can understand the main idea and some supporting details on a variety of topics of personal and general interest. I can follow stories and descriptions of some length and in various timeframes and genres. AL.IR

- 1** I can find and use information for practical purposes. **AL.IR.1**
 - a** I can read about an upcoming event and decide whether or not to attend. **AL.IR.1.A**
 - b** I can read a blogger's account of a trip to plan my own. **AL.IR.1.B**
 - c** I can read a message about a friend's car accident. **AL.IR.1.C**
 - d** I can read a description about a candidate to make a voting decision. **AL.IR.1.D**
 - e** I can understand absentee and sick leave policies. **AL.IR.1.E**
 - 2** I can read texts that compare and contrast information. **AL.IR.2**
 - a** I can read restaurant descriptions to guide my choice. **AL.IR.2.A**
 - b** I can read movie summaries to choose what to see. **AL.IR.2.B**
 - c** I can read a catalogue of course descriptions to choose my classes. **AL.IR.2.C**
 - d** I can understand the main idea and some details from a list of government job descriptions. **AL.IR.2.D**
 - e** I can read an article about how technology has changed in the past 20 years. **AL.IR.2.E**
 - 3** I can follow simple written instructions. **AL.IR.3**
 - a** I can follow directions for assembling a model. **AL.IR.3.A**
 - b** I can follow driving directions. **AL.IR.3.B**
 - c** I can follow the steps of a recipe. **AL.IR.3.C**
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Interpersonal Communication

IC. I can participate in conversations about familiar topics that go beyond my everyday life. I can talk in an organized way and with some detail about events and experiences in various timeframes. I can describe people, places, and things in an organized way and with some detail. I can handle a familiar situation with an unexpected complication. AL.IC

- 1** I can participate in conversations on a wide variety of topics that go beyond my everyday life. **AL.IC.1**
 - a** I can explain absentee and sick leave policies and answer questions about them. **AL.IC.1.A**
 - b** I can discuss current issues, such as leash laws, school dress codes, drinking age, or speed limits. **AL.IC.1.B**
 - c** I can discuss what is currently going on in another community or country. **AL.IC.1.C**
 - 2** I can compare and contrast life in different locations and in different times. **AL.IC.2**
 - a** I can explain how life has changed since I was a child and answer questions about my explanation. **AL.IC.2.A**
 - b** I can compare different jobs and study programs in discussing them with a peer. **AL.IC.2.B**
 - c** I can explain how technology has changed our lives and enter into a debate on this topic. **AL.IC.2.C**
 - 3** I can resolve an unexpected complication that arises in a familiar situation. **AL.IC.3**
 - a** I can rearrange my itinerary, such as flights, pick-up times, and appointments when I experience travel delays. **AL.IC.3.A**
 - b** I can tell a friend how I'm going to replace an item that I borrowed and broke/lost. **AL.IC.3.B**
 - c** I can explain why I was late to class or absent from work and arrange to make up the lost time. **AL.IC.3.C**
 - 4** I can conduct or participate in interviews. **AL.IC.4**
 - a** I can interview for a job or service opportunity related to my field of expertise. **AL.IC.4.A**
 - b** I can interview someone about his/her professional interests and activities. **AL.IC.4.B**
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Presentational Speaking

PS. I can deliver organized presentations appropriate to my audience on a variety of topics. I can present information about events and experiences in various timeframes. AL.PS

- 1** I can deliver short presentations on a number of academic and workplace topics. **AL.PS.1**
 - a** I can present an explanation for a work or school process, project, or policy. **AL.PS.1.A**
 - b** I can provide a rationale for the importance of certain classes, subjects, or training programs. **AL.PS.1.B**
 - c** I can present a summary of an action plan or annual report for a club or work group. **AL.PS.1.C**
 - 2** I can deliver short presentations on social and cultural topics. **AL.PS.2**
 - a** I can present an explanation for a social or community project or policy. **AL.PS.2.A**
 - b** I can give a presentation about the importance of certain social and cultural practices. **AL.PS.2.B**
 - c** I can give a presentation on traditions related to social events such as homecoming, graduation, marriages, funerals, etc. **AL.PS.2.C**
 - d** I can present a summary of an action plan or annual report for a community or social organization. **AL.PS.2.D**
 - 3** I can explain issues of public and community interest, including different viewpoints. **AL.PS.3**
 - a** I can present reasons for or against a position on a political or social issue. **AL.PS.3.A**
 - b** I can make a presentation related to public health or safety. **AL.PS.3.B**
 - c** I can present a position during a formal debate. **AL.PS.3.C**
 - d** I can make a presentation promoting an event, a service, or a product. **AL.PS.3.D**
 - 4** I can deliver presentations for a specific audience. **AL.PS.4**
 - a** I can deliver a presentation to my classmates or colleagues. **AL.PS.4.A**
 - b** I can make presentations about special opportunities such as internships and study abroad. **AL.PS.4.B**
 - c** I can provide an explanation about a process or procedure such as obtaining a driver's license, submitting an application for college admission, or applying for a scholarship or financial aid, etc. **AL.PS.4.C**
 - d** I can present an overview about my school, community, or workplace. **AL.PS.4.D**
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Presentational Writing

PW. I can write on general interest, academic, and professional topics. I can write organized paragraphs about events and experiences in various timeframes. AL.PW

- 1 I can meet basic school and academic writing needs. AL.PW.1
 - a I can revise class or meeting notes that I have taken for distribution. AL.PW.1.A
 - b I can draft and revise an essay or composition as part of a school assignment. AL.PW.1.B
 - c I can write an abstract for a science fair project, research study, or conference. AL.PW.1.C
 - d I can write summaries or annotations for a research project. AL.PW.1.D
- 2 I can meet basic work and career writing needs. AL.PW.2
 - a I can write an informational memo about a project or event. AL.PW.2.A
 - b I can write summaries or a multi-step work plan for a new project. AL.PW.2.B
 - c I can write brief job descriptions or performance reports. AL.PW.2.C
 - d I can revise meeting notes that I have taken for distribution. AL.PW.2.D
 - e I can draft and revise a résumé or cover letter. AL.PW.2.E
- 3 I can meet basic social and civic writing needs. AL.PW.3
 - a I can manage and edit an online journal, blog, or discussion forum. AL.PW.3.A
 - b I can write an article about an event or project of a club or group. AL.PW.3.B
 - c I can write a letter of advice or letter to the editor on a social, civic or political issue. AL.PW.3.C
 - d I can prepare reports and online communications for a social club, community or political group. AL.PW.3.D