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### Interpretive Listening

- IL. I can recognize a few memorized words and phrases when I hear them spoken. **NL.IL**
  - 1 I can occasionally identify the sound of a character or a word. **NL.IL.1**
    - a I can recognize the sound of a few letters when they are spoken or spelled out. **NL.IL.1.A**
  - 2 I can occasionally understand isolated words that I have memorized, particularly when accompanied by gestures or pictures. **NL.IL.2**
    - a I can understand greetings. **NL.IL.2.A**
    - b I can recognize some color words. **NL.IL.2.B**
    - c I can understand some numbers. **NL.IL.2.C**
    - d I can understand some food items. **NL.IL.2.D**

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### Interpretive Reading

- IR. I can recognize a few letters or characters. I can identify a few memorized words and phrases when I read. **NL.IR**
  - 1 I can occasionally recognize a few letters or characters. **NL.IR.1**
    - a I can alphabetize a few names or words. **NL.IR.1.A**
    - b I can match a character in a headline to a supporting visual. **NL.IR.1.B**
  - 2 I can connect some words, phrases or characters to their meanings. **NL.IR.2**
    - a I can recognize some cities on a map. **NL.IR.2A**
    - b I can identify some menu items. **NL.IR.2B**

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## Interpersonal Communication

**IC.** I can communicate on some very familiar topics using single words and phrases that I have practiced and memorized. **NL.IC**

- 1** I can greet my peers. **NL.IC.1**
  - a** I can say hello and goodbye. **NL.IC.1.A**
- 2** I can introduce myself to someone. **NL.IC.2**
  - a** I can tell someone my name. **NL.IC.2.A**
- 3** I can answer a few simple questions. **NL.IC.3**
  - a** I can respond to some yes/no questions. **NL.IC.3.A**
  - b** I can answer some either/or questions. **NL.IC.3.B**
  - c** I respond to some who, what, when, where questions. **NL.IC.3.C**

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## Presentational Speaking

**PS.** I can present information about myself and some other very familiar topics using single words or memorized phrases. **NL.PS**

- 1** I can recite words and phrases that I have learned. **NL.PS.1**
  - a** I can count from 1-10. **NL.PS.1.A**
  - b** I can say the date and the day of the week. **NL.PS.1.B**
  - c** I can list the months and seasons. **NL.PS.1.C**
- 2** I can state the names of familiar people, places, and objects in pictures and posters using words or memorized phrases. **NL.PS.2**
  - a** I can name famous landmarks and people. **NL.PS.2.A**
  - b** I can name countries on a map. **NL.PS.2.B**
  - c** I can list items I see every day. **NL.PS.2.C**
- 3** I can introduce myself to a group. **NL.PS.3**
  - a** I can state my name, age, and where I live. **NL.PS.3.A**
  - b** I can give my phone number, home address, and e-mail address. **NL.PS.3.B**
- 4** I can recite short memorized phrases, parts of poems, and rhymes. **NL.PS.4**
  - a** I can sing a short song. **NL.PS.4.A**
  - b** I can recite a nursery rhyme. **NL.PS.4.B**
  - c** I can recite a simple poem. **NL.PS.4.C**

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## Presentational Writing

**PW.** I can copy some familiar words or phrases. **NL.PW**

- 1** I can copy some characters or letters and words that I see on the wall or board, in a book, or on the computer. **NL.PW.1**
  - a** I can copy the letters of the alphabet. **NL.PW.1.A**
  - b** I can copy the characters that I am learning. **NL.PW.1.B**
  - c** I can copy a simple phrase like "Happy Birthday," "Happy Holidays," etc. **NL.PW.1.C**
- 2** I can write words and phrases that I have learned. **NL.PW.2**
  - a** I can write my name, home address, and my e-mail address. **NL.PW.2.A**
  - b** I can write numbers such as my phone number. **NL.PW.2.B**
  - c** I can write the date and the day of the week. **NL.PW.2.C**
  - d** I can write the months and seasons. **NL.PW.2.D**
- 3** I can label familiar people, places, and objects in pictures and posters. **NL.PW.3**
  - a** I can label famous landmarks and people. **NL.PW.3.A**
  - b** I can write the names of countries on a map. **NL.PW.3.B**
  - c** I can list items I see every day. **NL.PW.3.C**
  - d** I can label items in a room. **NL.PW.3.D**