

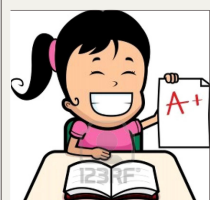
# What's My Proficiency Level?



**Novice Low**

- Can give lists
- Uses only memorized words and phrases
- Occasional short sentences

How can I jump a level?



**Novice Mid**

- Uses lists
- 25-50 words
- No creation
- Can introduce self and others



**Novice High**

- Uses phrases
- Limited to memorized material
- Uses present tense

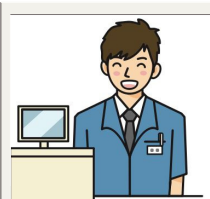
- Combine words and phrases
- Practice asking questions
- Keep learning new words



**Intermediate Low**

- Uses complete sentences
- Can hold simple conversations about everyday topics
- Can ask and answer questions on familiar topics

How can I jump a level?



**Intermediate Mid**

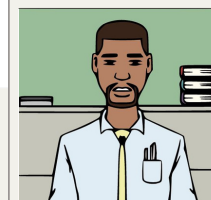
- Can create with language using some memorized phrases
- Created language is mostly related to self
- Can handle a simple situation or transaction



**Intermediate High**

- Can complete a multi-step task or complicated situation
- Can add detail
- Support a point of view
- Ask and answer a variety of questions
- Can discuss past events
- Can tell a story in present and future tense with errors

- Speak in more full sentences.
- Keep the conversation going by asking follow up questions.
- Continue learning new words.
- Talk around words that you don't know.
- Practice talking about past events.



**Advanced Low**

- Can participate in most informal and some formal conversations
- Narrates and describes in paragraphs
- Can rephrase and describe unfamiliar words
- Speech may be somewhat irregular, strained, and tentative
- Can convey intended message without confusion



**Advanced Mid**

- Narrates and describes in the past, present, and future with few errors
- Communicates well about concrete topics, especially familiar topics
- Explains and describes in detail
- Can handle an unexpected turn of events



**Advanced High**

- Can communicate with ease about a variety of topics
- Does better discussing concrete rather than abstract topics
- Can use anecdotes to support arguments
- Can paraphrase and describe words to compensate for unknown vocabulary
- Errors do not distract from meaning

How can I jump a level?

- Work on supporting your opinion.
- Try to speak with fewer hesitations.
- Add more details to explain complex matters.
- Practice discussing more advanced topics, like politics and abstract topics.

**PARROT**

I can understand words I know.

**SURVIVOR**

I can survive and cope in country.

**REPORTER**

I can speak about complex subjects.