

# INTERPRETIVE LISTENING

## Level 1

### NOVICE LOW

**I can recognize a few memorized words and phrases when I hear them spoken.**

**I can occasionally identify the sound of a character or a word.**

- I can recognize the sound of a few letters when they are spoken or spelled out.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can occasionally understand isolated words that I have memorized, particularly when accompanied by gestures or pictures.**

- I can recognize some color words.
- I can understand some numbers.
- I can understand some food items.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

### NOVICE MID

**I can recognize some familiar words and phrases when I hear them spoken.**

**I can understand a few courtesy phrases.**

- I can understand greetings.
- I can understand when people express thanks.
- I can understand when people introduce themselves.
- I can understand when someone asks for a name.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can recognize and sometimes understand basic information in words and phrases that I have memorized.**

- I understand the days of the week and the hour.
- I can recognize when I hear a date.
- I can recognize some common weather expressions.
- I can understand common class instructions
- I can understand basic descriptions.
- I can understand a basic presentation.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

## **NOVICE HIGH**

**I can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences, related to everyday life. I can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.**

**I can sometimes understand simple questions or statements on familiar topics.**

- I can recognize the difference between a question and a statement.
- I can sometimes understand questions about how old I am, where I live, what I do in my free time, etc.
- I can sometimes understand questions and statements about my family.
- I can sometimes understand questions and statements about my friends and classmates or workmates.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can understand simple information when presented with pictures and graphs.**

- I can understand some facts about the weather when weather symbols are being used.
- I can understand when someone describes physical descriptions from a photo or an art work.
- I can follow along with simple arithmetic problems when I can see the figures.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can sometimes understand the main topic of conversations that I overhear.**

- I can sometimes understand if people are referring to me.
- I can sometimes understand if people are talking about their homes or asking for directions.
- I can sometimes understand a simple transaction between a customer and a sales clerk.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

## **INTERMEDIATE LOW**

**I can understand the main idea in short, simple messages and presentations on familiar topics. I can understand the main idea of simple conversations that I overhear.**

**I can understand the basic purpose of message.**

- I can determine if I am hearing an announcement or an advertisement.
- I can understand what an advertisement is selling.
- I can understand when and where an event will take place.

- I can understand a voice message accepting or rejecting an invitation.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can understand messages related to my basic needs.**

- I can understand a clear repeated announcement about a flight's departure time and/or gate.
- I can understand teacher announcements about when an assignment is due.
- I can understand the date and time of when a voice message was recorded.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can understand questions and simple statements on everyday topics when I am part of the conversation.**

- I can understand questions about my work or class schedule.
- I can understand questions about my likes and dislikes.
- I can understand simple compliments about what I am wearing or what I am doing.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERMEDIATE MID**

**I can understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topic related to everyday life and personal interests and studies. I can understand the main idea in conversations that I overhear.**

**I can understand basic information in ads, announcements, and other simple recordings.**

- I can understand when, where, and who is playing in a concert from an advertisement.
- I can understand what service is being offered in an advertisement with visuals.
- I can identify the type of film from a movie preview.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can understand the main idea of what I listen to for personal enjoyment.**

- I can understand basic questions or statements during a video presentation.
- I can understand a short YouTube clip,
- I can understand peers' recorded descriptions about themselves.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can understand messages related to my everyday life.**

- I can understand a voice message about the time and place of meeting.

- I can understand a box-office recording about the times of performances or events.
- I can understand that an event is being postponed or cancelled.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

### **INTERMEDIATE HIGH**

**I can easily understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies. I can usually understand a few details of what I overhear in conversations, even when something unexpected is expressed. I can sometimes follow what I hear about events and experiences in various time frames.**

**I can easily understand straightforward information or interactions.**

- I can understand an interview between tourists about activities they have done and are planning to do while in town.
- I can understand a tour guide's description of a city's history and attractions.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can understand a few details in ads, announcements, and other simple recordings.**

- I can understand a few details about a nutritional recommendation in a public service health announcement.
- I can understand the services offered in an ad about repair service.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can sometimes understand situations with complicating factors.**

- I can understand a voice message from an exchange student telling why she will be late.
- I can understand a phone message about a change in meeting times and place.
- I can understand a voice message from the airlines about changes to a flight schedule.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

## ADVANCED LOW

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

**I can understand descriptions and stories of events that will have happened or will happen.**

- I can understand short presentations about famous people in history.
- I can understand a voicemail outlining the details of a plan for an upcoming outing.
- I can follow a presentation in which the speaker recount their experience on a recent trip.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_

**I can understand the main idea of popular genres.**

- I can follow televised promotions for upcoming programs.
- I can follow a YouTube comparison of two popular vacation locations.
- I can follow simple oral stories, recorded books, summaries, or short excerpts from speeches.
- I can understand some simple information from a movie trailer.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_