

CLB 3 at a Glance





Listening CLB 3



Speaking CLB 3



Reading CLB 3



Writing CLB 3

I can...

- Understand simple social exchanges.
 - "Sorry, I need to go now. See you tomorrow."
- Follow simple directions.
 "Go up the stairs.
 Then turn left."
- Understand requests for permission.
 "Can I borrow your book?
 I forgot mine."
- Understand some facts from a short simple story.
 "The man went to the store. He bought a book."

I understand main ideas, key words and a few simple facts. But, I need support from the speaker, such as repetition and explanation. I'm most comfortable with face-to-face interactions and familiar topics. Understanding information by phone is difficult for me.

I can...

- Ask and answer short simple questions.
 - "Fine, thanks.
 How are you?
 How was your weekend?"
- Give short directions.
 "Turn left.
 Drive to the school."
- Give simple warnings.
 "Be careful.
 The floor is wet."
- Give a very basic description. "The sweater is green."

I use simple sentences, and I have some control over basic grammar. But communication is still difficult for me. I sometimes rely on gestures, and I need some support from the listener. My mistakes in grammar and pronunciation still make it hard for people to understand me.

I can...

- Read a very short note from a friend.
 - Thanks for the fun party.
 The cake was really good.
- Read and follow simple everyday instructions.
 - Turn left on Pine Street.
 Drive north to Cone Street.
- Find information on a schedule.
 Next eastbound bus:
 5 minutes.
- Find details in simple, short stories.

The children went to school. Then they came home....

I understand some simple sentences and can get some main ideas from a very short simple paragraph. But, the layout has to be very clear, and I often need pictures to help me understand. Reading is difficult for me.

I can...

• Fill in a short, simple greeting.

To____,
From____,
Thank you.

- Copy words and numbers. Doctor: 905-555-8888
- Write simple personal information.

Name:_____

Write simple words to fill in blanks.
 I am from

I write single words and a few memorized phrases. But, I have no control of grammar, and I have a lot of difficulty with spelling and punctuation. I cannot communicate simple ideas in writing.



