


 Listening CLB 3	 Speaking CLB 3	 Reading CLB 3	 Writing CLB 3
<p>I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand simple social exchanges. <i>"Sorry, I need to go now. See you tomorrow."</i> Follow simple directions. <i>"Go up the stairs. Then turn left."</i> Understand requests for permission. <i>"Can I borrow your book? I forgot mine."</i> Understand some facts from a short simple story. <i>"The man went to the store. He bought a book."</i> <p>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.</p>	<p>I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and answer short simple questions. <i>"Fine, thanks. How are you? How was your weekend?"</i> Give short directions. <i>"Turn left. Drive to the school."</i> Give simple warnings. <i>"Be careful. The floor is wet."</i> Give a very basic description. <i>"The sweater is green."</i> <p>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.</p>	<p>I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a very short note from a friend. <i>Thanks for the fun party. The cake was really good.</i> Read and follow simple everyday instructions. <i>Turn left on Pine Street. Drive north to Cone Street.</i> Find information on a schedule. <i>Next eastbound bus: 5 minutes.</i> Find details in simple, short stories. <i>The children went to school. Then they came home....</i> <p>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.</p>	<p>I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill in a short, simple greeting. <i>To _____, From _____, Thank you.</i> Copy words and numbers. <i>Doctor: 905-555-8888</i> Write simple personal information. <i>Name: _____ Phone Number: _____</i> Write simple words to fill in blanks. <i>I am from _____.</i> <p>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.</p>