

CLB 4 at a Glance





Listening CLB 4



Speaking CLB 4



Reading CLB 4



Writing CLB 4

I can...

- Understand my friend talk about weekend plans.
 - "On Saturday, we will go to ..."
- Follow simple instructions from a doctor.
 - "First, take the medicine.
 Then, drink some water..."
- Understand short simple commercials.
 - "Hurry and buy it today. Shipping is free."
- Understand some details in a weather report.
 - "Tomorrow, there will be some rain."

I understand simple communication on familiar topics. But, I struggle to understand when sentences are complex or the information is unfamiliar. I sometimes need repetition and explanation. Understanding on the phone is difficult for me.

I can...

- Leave a simple telephone message.
 - "Hello. This is Sam. Please call me back. My number is..."
- Give simple, everyday instructions.
 "Take the bus to Main Street. Then walk north."
- Make a simple request.
 "I cannot work on Monday.
 Can I work on Tuesday?"
- Say that I like or do not like something.
 - "I do not like cold weather. Winter is cold. I like summer."

I connect sentences to express simple ideas, and I have adequate control of basic grammar. But I speak slowly with pauses, and I need some support from the listener. My mistakes in grammar and pronunciation sometimes make it hard for people to understand me.

I can...

- Read a simple personal email message.
 - Hi Susan,
 How was your weekend?
 We went for a hike yesterday.
 The weather was great...
- Read and follow steps in a simple recipe to prepare a food item.
 Preheat oven to 350°. Place chicken in a large pan...
- Find information in online advertisements.
 Apartment for Rent:
 2 bedrooms, large balcony.
- Understand some details from a short, simple news story.
 The community festival was a success. The event raised thousands of dollars for a local charity...

I understand most of the ideas in a very short paragraph when the vocabulary and structure are simple. But, I may need some support, such as pictures or graphics, to help me understand.

I can...

- Write a short personal message.
 Hi Anna.
 I have good news...
- Copy information about two different hotels.
 Wave Hotel: \$149 per night Island Hotel: \$179 per night
- Write a simple request.
 Please fix my fridge.
 It is broken.
 The food is not cold ...
- Write a short paragraph about a familiar topic.
 I came to Canada in July.
 The weather was hot ...

I can communicate a simple message on a personal familiar topic, and I have adequate control of simple grammar. But, I have some trouble with word order and word forms, and this sometimes makes it hard for a reader to understand my meaning.



