

CLB 8 at a Glance



Listening CLB 8	Speaking CLB 8	Reading CLB 8	Writing CLB 8
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• Understand a co-worker discussing a workplace experience	• Participate in brief professional phone calls	• Read a complaint from a customer and the manager's response	• Write an e-mail to a supervisor to explain about a disagreement
 Follow instructions from a computer help line technician 	• Give safety instructions for working in a lab	• Read and follow instructions for performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as part of a	• Record details of a recipe while watching a cooking show
 Understand a public announcement about a 	• Respond to a customer complaint	first aid course	• Write a resume and cover letter
product recall	• Participate in a class debate about a controversial issue	 Interpret an online table from a government website 	• Write a short essay with opinions and supporting details
 Understand a discussion of opinion on a familiar controversial topic 		• Read a letter to the editor about a controversial issue	
			I can write moderately complex communications on routine familiar topics, and I have good control of some more complex grammar. My writing can usually
I understand main ideas, facts and many details. I follow sequencing, topic shifts and can interpret some moods and attitudes. But, I have difficulty following complex conversations that include idioms and unfamiliar expressions.	I communicate with confidence in most routine situations, and I have adequate control of some complex grammar. My mistakes in grammar and pronunciation seldom make it hard for people to understand my meaning.	I understand moderately complex reading materials, and I am beginning to read information on less familiar topics. I have some difficulty when the vocabulary and structures are more complex.	be understood, but it may seem unnatural or awkward, especially when I try to use idioms. Although I make some mistakes, it is seldom difficult for people to understand my writing. I have difficulty with longer, more demanding, or unfamiliar writing tasks.



