

## Community ESL Achievement Scale

	Structure	Reading and Writing	Listening and Speaking
<b>Level 1</b> <b>Beginner</b> <b>(A1)</b>	Use basic communication skills and conversation practice to engage in simple and everyday interactions	Demonstrate ability to read and comprehend everyday texts such as email, forms, directions, and short descriptions. Learn simple vocabulary and have the ability to create short statements and sentences.	Understand slow, clear speech, and follow short, simple directions. Make introductions, ask simple questions and follow short simple directions.
<b>Level 2</b> <b>High Beginner</b> <b>(A2)</b>	Use high frequency vocabulary and develop use of grammar structures to be applied to everyday use, and meaningful, personalized interactions in the immediate environment.	Understand basic, standard texts including short newspaper and magazine articles. Demonstrate ability to scan and skim at level texts. Write short letters and emails, as well as link simple sentences and phrases in order to tell a story or describe something.	Understand phrases and common expressions related to familiar topics. Continue to develop listening skills at level, and can understand and extract essential information. Answer questions and participate in everyday conversations and descriptions.
<b>Level 3</b> <b>Pre-Intermediate</b> <b>(A2/B1)</b>	Understand and use high frequency vocabulary. Communicate and effectively use grammar in both speaking and writing in a wider range of topics.	Read and comprehend basic at level texts, letters and articles. Demonstrate ability to write letters and correspond on familiar topics. Apply grammatical structure to writing.	Start and participate in short conversations, they are able to discuss and describe familiar topics and opinions. Comprehend short at level recorded passages, and understand the main point of short TV or radio programs.
<b>Level 4</b> <b>Intermediate</b> <b>(B2)</b>	Develop listening skills, build upon grammar skills and write an essay. Express ideas both concrete and abstract.	Read articles and understand contemporary prose. Write an essay and present viewpoints regarding familiar topics.	Give personal information and answer questions. Communicate using the telephone. Demonstrate comprehension through note taking and discussion.