

World Language Credit-by-Exam Self- Assessment

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Interpretive Communication: What can I understand, interpret, analyze in authentic, informational, fictional texts and in conversations and discussions			
	I can	I can with help	I can't
I can identify the topic and some isolated facts from simple sentences.			
I can understand familiar questions and statements from simple sentences in conversations.			
Examples- Written:			
I can follow directions.			
I can understand a variety of simple messages on e.g. greeting cards.			
I can select a movie based on a short description			
I can understand someone's profile on a social media site.			
I can understand some facts about the weather, especially when weather symbols are used.			
I can identify the topic of a short story.			
I can identify the topic of a poem.			
I can identify some of the events in a fairy tale.			
I can identify the traits of a superhero as described in a comic book.			
I can understand someone's simple description of a photo on Instagram.			
I can understand questions about class schedules in a text message.			
I can understand simple feedback on a homework assignment.			
I can understand simple questions about family in correspondence among e-pals.			
I can understand simple questions in a chat room.			
Examples- Spoken, Viewed or Signed:			
I can understand the name of a product, the cost, and where to			

buy from a radio ad.			
I can understand who to pick up and where to take them from a friend's voicemail.			
I can follow YouTube video on how to play a simple game.			
I can understand an emergency alert during a TV show/			
I can understand when a sports announcer introduces the team players.			
I can identify where and when a read aloud story takes place.			
I can identify how to get to the next level when playing a video game.			
I can identify some of the events in a video streamed show.			
I can identify some actions described in a scene from a movie.			
I can sometimes understand to whom people are directing their conversation.			
I can understand someone's simple description of a photo.			
I can understand questions about someone's social schedule.			
I can understand simple compliments given to a hostess.			
I can understand simple questions a guest asks about family.			

Interpersonal Communication: How can I exchange information and ideas in in conversations in speaking and in writing?			
	I can	I can with help	I can't
I can request and provide information by asking and answering practiced and some original questions on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences most of the time			
Examples- Speaking, Viewing or Signing:			
I can exchange information about things to do in my town.			
I can exchange information about which classes are harder or easier than others and why.			
I can ask and respond to some simple questions about a scientific info graphic.			
I can contribute to a conversation about a story by identifying who, what, when and where.			
I can answer questions about a job opening.			
Examples- Writing/Reading			
I can exchange information about what I do for fun with an e-Pal.			
I can exchange text messages with a friend about local music venues.			
I can respond to an email about a sporting event I attended.			

I can write a response to an e-card greeting.			
I can exchange information about the latest video game in an online chat.			
Interpersonal Communication: How can I meet my needs or address situations in conversations in speaking and in writing?			
	I can	I can with help	I can't
I can interact with others to meet my basic needs related to routine everyday activities, using simple sentences and questions most of the time.			
Examples- Speaking, Viewing or Signing:			
I can ask for directions when I am lost.			
I can interact with a partner to plan who will do what for an upcoming project and when.			
I can exchange advice to choose an outfit for an event.			
I can confirm with a partner the time, place and reason for a meeting.			
I can interact with a partner to decide whether to cancel an event, given, the weather forecast.			
Examples- Writing/Reading			
I can interact online to ask and answer questions about a homework assignment.			
I can make plans for a picnic with others via text messages.			
I can text my friend to bring something from a restaurant and answer my friend's questions.			
I can exchange messages to set up the steps for an experiment.			
I can exchange information with a doctor's office to prepare for an upcoming appointment.			
Interpersonal Communication: How can I express, react to, and support preferences and opinions in conversations in speaking and in writing?			
	I can	I can with help	I can't
I can express, ask about, and react to preferences, feelings, or opinions on familiar topics, using simple sentences most of the time and asking questions to the conversation on topic.			
Examples- Speaking, Viewing or Signing:			
I can exchange with others some ideas about ways to stay healthy.			
I can exchange recommendations about the best apps for different			

purposes.			
I can interact with friends to identify kinds of photos I think are appropriate to post on social media.			
I can compare schedules with a friend to identify who has a harder week ahead.			
I can exchange opinions about my school's cafeteria food.			
Examples- Writing/Reading			
I can craft a response to a blog post about movie recommendations.			
I can ask and react to a friend's post on a social media site.			
I can exchange with visitors on a shared Wiki preferences of things to do.			
I can add my comments to those of others about something I read on a forum about sports.			
I can exchange preferences in video games on a gaming site.			

Presentational Communication: How can I present information to narrate about my life, experiences and events in speaking and in writing?			
	I can	I can with help	I can't
I can present personal information about my life and activities, using simple sentences most of the time			
Examples- Speaking or Signing:			
I can identify whom I and people in other cultures consider to be part of the family, using simple details.			
I can describe where I work and what I do.			
I can tell a peer or colleague what I did this weekend.			
I can give biographical information about others.			
I can give some simple reasons why I am late for an appointment.			
Examples- Writing			
I can identify whom I and people in other cultures consider to be part of the family, using simple details.			
I can write a short note to my friend about upcoming plans.			
I can write information about my daily live in blog.			
Presentational Communication: How can I present information to give a preference, opinion or persuasive argument?			
I can express my preferences on familiar and everyday topics of	I	I can with	I

interest using simple sentences most of the time.	can	help	can't
Examples: Speaking or Signing			
I can recommend places to experience a variety of art and music styles.			
I can tell about my favorite actor or author.			
I can tell about others' likes and dislikes.			
I can present a brief description of a website I find useful.			
I can give a few details about my favorite restaurant.			
Examples: Writing			
I can recommend places to experience a variety of art and music styles.			
I can write about others' likes and dislikes in order to form a team or work groups.			
I can create a slogan and short description of my favorite character from a story.			
I can make a simple poster to campaign for a person or event.			
Presentational Communication: How can I present information to inform, describe, or explain in speaking and in writing?			
	I can	I can with help	I can't
I can present on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences most of the time.			
Examples: Speaking or Signing			
I can identify some elements of a classroom, a school schedule or levels of schooling.			
I can present information on something I learned about in a class or at work.			
I can describe a simple process such as how to make something or the steps of a science experiment.			
I can describe a simple routine such as getting lunch in a cafeteria or restaurant.			
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