



The world language standards are organized in language proficiency range levels. Language proficiency refers to the degree of skill with which a person can use a language to understand, speak, read, write, and listen in real-life situations. Colorado's standards provide guidance for the introduction of a new language (novice-low) through the minimum proficiency range deemed postsecondary and workforce ready (advanced-low).

#### Expectations for Preschool Students:

- Understand and answer a few simple questions on very familiar topics using practiced or memorized words in the **Interpersonal Mode**.
- Understand the general topic in a very familiar context by recognizing practiced or memorized words in texts that are spoken, written, and supported by visuals in the **Interpretive Mode**.
- Name very familiar people, places, and objects using practiced or memorized words, phrases, and with the help of visuals in the **Presentational Mode**.

#### Throughout Preschool You May Find Students:

- Recognizing greeting, farewells, and other expressions of courtesy.
- Following routine oral instructions and direction by responding appropriately.
- Listening attentively and responding with words or appropriate gestures to songs, poems, and short stories.
- Responding nonverbally to oral directions and routine requests in the classroom and public places.
- Reproducing short memorized responses for classroom activities and beyond.