

Year 8	Writing	Speaking	Listening	Reading
Emerging	Can write several words but these may not make coherent sentences or contain connectives and opinions may be unjustified. Can translate some words within short sentences on a range of topics with limited accuracy from English into the target language.	Can take part in a conversation but responds with mainly single word answers and attempts to ask a question. Can speak with some accurate pronunciation and intonation. May sound quite English.	Can obtain some specific information, including simple justified opinions, from a variety of spoken forms of language on a range of topics with reasonable accuracy. Will struggle with longer sentences that include language superfluous to the task. Can transcribe short sentences they hear with limited accuracy. May leave gaps in a sentence.	Can read and show limited understanding of the purpose, important ideas and details of a range of material from varying sources covering a variety of topics. Can translate some words from short sentences on a range of topics with limited accuracy from the target language into English.
Developing	Can write at least 40 words, including basic justified opinions and connectives, with reasonable accuracy on a range of topics in the first and third person forms.	Can take part in a conversation covering a range of topics with reasonable confidence, including basic justified opinions and connectives and asking at least one question. Can speak with reasonably accurate pronunciation and intonation.	Can obtain specific information, including simple justified opinions, from a variety of spoken forms of language on a range of topics with reasonable accuracy. Can transcribe short sentences they hear with reasonable accuracy.	Can read and show reasonable understanding of the purpose, important ideas and details of a range of material from varying sources covering a variety of topics. Can translate short sentences on a range of topics with reasonable accuracy from the target language into English.
Securing	Can write at least 50 words, including a variety of justified opinions, connectives, and at least two tenses with reasonable accuracy on a range of topics using at least two personal pronouns. Can translate medium length sentences that include two tenses on a range of topics with reasonable accuracy from English into the target language.	Can take part in a conversation with several exchanges covering a range of topics with reasonable confidence, including a variety of justified opinions, connectives, at least two tenses and two personal pronouns and asking at least one question. Can speak with reasonably accurate pronunciation, intonation and reasonable fluency.	Can obtain specific information, including a variety of justified opinions, from different spoken forms of language on a range of topics that include two tenses and at least two personal pronouns, with reasonable accuracy. Can transcribe medium length sentences they hear with reasonable accuracy.	Can read and show reasonable understanding of the purpose, important ideas and details of a range of material that include at least two tenses and personal pronouns from varying sources covering a variety of topics. Can translate medium length sentences on a range of topics that include two tenses with reasonable accuracy from the target language into English.
Advancing	Can write at least 60 words, including a wide variety of justified opinions, connectives, and at least 2 tenses with reasonable accuracy on a range of topics using at least two tenses and two personal pronouns. Can translate longer length sentences that include at least two tenses on a range of topics with reasonable accuracy from English into the target language.	Can take part in a conversation with several exchanges covering a range of topics with reasonable confidence, including a wide variety of justified opinions, connectives, at least two tenses and two personal pronouns and asking at least one question. Speaks with accurate pronunciation, intonation and fluency	Can obtain specific information, including a wide variety of justified opinions, from different spoken forms of language of a longer length on a range of topics that include two tenses and at least two personal pronouns, with reasonable accuracy. Can transcribe longer length sentences they hear with reasonable accuracy.	Can read and show good understanding of the purpose, important ideas and details of a range of material of longer length that include at least two tenses and personal pronouns from varying sources covering a variety of topics. Can translate longer length sentences on a range of topics that include two tenses with reasonable accuracy from the target language into English.
Mastering	Can write at least 80 words, including a wide variety of justified opinions, connectives, and three tenses with good accuracy on a range of topics using at least three personal pronouns. Can translate longer length sentences that include at least three tenses on a range of topics with good accuracy from English into the target language.	Can take part in a conversation with several exchanges covering a range of topics confidently, including a wide variety of justified opinions, connectives, at least three tenses and three personal pronouns and asking at least two questions. Speaks with accurate pronunciation, intonation and fluency	Can obtain specific information, including a wide variety of justified opinions, from different spoken forms of language of a longer length on a range of topics that include three tenses and at least two personal pronouns, with good accuracy. Can transcribe longer length sentences they hear with good accuracy.	Can read and show good understanding of the purpose, important ideas and details of a range of material of longer length that include at least three tenses and personal pronouns from varying sources covering a variety of topics. Can translate longer length sentences on a range of topics that include three tenses with good accuracy from the target language into English.