

CLB 5 at a Glance



Listening CLB 5	Speaking CLB 5	Reading CLB 5	Writing CLB 5
I can	I can	I can	I can
Understand a classmate talking about likes and dislikes	 Invite a classmate to lunch Tell a co-worker how to use the 	Read an email from a friend inviting me to a special event	Write a short e-mail message to a friend
Follow a pharmacist's instruction on how to take medicine	photocopier	Follow instructions on how to access a company database	Take notes from a voicemail message for personal use
Understand a short phone message from a friend or co-	 Give some advice to a friend Share ideas to plan a class party	Read a short description of a college course	Fill out a basic application form
worker • Listen to a short news report		Find some information on a government website	Write a paragraph for a class newsletter
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I understand main ideas and some details. But, I don't understand			
everything I hear. I have difficulty when the language is not simple, and I sometimes need repetition. I	I communicate with effort in some short routine situations, and I have		I can write short communications on routine familiar topics, and I have good control of simple
am getting better at understanding on the phone, but the topic has to be familiar, and the speaker has to	good control of basic grammar. But I pause and hesitate, and my mistakes in grammar and	I understand short predictable reading materials. But I cannot	grammar. But, I have difficulty with complex grammar and make many mistakes. My word forms
speak clearly at a slow-to-normal pace.	pronunciation sometimes make it hard for people to understand me.	understand when the vocabulary and structures are complex.	and combinations are often awkward.



