

## English as an Additional Language (EAL) Listening & Speaking Continuum

New to English	Early Acquisition	Becoming Familiar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👂 Listens attentively to an English speaker with guidance.</li> <li>👂 Follows one-step directions.</li> <li>👂 Uses context cues to respond appropriately to classroom routines.</li> <li>🗣️ Responds to greetings with nods and gestures.</li> <li>🗣️ Responds to simple questions with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Expresses needs in English with single words and gestures.</li> <li>🗣️ Responds during classroom discussions with nods and gestures.</li> <li>🗣️ Participates non-verbally in the classroom.</li> <li>🗣️ Names simple objects with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Repeats English words and phrases with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Echoes single words and/or short phrases.</li> <li>🗣️ Produces single words and/or stock phrases with guidance.</li> <li>😊 Demonstrates enthusiasm about learning English.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👂 Begins to follow illustrated stories and classroom instruction.</li> <li>👂 Follows two-step directions.</li> <li>🗣️ Responds to greetings with single words and/or phrases.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to respond to simple questions with one-word answers.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to express needs and give basic information (e.g., "I'm fine" and "this car").</li> <li>🗣️ Participates orally in classroom discussions with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses some basic classroom vocabulary.</li> <li>🗣️ Understands everyday classroom and subject area language with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to repeat new English words and phrases clearly.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to communicate using short phrases and simple language patterns, producing telegraphic sentences (e.g., "I want to go shop buy toy.&gt;").</li> <li>😊 Practices English and tries new words and phrases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👂 Begins to listen attentively to an English speaker.</li> <li>👂 Follows multi-step directions.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to use English in social situations.</li> <li>🗣️ Responds to greetings with phrases.</li> <li>🗣️ Responds to simple questions with more than one-word answers.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses different language functions in discussions (e.g., predicting and describing) with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Participates in classroom discussions and offers opinions and feedback with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to understand classroom and subject area language.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to use expanding vocabulary that is less context-bound.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to speak English clearly.</li> <li>🗣️ Communicates using short phrases and simple language patterns.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to use connected discourse (e.g., "Yesterday I go pool and I swim.&gt;").</li> </ul>
Becoming Competent	Becoming Fluent	Fluent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👂 Begins to contribute to group discussions and offer opinions and/or feedback during discussions.</li> <li>👂 Paraphrases oral information with guidance.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses English in social situations.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to respond to more complex questions.</li> <li>🗣️ Expresses needs and gives information independently.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to ask questions to clarify content and meaning.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to use more complex language functions (e.g., hypothesizing and reasoning) within an academic context.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to use an extensive vocabulary, using some abstract and specialized subject area words.</li> <li>🗣️ Understands classroom and subject area language with repetition, rephrasing, or clarification.</li> <li>🗣️ Speaks English clearly.</li> <li>🗣️ Produces longer, more complex utterances using phrases, clauses, and sequence words (e.g., "next" and "then").</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to use correct form when asking questions.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to use correct verb tense to express present, past, and future.</li> <li>😊 Shows interest in improving language skills and accuracy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👂 Listens attentively to an English speaker.</li> <li>👂 Listens to others and offers opinions and/or feedback.</li> <li>👂 Begins to paraphrase oral information.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses language appropriately across the curriculum for different purposes and audiences.</li> <li>🗣️ Responds to complex questions independently.</li> <li>🗣️ Asks questions to clarify content and meaning.</li> <li>🗣️ Develops awareness that there are appropriate forms and styles of language for different purposes and audiences.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to speak with confidence in front of a group.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses more extensive vocabulary, using abstract and specialized subject area words independently.</li> <li>🗣️ Understands classroom and subject area language at nearly normal speed.</li> <li>🗣️ Speaks English with near-native fluency; any hesitation does not interfere with communication.</li> <li>🗣️ Begins to vary speech appropriately using intonation/ stress.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses correct form when asking questions.</li> <li>😊 Speaks confidently and uses new vocabulary flexibly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👂 Contributes to group discussion with ideas and appropriate suggestions.</li> <li>👂 Paraphrases oral information independently.</li> <li>🗣️ Communicates competently in social and academic settings.</li> <li>🗣️ Participates and performs competently in all subject areas.</li> <li>🗣️ Employs a full range of language functions independently, using abstract and complex language to express ideas and opinions appropriate to age.</li> <li>🗣️ Speaks with confidence in front of a group.</li> <li>🗣️ Understands a wide range of classroom and subject area language with native competence.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses vocabulary approximating that of a native speaker.</li> <li>🗣️ Speaks as fluently as a native speaker.</li> <li>🗣️ Varies speech appropriately using intonation and stress independently.</li> <li>🗣️ Uses a wide range of language patterns and complex compound tenses to create properly connected discourse (e.g., "Tomorrow I will be going on a long trip and I will see my good friend.&gt;").</li> </ul>
👂 Listening and Comprehension    🗣️ Oral Expression	🗣️ Vocabulary    🗣️ Pronunciation and Fluency	🗣️ Grammar    😊 Attitude