

	NOVICE			INTERMEIDIATE			ADVANCED			SUPERIOR
	Low	Mid	High	Low	Mid	High	Low	Mid	High	Superior
Receptive	I can understand a few signs. I can understand some signs that are iconic in nature. (i.e. tree looks like tree)	I can understand some everyday signs phrases, and questions about me, my personal experiences and my surroundings, when people sign slowly and clearly or there is repetition.	I can understand some ideas on familiar topics containing phrases, simple sentences, and frequently used expressions. I can understand the main point in short conversations, messages and announcement. I can pick out non-manual markers.	I can understand the main idea and some details on familiar topics expressed in sentences, short conversations, and presentations.	I can understand a native language user when they incorporate the main ideas and add many details that contain familiar vocabulary and common concepts using detailed non-manual markers, classifiers, role shifts, and directional verbs.	I can understand the main points and most details in conversations, and presentations, on familiar topics. I can understand the main ideas and some details on unfamiliar topics given to me.	I can understand some extended presentations on unfamiliar topics delivered through a variety of media. (Vlogs, YouTubes, various styles of native language users.)	I can understand most formal and informal presentations and some technical discussions. I can understand some native users from other places with differing sign choices, “dialects”.	I can clearly understand extended presentations and short lectures even when somewhat complicated. I can understand most forms of communication with little effort, VLOGs etc.	I can understand any kind of native user in the USA, including any USA dialect and hand shape styles.
Expressive from my own signing styles	I can sign some words and phrases, especially those similar to iconic signs.	I can produce familiar words, phrases and simple sentences that are in my schema. I understand the concept of non-manual markers.	I can produce some ideas in simple sentences that contain familiar vocabulary. I can produce a few non-manual markers. I know the concept of classifiers.	I can produce main ideas in my work with some details and with some non-manual markers and using some classifiers.	I can produce main ideas and many details that contain familiar vocabulary and can use some detailed non-manual markers and classifiers for effect.	I can produce main ideas, and get most of the details on topics that are familiar. I can intersperse non-manual markers even with vocabulary that are unfamiliar while maintaining appropriate classifiers.	I can produce clear viewpoints and attitudes expressed in my work using many non-manual markers and full ASL sentence structures with fluent classifiers.	I can easily produce long, complex concepts with correct expressions conveying moods and context with appropriate eye gaze techniques.	I can easily produce abstract ideas and linguistically complex content. I can make appropriate inferences and use high register with non-manual markers, eye gaze, placement, directionality of classifiers and more.	I can produce all forms of PSE to ASL with enhanced register in all situations and utilizing the many features of ASL.
Person to Person	I can communicate using single words and memorized phrases	I can interact with help using words, phrases and memorized expressions. I can answer simple questions on very familiar topics	I can exchange information on familiar tasks, topics, and activities. I can handle short social interactions using phrases and simple sentences, but I may need help or visual cues to keep the conversation going.	I can begin and carry on a conversation on a limited number of familiar topics. I can ask and answer simple questions and exchange information in familiar situations using phrases and a series of sentences.	I can state my views and carry on conversations on a variety of familiar topics and in uncomplicated situations.	I can state and support many of my views and take an active part in	I can communicate with a fair amount of fluency and spontaneity on familiar topics, even in complicated situations. I can link ideas and extended discussions. I can participate actively in most informal conversations.	I can actively express myself with fluency and flexibility on a range of familiar and some new topics, including concrete social, academic and professional topics. I can express and defend my view point or recommendation.	I can express myself with fluency, flexibility, and precision on concrete and some abstract topics. I can adapt my language in most situations.	I can effectively and consistently use language for all purposes. I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion.
Interpretations	I can understand the source language enough to understand the meaning. I can produce simple sentences in the target language.	I can interpret short phrases and easy meaning from source to target languages with topics familiar to me.	I can interpret short phrases and easy meanings with few details interspersed.	I can interpret the main idea or concept on familiar topics expressed in short ASL sentence structures or in English depending on the demand.	I can interpret the main idea and include many details on familiar topics with connected sentences.	I can interpret the main idea including most details on familiar topics with regard to meaning and intent.	I can interpret extended presentations on topics unfamiliar to me and include view points and attitudes of the presenter with regard to intent.	I can interpret extended presentations on topics unfamiliar to me, areas of my expertise and include nuances and meaning given by the presenter.	I can interpret with clarity lectures, presentations, on a wide variety of topics using ASL sentence structures incorporating language equivalence at a high level.	I can interpret with a variety of language users in their native language on unfamiliar topics producing meaning equivalents and use techniques to enhance meaning with flare.

