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SPANISH LISTENING/ SPEAKING LEVEL

Determine Your Ability Level in Listening to and Speaking Spanish

Check all that apply:

NO Spanish Language Ability _____

BASIC

When LISTENING, I can

- ___ recognize the sound of familiar words and phrases.
- ___ comprehend simple statements and questions.
- ___ understand the main idea of longer but simple messages and conversations.
- ___ understand better if the speaker will repeat.

When SPEAKING, I can

- ___ make simple statements about familiar topics.
- ___ ask memorized common questions in everyday situations.
- ___ take part in face-to-face conversations, maybe with some help.
- ___ describe things and people.

CONVERSATIONAL

When LISTENING, I can

- ___ comprehend short conversations on simple topics in everyday situations.
- ___ need help with some of the vocabulary.
- ___ understand frequently used verb forms in various tenses.
- ___ sometimes follow the ideas of a long conversation or message without help.

When SPEAKING, I can

- ___ begin and carry on a conversation on a topic I choose.
- ___ ask for help (in Spanish) to find the precise word or idea I need.
- ___ use word order and verbs to that native speakers understand.
- ___ ask original "who, what, when, where, why" questions.
- ___ offer to help other English speakers communicate.

FLUENT

When LISTENING, I can

- ___ follow the meaning of lengthy sentences or conversations.
- ___ distinguish the meaning of unfamiliar words in context.
- ___ understand information and announcements given on airplanes and in public places.
- ___ comprehend the meaning of daily usage such as song lyrics.

When SPEAKING, I can

- ___ interact in conversation with unfamiliar public service individuals.
- ___ feel comfortable in social conversations, even in a group.
- ___ give directions to a place or on how to do something.
- ___ express complicated ideas or personal feelings.
- ___ confidently use verb tenses and grammatical structures.

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