

SPEAKING CONTENT STANDARD LEVEL 1

Adult learners will begin to express themselves using standard spoken English.

Benchmarks On exit of this level, learner is able to:	Applications Examples of how/where learners will use this skill:	I can do this: Yes, absolutely	I can do this: Maybe with help	I can do this: No way—I need more practice
1.2.1 Express basic information or needs with simple words, phrases or sentences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State personal information clearly. Express simple statements or questions, such as: “I want...”, “I need...”, “Where do I find...”, “Where is ... “ Answer a simple information question. 			
1.2.2 Clarify or request clarification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request more information to clarify simple directions. Ask: “How do I say . . .?” “What does... mean?” “Did you say...?” Repeat a message. Repeat words/phrases for clarification. 			
1.2.3 Ask informational questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions such as: “Why did you choose that topic?” “What did you learn?” “How do I register to vote?” “Where do I pay this ticket?” 			
1.2.4 Answer simple questions with appropriate responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give short answers to yes/no questions, such as: “Have you registered to vote?” “Do you have a driver’s license?” “Do you take the bus?” Answer informational questions, such as: “What school do your children go to?” “Where is the bus stop?” “What is your favorite TV show?” “Where do you work?” Answer questions from a doctor/nurse. 			
1.2.5 Communicate with correct word choices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a statement from a question. Make a question from a statement. Use correct verb tense. Use correct pronouns. Use correct subject-verb agreement. 			
1.2.6 Use appropriate telephone protocol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify self. Make an appointment. Cancel an appointment. Call work regarding an absence. Request a quote for car repairs. 			
1.2.7 Engage in a focused conversation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain eye contact while listening. Respond appropriately Discuss without arguing. Take turns speaking. Remain focused on subject matter. Maintain interchanges to build on prior responses. 			
1.2.8 Communicate in a sequential manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify self. Make an appointment. Cancel an appointment. Call work regarding an absence. Request a quote for car repairs. 			

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