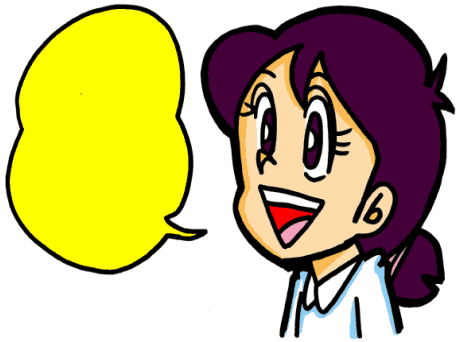


Speaking



Languages Ladder

Level 9: I can take part in a discussion, giving and **justifying my opinions** and ideas.

Level 8: I can narrate events, tell a story or relate the plot of a book or film and give my **opinions** about it.

Level 7: I can answer **unprepared questions** in a conversation of following a presentation.

Level 6: I can give a **short prepared talk**, expressing **opinions** and answering **simple questions** about it, using a **variety of structures**.

Level 5: I can give a **short prepared talk**, on a topic of my choice, including expressing my **opinions**.

Level 4: I can take part in a **simple conversation** and I can express my **opinions**.

Level 3: I can ask and answer **simple questions** and talk about my interests e.g: a birthday or celebration etc...

Level 2: I can answer **simple questions** and give **basic information**.

Level 1: I can say and repeat (clearly and audibly) **single words** and **short simple phrases**.

On completing this stage,

*You should be able to use spoken language confidently to initiate and sustain conversations (participate in simple conversations on familiar topics). Your pronunciation should be clearly understandable and you should be able to maintain a simple conversation using strategies such as asking for clarification or repetition. **You should be able to** converse briefly without prompts.*

On completing this stage,

*You should be able to perform a basic conversation with good pronunciation and confidence. You should be able to extend the conversation. **You should be able to** understand and use a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns. **You should** understand and use the correct form of the negative when speaking. **You should be** familiar with the sound system of the language. **Extension:** **You should be able to** prepare and practice a simple conversation, reusing familiar vocabulary and structures in new contexts.*

On completing this stage,

*You should be able to speak confidently alone or in a group. **You should** maintain accurate pronunciation in a series of phrases and sentences. You should be able to ask and answer questions on several topics (practice asking and answering questions with a partner). **You should be able to** learn and say several sentences on a topic.*