

ELECTIVE LEVELS



Level 1 (A2/B1)

Green/Red students

Students in Level 1 can...

- Speak using basic sentence patterns with memorized phrases and groups of a few words and formula
- Interact in a simple way, but very short utterances, pauses, false starts and reformulation are very evident
- Understand frequently used expressions in areas of most immediate relevance (very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment, experiences...)
- Answer questions and respond to simple statements. However, they are rarely able to understand enough to keep conversation going on their own accord
- Possibly speak accurately with frequently used routines and patterns in predictable situations, but circumlocutions and pauses occur often
- Communicate about a variety of topics with recurring errors and with limited confidence

Level 2 (B2 – C2)

High Red/Blue students

Students in Level 2 can...

- Express viewpoints on most general topics, like relationships, the media, self-improvements, business...
- Share their opinion as well as advantages and disadvantages on topical issues
- Speak with a high degree of grammatical control and do not make errors which cause misunderstanding
- Initiate discourse, take turns when appropriate, and end a conversation, although not always elegantly
- Help the discussion along, especially on familiar ground
- Manage stretches of language with a fairly even tempo with few noticeably long pauses
- Possibly use idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms to formulate ideas and opinions