

Grade

5

I can understand the main points and opinions in spoken passages made up of familiar material from various contexts

I can give a short prepared talk, on a topic of my choice, including expressing my opinions

I can understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts

I can write a short text on a range of familiar topics, using simple sentences



Grade

4

I can understand the main points and some of the detail from a spoken passage made up of familiar language in simple sentences

I can take part in a simple conversation and I can express my opinions

I can understand the main points and some of the detail from short written texts in familiar contexts

I can write a short text on a familiar topic, adapting language which I have already learnt



Breakthrough

Grade

3

I can understand the main points from a short spoken passage made up of familiar language

I can ask and answer simple questions and talk about my interests

I can understand the main points from a short written text in clear printed script

I can write a few short sentences with support, using expressions which I have already learnt

Grade

2

I can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases

I can answer simple questions and give basic information

I can understand and read out familiar written phrases

I can write one or two short sentences to a model and fill in the words on a simple form



Grade

1

I can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases

I can say and repeat single words and short simple phrases

I can recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases

I can write or copy simple words or symbols correctly

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