

World Language Curriculum “I Can” Statements – Advanced Level

INTERPRETIVE LISTENING		
Advanced Low	Advanced Mid	Advanced High
<p><i>I can understand some extended speech on unfamiliar topics delivered through a variety of media.</i></p>	<p><i>I can understand most spoken language and some technical discussions. I can understand some accents and dialects.</i></p>	<p><i>I can clearly understand extended speech and short lectures, even when somewhat complicated. I can understand most forms of media with little effort.</i></p>
<p>I can understand main ideas and most details on unfamiliar topics that are presented through media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can interpret main ideas and detailed information from public announcements. • I can understand main ideas and most details in entertainment and sports reports. • I can identify the plot and most details of a feature-length movie, play or documentary on unfamiliar topics. • I can follow the main points and most details of a new television program, such as a sitcom or a soap opera. 	<p>I can understand most presentations even when idiomatic, technical, or slang expressions are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand main points and most details of discussions on scientific, legal, medical, technological or financial topics. • I can understand most songs, even those with many idiomatic and slang expressions. 	<p>I can understand the speaker’s perspective, tone, and style expressed through a variety of media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand ideas and emotions expressed in a dramatic dialogue or monologue. • I can understand tone and style in parody and satire. • I can understand varying viewpoints heard in news broadcasts.
<p>I can follow presentations on some unfamiliar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can take notes while listening to an academic lecture. • I can interpret the main points and most details of a debate. • I can summarize the main points and most details of two people expressing different views. 	<p>I can understand the underlying meaning of culturally authentic expressions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can interpret the meaning of idiomatic expressions heard in movies, television, and other forms of media. • I can follow banter heard in talk shows and interviews. 	<p>I can understand viewpoints heard in a variety of situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can interpret the positions of multiple speakers in political roundtable discussions. • I can recap the commentator’s perspective. • I can understand the speaker’s intent even when high degrees of subtlety and nuance are used.

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<p>I can follow informal conversations or interviews.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can interpret an anecdote and relate most of the details about its context. • I can understand some slang expressions heard in conversations. • I can interpret some slang expressions heard in interviews. 	<p>I can understand and describe the points of view of an emotionally-charged discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can summarize the main points and most details of people expressing different views in political debates. • I can summarize the points of view heard in arguments. • I can summarize the points of those engaged in discussing religious beliefs. 	<p>I can understand films on historical, political, or scientific topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can analyze the content of various presentations on academic topics. • I can analyze presentations on legal, medical, technological, or financial topics.