

World Language Curriculum “I Can” Statements – Intermediate Level

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION		
Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High
<p><i>I can begin and carry on a conversation on a limited number of familiar topics. I can ask and answer simple questions and exchange information in familiar situations using phrases and a series of sentences.</i></p>	<p><i>I can state my views and carry on conversations on a variety of familiar topics and in uncomplicated situations.</i></p>	<p><i>I can state and support many of my views and take an active part in discussions. I can handle some complicated situations on familiar topics.</i></p>
<p>I can have a simple conversation on a limited number of familiar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can talk with someone about family or household tasks. • I can talk with someone about hobbies and interests. • I can talk with someone about school or work. 	<p>I can ask and answer a variety of questions about routine personal information in uncomplicated situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can share preferences on a variety of topics, giving reasons for my preferences. • I can exchange information about daily routines. • I can exchange information about activities I did or am planning to do. 	<p>I can express degrees of emotion and respond appropriately to the emotions of others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can express satisfaction or dissatisfaction, and respond appropriately to others. • I can express appreciation and gratitude, and respond appropriately to others. • I can express sadness and joy, and respond appropriately to others. • I can express frustration, confusion, or anger, and respond appropriately to others. • I can react to the emotions of others in culturally appropriate ways.
<p>I can express my reactions and emotions to others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can express emotions, such as happiness or sadness. • I can express reactions in highly familiar situations, such as at a sporting event or concert. • I can react to the feelings of others. 	<p>I can discuss and solve problems in uncomplicated situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can request services, such as phone, plumbing, or car repair. • I can reschedule an appointment or a date if something comes up. 	<p>I can exchange detailed information related to areas of mutual interest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can ask for and provide details about specific events. • I can ask for and provide details about a hobby or lifestyle, such as bicycling, vegetarianism, or collecting stamps.

Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High
<p>I can exchange information about academic topics familiar to me.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can ask and respond to questions about geography, history, art, music, math, science, language, or literature. 	<p>I can give and seek personal views and opinions on a variety of familiar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can exchange views and opinions about my favorite celebrity. • I can exchange views and opinions about my favorite sports team and how they are doing this year. • I can exchange views and opinions about the importance of recycling in my community. 	<p>I can ask for, follow, and give directions in some complicated situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can complete a complicated task that requires multiple steps. • I can ask for and follow complicated directions to get from one place to another.
<p>I can ask and answer questions on familiar topics to keep a conversation going.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can ask additional questions to get more information. • I can give more information to explain something I did. • I can ask for and give examples to explain something further. 	<p>I can start, maintain, and end a conversation on a variety of familiar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can initiate a conversation about my work or school. • I can ask for information, details, and explanations during a conversation. • I can bring a conversation to a close in an appropriate way. 	<p>I can express and support my opinions and make recommendations on a variety of topics in culturally appropriate ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can agree and disagree with others' opinions and give reasons why. • I can discuss information and opinions on social, professional, or academic topics.
<p>I can meet my basic needs in everyday situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can ask for help at school, work, or in the community. • I can order a meal at a restaurant. • I can make an appointment or reservation by phone. • I can arrange for transportation, such as by train, bus, taxi, or a ride with friends. 	<p>I can discuss familiar topics in other subject areas, such as geography, history, music, art, science, math, language, or literature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can discuss artists from other countries. • I can discuss historical events. • I can discuss the procedures of a science project. 	