

World Language Curriculum “I Can” Statements – Intermediate Level

INTERPRETIVE LISTENING		
Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High
<p><i>I can understand the main idea and some details on familiar topics expressed in sentences, short conversations, presentations, and messages.</i></p>	<p><i>I can understand the main idea and many details on familiar topics expressed in a series of connected sentences, conversations, presentations, and messages.</i></p>	<p><i>I can understand the main points and most details in conversations, presentations, and messages on familiar topics. I can understand the main idea and some details on unfamiliar topics.</i></p>
<p>I can understand the main idea and some details of what I hear in short conversations and oral presentations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand conversations about my family, school, or community. • I can identify the main idea and some details when listening to an oral presentation about a topic I am learning. 	<p>I can understand the main idea and many details of presentations on familiar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand an introduction, such as at a concert. • I can understand the main idea and many details of a short lecture on a topic with which I am familiar. • I can understand a short speech on a familiar topic. 	<p>I can understand factual information about everyday life, study-, or work-related topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand factual information and details presented in a speech, a lecture, or presentation on familiar and some unfamiliar topics, such as the environment, the cost of gas, or current music artists.
<p>I can understand the main idea and some details in messages and announcements on familiar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand the main idea and some details announced during a sports event. • I can understand announcements about upcoming events, such as a concert. • I can understand announcements at the theater. • I can understand most instructions, especially when supported with visuals and gestures, such as preparing for a flight before takeoff. 	<p>I can understand the main idea and many details on familiar topics of personal interest presented through media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can watch short cartoons or video clips and identify the main idea and many details. • I can listen to a sports commentator and understand the highlights of a game. 	<p>I can identify the main idea and most details on familiar topics presented through media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can follow the plot and most details in a feature-length film. • I can follow the information presented on radio, TV, or Internet. • I can follow a recorded story on a familiar topic.

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<p>I can identify the main idea and some details on familiar topics presented via media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand announcements about upcoming events, such as a concert. • I can understand specific information, such as sports scores and song titles from radio and TV programs. • I can understand the basic information in a weather report, such as temperature and precipitation. • I can identify the type of film and some details from a movie preview. • I can identify main ideas on familiar topics in a newscast. 	<p>I can understand the main idea and many details of a short discussion or interview on a familiar topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand a classroom or work discussion, such as discussions on dress codes or attendance policies. • I can understand an interview with a famous person, such as a rock star, politician, or actor. • I can understand a Web-based presentation, such as a virtual tour of a city or university. 	<p>I can identify the main idea and some details from discussions and interviews on unfamiliar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can follow the main points and some details of a political debate. • I can follow a theatrical performance. • I can follow a discussion on a topic of general interest.
<p>I can understand more complicated directions and instructions in familiar settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can follow complicated directions to a location. • I can follow multi-step instructions on how to complete a task, such as cooking, how to complete a homework assignment, or how to play a sport. 	<p>I can follow the main idea and many details of a conversation on familiar topics, even when the topic changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can follow a conversation about plans for the evening when several speakers are talking. • I can follow a conversation when individuals talk about past, present, and future events. 	
<p>I can understand the main idea and some details from oral stories on familiar topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand folk or familiar fairytales. • I can understand children’s stories or simple short stories on familiar topics. 		