

# World Language Curriculum “I Can” Statements – Intermediate Level

PRESENTATIONAL SPEAKING		
Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High
<p><i>I can provide information on familiar topics using a series of sentences with some details.</i></p>	<p><i>I can describe experiences, events, and plans, and give opinions, narrate a story, and make a simple factual presentation using connected sentences with many details.</i></p>	<p><i>I can present information on familiar topics with clarity and detail. I can present my viewpoint on an issue and support my opinions.</i></p>
<p><b>I can describe something familiar using a series of sentences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can describe with some details the physical appearance of a friend or family member.</li> <li>• I can describe another person’s personality.</li> <li>• I can describe a school or workplace routine.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can describe plans and actions using connected sentences with many details.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can set a goal and tell how I will accomplish it.</li> <li>• I can describe my plans for the future.</li> <li>• I can describe how to plan and carry out an event, such as a family reunion.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can describe personal experiences and interests with clarity and detail.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can describe something I learned from the radio, TV, or Internet.</li> <li>• I can summarize an interview I had with someone.</li> <li>• I can summarize an experience I had at an art exhibit or concert.</li> <li>• I can give a Web presentation on my school, work, or personal activities to an audience in another country.</li> </ul>
<p><b>I can express my needs, wants, and plans using a series of sentences with some details.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can describe what I need for school or work.</li> <li>• I can describe what my plans are for the weekend.</li> <li>• I can describe what my summer plans are.</li> <li>• I can describe what I plan to do next in my life.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can make a presentation on something I have learned using connected sentences with many details.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can give a short presentation on a current event.</li> <li>• I can give a short presentation on an academic topic.</li> <li>• I can give a short presentation on a famous person or cultural landmark.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can provide information on academic and work topics with clarity and detail.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can express ideas about something I have learned, such as an historical event, a famous person, or a current environmental issue.</li> <li>• I can explain a series of steps needed to complete a task, such as an experiment.</li> <li>• I can explain to someone who was absent what we did recently in class or on the job.</li> <li>• I can talk about the past and present political relationships between countries.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>I can give a series of instructions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can explain the rules of a game.</li> <li>• I can give multi-step instructions for preparing a recipe.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can state my opinion and give supporting reasons using connected sentences with many details.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can state whether I agree or disagree with using cell phones at school and give reasons why.</li> <li>• I can state whether I agree or disagree with the dress code and give reasons why.</li> <li>• I can state whether I agree or disagree with the current minimum wages and give reasons why.</li> <li>• I can state my opinion about the environment and give reasons why.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can present my viewpoint on an issue and support my opinion with clarity and detail.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can explain a personal choice or defend a personal decision I recently made.</li> <li>• I can express and support my opinion on controversial issues.</li> <li>• I can tell how my views of other cultures have changed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>I can present a short skit or dramatic presentation using a series of sentences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can act out a children’s story.</li> <li>• I can act out a proverb or nursery rhyme.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can tell or summarize a storyline using connected sentences with many details.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can tell a story.</li> <li>• I can tell a joke.</li> <li>• I can summarize the plot of a movie or TV show.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can describe past, present, and future events with clarity and detail.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can relate a memorable personal event.</li> <li>• I can make a presentation about the past, present, and future of a country or region.</li> <li>• I can make a presentation about the history, current status, and future of a school, organization, or company.</li> <li>• I can describe my dreams, hopes, and ambitions in a job interview.</li> </ul>
<p><b>I can express my opinion on familiar topics using a series of sentences.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can give a presentation about a movie or song that I like.</li> <li>• I can express my opinion about a cultural topic.</li> <li>• I can express my opinion about something I have learned.</li> <li>• I can express my opinion about a current event.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can describe, tell about, and explain personal experiences and give my reaction to them using connected sentences with many details.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can describe a childhood or summer experience and how I felt about it.</li> <li>• I can describe a social event that I attended and how I felt about it.</li> <li>• I can describe something new I learned and how I felt about learning it.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can narrate a story and describe my reactions with clarity and detail.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can tell what happened in a book or film and why I liked it or not.</li> <li>• I can describe a conflict I had with a friend or colleague and how I tried to resolve it.</li> </ul>