

## **Level 1 – Examples of Proficient Performance in Reading**

Adults exiting Level 1 ESL should be able to read:

- Familiar words on signs and labels
- Personal information prompts on simple forms
- Months, days, dates, and times on an appointment card
- Street signs and numbers, bus numbers, and store-front signs
- Familiar traffic and safety signs
- Prices and currency and coin values

## **Level 1 – Examples of Listening Standards**

Adults exiting Level 1 ESL should be able to:

- Recognize and distinguish between the various sounds of vowels and consonants
- Distinguish basic stress and intonation patterns
- Comprehend basic grammar with present tense verbs
- Comprehend simple social exchanges
- Comprehend short emergency warnings and commands
- Identify the main idea, topic, or gist of brief discourse or information