

Level 2 – Examples of Proficient Performance in Reading

Adults exiting L2 ESL should be able to read:

- Words and prices in store ads to decide what to buy
- Personal information prompts to fill out applications and registrations
- Months, days, dates, and times on a personal calendar to ID and enter important dates
- Maps, bus schedules, and directions to get to destinations
- Product labels and simple directions for proper use
- Phone directory to locate phone numbers and addresses

Level 2 – Examples of Listening Standards

Adults exiting L2 should be able to:

- Distinguish individual words in connected speech
- Recognize letters of the alphabet, letters in words, and numbers when spelled or dictated
- Recognize contracted forms (ex. I'll for I will)
- Understand simply expressed states or feelings
- Comprehend simple brief messages or announcements
- Comprehend simple single-step instructions and directions