

Level 3 - Examples of Proficient Performance in Reading

Adults exiting Level 3 should be able to read:

- Store ads to make comparisons and shopping decisions
- Personal information prompts to complete job applications
- Classified ads to find jobs, housing, and goods and services
- Garage sale ads
- Medical prescriptions and labels to accurately follow instructions
- Notes, bulletins, and announcements from school teachers and work
- Product names and quantities to fill a purchase order
- Short narratives on U.S. customs, holidays, and history

Level 3 – Examples of Listening Standards

Adults exiting Level 3 should be able to:

- Recognize words and sounds when modified by adjacent sounds (ex. walked –‘t’ and played –‘d’)
- Comprehend homonyms in context (ex. ‘There’s a hole in the bag’ and ‘Get a whole bag’)
- Understand intermediate grammar and structures
- Understand comparative and superlative adjective forms (fast, faster, the fastest)
- Understand brief non-face-to-face communication (ex. phone calls)