

Level 4 - Examples of Proficient Performance in Reading

Adults exiting L4 ESL should be able to read:

- Picture books with simple text aloud to a child
- Short narratives about community concerns to ID and consider issues in one's own community
- Lists of entry-level job duties to decide whether to apply
- Charts about job benefits
- Short narratives about the immigrant experience to reflect on one's heritage and explore others'
- Bills to understand how and when to pay

Level 4 – Examples of Listening Standards

Adults exiting Level 4 ESL should be able to:

- Recognize reduced, non-formal forms of words and phrases (ex. gonna, gimme, didja)
- Comprehend words changed by prefixes and suffixes (ex. happy/unhappy, joy/joyful)
- Comprehend multi-step instructions and directions
- Show understanding of hypothetical situations (ex. You are a patient. What do you ask the doctor?)
- Comprehend extended conversations