

Level 6 – Examples of Proficient Performance in Reading

Adults exiting L6 ESL should be able to read:

- Nutrition charts to choose healthier or diet-specific meals
- Newspaper editorials on opposing sides of an issue to clarify one’s opinion
- Newspaper advice columns to stimulate discussion of personal issues
- Television and movie guides to determine viewing choices
- Information from labor unions to help with decisions to join or not
- Medical brochures on illnesses/conditions and how to deal with them
- Policy and procedure manuals to prepare for a job or job advancement
- Academic and vocational textbooks to prepare for future education

Level 6 – Examples of Listening Standards

Adults exiting L6 ESL should be able to:

- Comprehend specialized vocabulary (ex. technical, vocational, academic)
- Recognize a range of question types (ex. embedded and tag questions)
- Comprehend extended social narrative (ex. description of weekend activities)
- Understand details of descriptive and factual material in narrative form (ex. lectures, safety talks)
- Differentiate fact from opinion
- Detect a speaker’s direct/indirect purpose or bias (ex. advertisements, political speeches)