

Novice Mid Language Competencies

Interpretive Listening

IL. I can recognize some familiar words and phrases when I hear them spoken. NM.IL

- 1** I can understand a few courtesy phrases. NM.IL.1
 - a** I can understand greetings. NM.IL.1.A
 - b** I can understand when people express thanks. NM.IL.1.B
 - c** I can understand when people introduce themselves. NM.IL.1.C
 - d** I can understand when someone asks for a name. NM.IL.1.D
 - 2** I can recognize and sometimes understand basic information in words and phrases that I have memorized. NM.IL.2
 - a** I can identify days of the week and the time. NM.IL.2.A
 - b** I can recognize a date. NM.IL.2.B
 - c** I can recognize some common weather expressions. NM.IL.2.C
 - 3** I can recognize and sometimes understand words and phrases that I have learned for specific purposes. NM.IL.3
 - a** I can recognize the names of the planets in a science class. NM.IL.3.A
 - b** I can recognize the names of some parts of the body in a health class. NM.IL.3.B
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Interpretive Reading

IR. I can recognize some letters or characters. I can understand some learned or memorized words and phrases when I read. NM. IR

- 1** I can recognize words and phrases and characters with the help of visuals. NM. IR. 1
 - a** I can recognize entrance and exit signs. NM. IR. 1. A
 - b** I can identify family member words on a family tree. NM. IR. 1. B
 - c** I can identify the healthy nutritional categories. NM. IR. 1. C
 - d** I can identify the simple labels on a science-related graph. NM. IR. 1. D
 - 2** I can recognize words, phrases, and characters when I associate them with things I already know. NM. IR. 2
 - a** I can check off words or phrases on a to-do list, grocery list or scavenger hunt list. NM. IR. 2. A
 - b** I can identify labeled aisles in a supermarket. NM. IR. 2. B
 - c** I can choose a restaurant from an online list of local eateries. NM. IR. 2. C
 - d** I can identify scores from sports teams because I recognize team names and logos. NM. IR. 2. D
 - e** I can identify artists, titles and music genres from iTunes. NM. IR. 2. E
 - f** I can identify the names of classes and instructors in a school schedule. NM. IR. 2. F
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Interpersonal Communication

IC. I can communicate on very familiar topics using a variety of words and phrases that I have practiced and memorized. NM.IC

- 1 I can greet and leave people in a polite way. NM.IC.1
 - a I can say hello and goodbye to someone my age or younger. NM.IC.1.A
 - b I can say hello and goodbye to my teacher, professor, or supervisor. NM.IC.1.B
 - c I can say hello to an adult. NM.IC.1.C
 - 2 I can introduce myself and others. NM.IC.2
 - a I can introduce myself and provide basic personal information. NM.IC.2.A
 - b I can introduce someone else. NM.IC.2.B
 - c I can respond to an introduction. NM.IC.2.C
 - 3 I can answer a variety of simple questions. NM.IC.3
 - a I can answer questions about what I like and dislike. NM.IC.3.A
 - b I can answer questions about what I am doing and what I did. NM.IC.3.B
 - c I can answer questions about where I'm going or where I went. NM.IC.3.C
 - d I can answer questions about something I have learned. NM.IC.3.D
 - 4 I can make some simple statements in a conversation. NM.IC.4
 - a I can tell someone what I am doing. NM.IC.4.A
 - b I can say where I went. NM.IC.4.B
 - c I can say whom I am going to see. NM.IC.4.C
 - d I can express a positive reaction, such as "Great!" NM.IC.4.D
 - 5 I can ask some simple questions. NM.IC.5
 - a I can ask who, what, when, where questions. NM.IC.5.A
 - b I can ask questions about something that I am learning. NM.IC.5.B
 - 6 I can communicate basic information about myself and people I know. NM.IC.6
 - a I can say my name and ask someone's name. NM.IC.6.A
 - b I can say or write something about the members of my family and ask about someone's family. NM.IC.6.B
 - c I can say or write something about friends and classmates or co-workers. NM.IC.6.C
 - 7 I can communicate some basic information about my everyday life. NM.IC.7
 - a I can give times, dates and weather information. NM.IC.7.A
 - b I can tell about what I eat, learn, and do. NM.IC.7.B
 - c I can tell about places I know. NM.IC.7.C
 - d I can ask and understand how much something costs. NM.IC.7.D
 - e I can tell someone the time and location of a community event. NM.IC.7.E
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Presentational Speaking

PS. I can present information about myself and some other very familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, and memorized expressions. NM.PS

- 1 I can present information about myself and others using words and phrases. NM.PS.1
 - a I can say what I look like. NM.PS.1.A
 - b I can say what I am like. NM.PS.1.B
 - c I can say what someone looks like. NM.PS.1.C
 - d I can say what someone is like. NM.PS.1.D
 - 2 I can express my likes and dislikes using words, phrases, and memorized expressions. NM.PS.2
 - a I can say which sports I like and don't like. NM.PS.2.A
 - b I can list my favorite free-time activities and those I don't like. NM.PS.2.B
 - c I can state my favorite foods and drinks and those I don't like. NM.PS.2.C
 - 3 I can present information about familiar items in my immediate environment. NM.PS.3
 - a I can tell about my house NM.PS.3.A
 - b I can tell about my school or where I work. NM.PS.3.B
 - c I can tell about my room or office and what is in it. NM.PS.3.C
 - d I can present basic information about my community, town/city, state or country. NM.PS.3.D
 - 4 I can tell about my daily activities using words, phrases, and memorized expressions. NM.PS.4
 - a I can list my classes and tell what time they start and end. NM.PS.4.A
 - b I can name activities and their times in my schedule. NM.PS.4.B
 - c I can tell what I do on the weekends. NM.PS.4.C
 - 5 I can present simple information about something I learned using words, phrases, and memorized expressions. NM.PS.5
 - a I can talk about holiday celebrations based on pictures or photos. NM.PS.5.A
 - b I can name the main cities on a map. NM.PS.5.B
 - c I can talk about animals, colors, foods, historical figures, or sports based on pictures or photos. NM.PS.5.C
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Presentational Writing

PW. I can write lists and memorized phrases on familiar topics. NM.PW

- 1 I can fill out a simple form with some basic personal information. NM.PW.1
 - a I can fill out a form with my name, address, phone number, birth date, and nationality. NM.PW.1.A
 - b I can complete a simple online form. NM.PW.1.B
 - c I can fill out a simple schedule. NM.PW.1.C
- 2 I can write about myself using learned phrases and memorized expressions. NM.PW.2
 - a I can list my likes and dislikes such as favorite subjects, sports, or free-time activities. NM.PW.2.A
 - b I can list my family members, their ages, their relationship to me, and what they like to do. NM.PW.2.B
 - c I can list my classes and tell what time they start and end. NM.PW.2.C
 - d I can write simple statements about where I live. NM.PW.2.D
- 3 I can list my daily activities and write lists that help me in my day-to-day life. NM.PW.3
 - a I can label activities and their times in my daily schedule. NM.PW.3.A
 - b I can write about what I do on the weekends. NM.PW.3.B
 - c I can write a to-do list. NM.PW.3.C
 - d I can write a shopping list. NM.PW.3.D
- 4 I can write notes about something I have learned using lists, phrases, and memorized expressions. NM.W.4
 - a I can list the main cities of a specific country. NM.W.4.A
 - b I can write the phrases and memorized expressions connected with holiday wishes and celebrations in a specific country. NM.W.4.B
 - c I can create a list of topics and categories using vocabulary I have learned. NM.W.4.C
 - d I can write something I hear or have heard such as simple information in a phone message or a classroom activity. NM.W.4.D