



Proficiency Scale

Topic: Welcome ESOL

Essential Standard:

DOMAIN: SPEAKING

WIDA Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Score	Description
4 WIDA Level 3 (low)	Extending (beginning to use one or more of these) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use language to connect, express, and share an idea, or multiple ideas.• I can speak in a way that makes sense in the situation for my audience.• I can speak in a more controlled way that makes my ideas clear to others.• I can speak with different sentence patterns and appropriate vocabulary about topics.
3 WIDA Level 2 (mid)	Proficient <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use my own words to express my idea along with some repeated language and words from the prompt.• I can connect ideas when speaking.• I can use words and phrases, or simple, repetitive patterns to speak in social and classroom settings.• I can begin to speak in a more controlled way that makes my ideas clear to others
2 WIDA Level 2 (low)	(more success at the following, in addition to the descriptors in point 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use words and phrases, or simple, repetitive patterns to speak in social and classroom settings.• I can begin to speak in a more controlled way that makes my ideas clear to others.
1 WIDA Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use words or phrases, or memorized chunks when I speak.• I can repeat words and language from the prompt.• I can use words or simple patterns to speak in social or classroom settings.• I can sometimes convey meaning while speaking.• I can use high frequency general vocabulary.
0 M	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated Missing

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