

Listening Assessment

Intermediate Level Specifications
Planning Guide

Content/Topic	Function/Task	understand simple statements	understand simple questions and answers	understand simple conversations	understand main gist	understand main ideas	understand some supporting detail	detect mood of message	determine (to limited degree) attitudes, feelings of speakers, urgency of message, etc.
simple conversations									
radio/television broadcasts									
narratives on familiar topics									
announcements									
simple instructions									
personal biographical information									
restaurants/foods									
asking/giving directions									
activities/hobbies									
transportation									
talking on the phone									
lodging									
money matters									
health matters									
post office transactions									
numbers 1-1000									
customs									
shopping/making purchases									
greetings/introductions									
making appointments									
accepting/refusing invitations									
polite formulaic expressions									