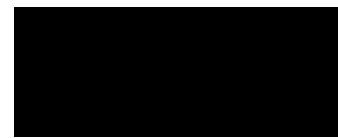


# ELPS-TELPAS Proficiency Level Descriptors

## Kindergarten through Grade 12 Listening



Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Advanced High
Beginning EB students have little or no ability to understand spoken English used in academic and social settings.	Intermediate EB students have the ability to understand simple, high-frequency spoken English used in routine academic and social settings.	Advanced EB students have the ability to understand, with second language acquisition support, grade-appropriate spoken English used in av.v.1.1 Artifact(a) 6.07/Artifact B.0.1.1.0.5 47.24 02 1Artifact3 (BDC) g	
rh			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>understand main points, important details, and implicit information at a level nearly comparable to native English-speaking peers during social and instructional interactions</li> <li>rarely require/request the speaker to repeat, slow down, or rephrase to clarify the meaning of the English they hear</li> </ul>

## ELPS-TELPAS Proficiency Level Descriptors Kindergarten through Grade 12 Speaking



Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Advanced High
Beginning EB students have little or no ability to speak English in academic and social settings.	Intermediate EB students have the ability to speak in a simple manner using English commonly heard in routine academic and social settings.	Advanced EB students have the ability to speak using grade-appropriate English, with second language acquisition support, in academic and social settings.	Advanced High EB students have the ability to speak using grade-appropriate English, with minimal second language acquisition support, in academic and social settings.

These students:

- mainly speak using single words and short phrases consisting of recently practiced, memorized, or highly familiar material to get immediate needs met; may be hesitant to speak and often give up in their attempts to communicate
- speak using a very limited bank of high-frequency, high-need, concrete





## ELPS-TELPAS Proficiency Level

# ELPS-TELPAS Proficiency Level Descriptors Grades 2–12 Writing



Beginning

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