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## Levels chart

Use the chart below to assess your current level:

Level		Description
Beginner	A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.</li><li>Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.</li><li>Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.</li></ul>
Elementary	A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).</li><li>Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.</li><li>Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate basic need.</li></ul>
Intermediate	B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.</li><li>Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken.</li><li>Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.</li><li>Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.</li></ul>
Advanced	B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation.</li><li>Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.</li><li>Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and independent disadvantages of various options.</li></ul>

Proficient	C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.</li> <li>■ Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.</li> <li>■ Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.</li> <li>■ Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.</li> </ul>
Expert	C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read.</li> <li>■ Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation.</li> <li>■ Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of Proficient meaning even in more complex situations.</li> </ul>