



Extended discourse

Essays

Academic Papers

Books

Superior



"Scholar"



Univ. Language Professor

Financial Services Consultant

Lawyer

Judge

Court Interpreter

Executive

- Discuss abstract topics
- Hypothesize
- Support opinion
- Handle linguistically unfamiliar situations



Words, phrases & simple sentences



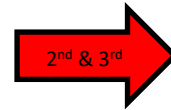
Limited

Novice

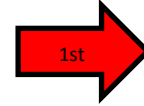


"Parrot"

- Memorized words, phrases, simple sentences, & questions.
- Practiced situations
- Familiar & everyday topics



Novice High



Novice Mid



Novice Low



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- Effective communication
- Prepare students for real-world language use
- Motivates learners with success

Why?



- What students can DO with the language
- In real-world situations
- Spontaneous & non-rehearsed



Language Proficiency



Paragraphs & Narrations

Advanced



“Story teller or reporter”

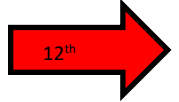
Advanced
High



Physician
Human Resources
Quality Assurance
Marketing Manager
Financial Advisor
Military Linguist
Customer Care Rep.
Court Interpreter
K-12 Language Teacher
Nurse
Social Worker
Police Officer
Retail Services Personnel
Etc.

- Narrate in past, present, & future
- Talk in detail
- Organize text
- Share point of view
- Express self fully on familiar topics
- Unfamiliar concrete topics
- Handle a complicated situation

Advanced
Mid



Advanced
Low





Sentences &
Series of Sentences

Intermediate



Intermediate
High



8th & 9th

“Survivor”



Receptionist
Cashier
Tour Guide
Aviation Personnel
Sales Clerk
Missionary
Fire Fighter
Utilities Installer

- Create sentences & series of sentences with the language
- Ask & answer questions on familiar topics
- Handle simple situations

Intermediate
Mid



6th & 7th

Intermediate
Low



4th & 5th