

ELLP stages

Reading

Foundation	Can read short texts containing simple repetitive ideas
Stage 1	Can read texts which present ideas in a simple sequence supported by illustrations
Stage 2	Can read a variety of texts
Stage 3	Can read a variety of texts for meaning
Stage 4	Can read a variety of texts for meaning and can make connections requiring high level interpretation

Writing

Foundation	Can write short texts presenting minimal ideas
Stage 1	Can write texts expanding ideas with detail
Stage 2	Can write in a variety of styles
Stage 3	Can write in a variety of style for different purposes

Speaking

Foundation	Can participate in limited interactions, at times with a mix of first language
Stage 1	Can retell the main ideas and initiate conversations
Stage 2	Can communicate confidently in interactive group situations
Stage 3	Can communicate fluently and spontaneously in a variety of social contexts
Stage 4	Can communicate in a variety of social and curriculum contexts using sophisticated language

Listening

Foundation	Can listen to basic instructions and slow, clear speech
Stage 1	Can listen to a few cluster of ideas in familiar contexts
Stage 2	Can listen to extended speech in unfamiliar contexts
Stage 3	Can listen to extended passages in different contexts
Stage 4	Can listen effectively to sophisticated language in a range of different contexts

Vocabulary

Foundation	Can use and understand a few topic specific words
Stage 1	Can use and understand topic specific words supported by context
Stage 2	Can use and understand technical words in context
Stage 3	Can use a range of academic words which are not easy to infer
Stage 4	Can use a range of academic words in different curriculum areas