

NEP: Non English Proficiency

LEP: Limited English Proficiency

SEP: Fluent English Proficiency

WIDA: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment

ACCESS for ELLs: *Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners*

Proficiency Level	Description of English Language Proficiency Levels
1 – Entering	Knows and uses minimal social language and minimal academic language with visual support
2 – Beginning	Knows and uses some social English and general academic language with visual support
3 – Developing	Knows and uses social English and some specific academic language with visual support
4 – Expanding	Knows and uses social English and some technical academic language
5 – Bridging	Knows and uses social and academic language working with grade level material
6 – Reaching	Knows and uses social and academic language at the highest level measured by this test

Support Examples

Sensory Supports	Graphic Supports	Interactive Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Real-life objects (realia)• Manipulatives• Pictures & photographs• Illustrations, diagrams & drawings• Magazines & newspapers• Physical activities• Videos & Films• Broadcasts• Models & figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charts• Graphic organizers• Tables• Graphs• Timelines• Number lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In pairs or partners• In triads or small groups• In a whole group• Using cooperative group structures• With the Internet (Web sites) or software programs• In the native language (L1)• With mentors