

CONFIDENCE *and* CONNECTIONS™



LEVEL COMPARISON CHART

CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTIONS	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK (CEFR)	NATIONAL REPORTING SYSTEM FOR ADULT EDUCATION (NRS)	CASAS LIFE AND WORK READING	DESCRIPTORS
INTRO	A1	Low Beginning ESL	180 and below	Learners have little to no prior knowledge of English and are working on forming complete, simple, phrases in the present tense.
1L & 1R				Learners can form simple complete phrases, can introduce themselves, and can ask and answer common questions about personal information.
2L & 2R	A2	High Beginning ESL	181 - 190	Learners are working on incorporating uses of the past and future tenses and are exploring important language for making comparisons, talking about everyday activities, and making plans.
3L & 3R				Learners are continuing to work on use of the present, past, and future tenses to participate more confidently in daily interactions that include giving advice, talking about events, making plans, and more.
4L & 4R	B1 (Low)	Low Intermediate ESL	201 - 210	Learners are practicing different and more complex past, present, future, and conditional grammar tenses to communicate more clearly about a variety of topics that include both real and hypothetical situations.
5L & 5R	B1 (High)	High Intermediate ESL	211-220	Learners can communicate fluently in a variety of contexts and are incorporating more complex grammar tenses and vocabulary into their spontaneous speech. They are able to have deeper conversations that allow them to share personal and cultural perspectives.