

ELPA21 Performance Level Descriptors-Grade 1

	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Early Intermediate</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Early Advanced</b>	<b>Advanced/ Proficient</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Students know some letter sounds and use pictures to understand text.	Students can read some common words and some academic vocabulary.	Students can read most common words. They can understand some grade level text and more academic vocabulary/	Students can understand most grade level texts. They can locate information. They are beginning to understand the purpose of the text.	Students can understand grade-level text on a variety of topics. They can locate information, understand and understand the purpose of the text.
<b>Writing</b>	Student may be able to copy simple words and phrases. They may be able to write memorized words and simple phrases.	Students can copy text and use letter sounds for words and simple sentences with limited accuracy.	Students can add some details and use letter sounds for words and simple sentences with some accuracy.	Students are able to use more complex language.	Students can express ideas in simple sentences with limited mistakes.
<b>Speaking</b>	They may be silent or use their first language. They may be able to repeat others and use gestures to communicate basic information. If they speak in English, they make many mistakes.	They can speak using basic social language with frequent mistakes	They can speak in school-based social settings with some mistakes.	They can speak in school-based social settings and most academic settings with few mistakes	Can speak fluently in a variety of settings like a native English speaker.

<b>Listening</b>	They can understand limited information in school based social situations.	They can understand simple information in some social situations and academic areas.	They can understand more information in a variety of social situations and academic areas.	They can understand most grade-level information and some academic vocabulary	They can understand grade-level information on a variety of topics and more academic vocabulary.
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