

Reading and Listening Grade Descriptors

*"Text" refers to any written/spoken text

Grade 9

- I can always identify the overall message of a text, its key points, a range of details and complex language.
- I can always work out the meaning from texts by looking at/listening to the context and what is implied.
- I can always answer questions, in both English and the target language, about key information and ideas in texts including authentic resources.

Grade 8

- I can identify the overall message of a text, its key points, a range of details and complex language.
- I can work out the meaning from texts by looking at/listening to the context and what is implied.
- I can answer questions, in both English and the target language, about key information and ideas in texts including authentic resources.

Grade 7

- I can frequently identify the overall message of the text, its key points, a range of details and language.
- I can frequently work out the meaning from texts by looking at/listening to the context and what is implied.
- I can frequently answer questions, in both English and the target language, about key information and ideas in texts including authentic resources.

Grade 6

- I can often identify the overall message of the text, its key points, a range of details and language.
- I can often work out the meaning from texts by looking at/listening to the context and what is implied.
- I can often answer questions, in both English and the target language, about key information and ideas in texts including authentic resources.

Grade 5

- I can increasingly identify the overall message of the text, its key points, a range of details and language.
- I can increasingly work out the meaning from texts by looking at/listening to the context and what is implied.
- I can increasingly answer questions, in both English and the target language, about key information and ideas in texts including authentic resources.

Grade 4

- I can sometimes identify the overall message of the text, some key points and some details and language.
- I can sometimes work out meaning from some texts by looking at/listening to the context
- I can sometimes answer questions, in both English and the target language, about key information and ideas in texts including authentic resources.

Grade 3

- I can identify some ideas in texts and some language.
- I can recognise the overall meaning in a text
- I can answer questions about some information in English and ideas in texts including authentic resources

Grade 2

- I can identify some basic ideas in texts and some simple language.
- I can recognise some meaning in a text
- I can answer questions about some simple information and ideas in a text

Grade 1

- I can identify a few isolated words in the text.
- I can sometimes recognise some meaning in a text
- I can sometimes answer questions about some simple information in a text