



Observable Language Development Chart



Stage	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Stage 1 Survival English	Understands basic instructions with gestures or visuals	Uses one-word answers or memorized phrases	Recognizes common sight words or names	Copies words or phrases
Stage 2 Support Communication	Follows multi-step instructions in familiar context	Speaks in short patterned sentences using frames	Reads short texts with visual supports	Writes simple sentences with structured support
Stage 3 Independent Communication	Understands classroom discussions and questions	Participates in conversations with some elaboration	Reads and summarizes grade-appropriate texts	Writes connected sentences in short paragraphs
Stage 4 Academic Proficiency	Understands abstract and subject-specific language	Speaks fluently in academic settings	Reads complex texts with inference and analysis	Writes multi-paragraph compositions with clarity



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Stage 1 Emerging Use of English	Responds to visual cues and simple commands	Repeats words, mimics expressions	Identifies letters and environmental print	Copies words, labels, and familiar names
Stage 2 Supported Engagement	Follows basic oral instructions with support	Produces simple sentences on familiar topics	Reads patterned texts or beginner readers	Writes lists, sentence fragments, simple statements
Stage 3 Accurate Use in Context	Comprehends classroom language and explanations	Engages in basic conversations with increasing accuracy	Reads more ambitious texts with basic comprehension	Writes organized paragraphs with some grammar errors
Stage 4 Literacy Growth	Understands academic vocabulary and extended speech	Explains ideas using appropriate grammar and structure	Reads academic texts and extracts key ideas	Writes multi-paragraph responses and short essays