

Lower Transits Modern Foreign Language (Reading and Listening)

	Reading and translation into English	Listening
Level 5	Can extract a very high level of meaning from written passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language. Very good recognition of themes and ideas in longer passages which may include three time frames or more. Translation is very accurate.	Can extract a very high level of meaning from spoken passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language and which may include three time frames or more. Very good recognition of themes and ideas in longer passages.
Level 4	Can extract a high level of meaning from written passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language. Demonstrates recognition of themes and ideas in longer passages that may include two time frames or more. Translation is usually accurate.	Can extract a high level of meaning from spoken passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames or more. Demonstrates recognition of themes and ideas in longer passages.
Level 3	Can extract a good level of meaning from written passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language. Demonstrates some recognition of themes and ideas in longer passages that may include two time frames or more. Translation is generally accurate.	Can extract a good level of meaning from spoken passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames or more. Demonstrates some recognition of themes and ideas in longer passages.
Level 2	Can extract a fair level of meaning from written passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language. Demonstrates some understanding of a range of short and longer texts which may include two time frames. Translation is fairly accurate.	Can extract a fair level of meaning from spoken passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames. Deduces meaning and demonstrates understanding of detail in longer passages.
Level 1	Can extract some meaning from written passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language. Demonstrates some understanding of a range of short texts which may include two time frames. Translation is sometimes accurate.	Can extract some meaning from spoken passages that include both familiar and unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames.

(Writing)

Level	Communication	Range	Accuracy
5	Covers all bullet points. Entirely relevant, detailed with regular opinion and justification Communication clear	Very wide range of vocabulary and expression with little repetition. Very wide range of grammatical structures and use of at least 3 time frames	High level of accuracy Some errors in more complex sentences Verbs and time frame secured
4	Covers all bullet points With details and communication mainly clear	Wide range of vocabulary and expression with little repetition Wide range of grammatical structures and use of at least 3 time frames	Mostly accurate with some errors in more complex sentences Verbs and time frame mostly secured
3	Almost all bullet points covered, some details communication generally clear with some lapses	Range of vocabulary with limited repetition, range of grammatical structures Use of 3 time frames	More accurate than not, some errors in more simple sentences, Verbs and time frames at times unsuccessful
2	Partial coverage of bullet points. Occasional detailed Communication sometimes clear but often not	Limited familiar vocabulary, with high level of repetition Limited range of grammatical structures. Use of 2 time frames	Lower level of accuracy High incidence of errors verbs and time frames often unsuccessful
1	Minimum coverage of bullet points, minimal response. Communication frequently not clear	Very limited vocabulary, high level of repetition, use of 2 time frames	Low level of accuracy, frequent error impeding communication, verbs and time frame mostly unsuccessful

(Speaking)

Points	Communication	Range and accuracy of language	Interaction and fluency
5	Entirely relevant, detailed with regular opinion and justification Communication clear with good pronunciation and intonation	Very wide range of vocabulary and expression with little repetition Very wide range of grammatical structures and use of 3 time frames	Answer all questions Spontaneous and confident delivery
4	Entirely relevant, detailed with regular opinion and occasional justification Communication clear with occasional loss of pronunciation and intonation	Wide range of vocabulary and expression with little repetition Wide range of grammatical structures and use of 3 time frames	Answer most questions Some example of spontaneous interaction Mostly confident delivery
3	Mostly relevant, some details and regular opinion. Some loss of message through inaccuracy of pronunciation and intonation	Range of familiar vocabulary with limited repetition, range of grammatical structures use of 2 time frames more accurate than not	Answer some questions Limited spontaneous interaction Sometimes confident sometimes/ hesitant
2	Often irrelevant, limited and simple answers, occasional simple opinion. Regular loss of message through mispronunciation and intonation	Limited familiar vocabulary, with high level of repetition Limited range of grammatical structures Limited level of accuracy	Answer some questions Very limited spontaneity Slow and hesitant throughout
1	Mostly irrelevant, very limited and short answers, no opinion. Frequent loss of message through mispronunciation and intonation	Very limited vocabulary, high level of repetition , very limited range of grammatical structures and accuracy	Answer few questions No spontaneity Pre-learnt structures, no natural flow of conversation