

Overview of levels A1 – C2 (new page)

ELEMENTARY USE OF LANGUAGE		Learning Plan	COURSES (each box 2 month)		
			Super Int.	Intensive	Extensive
A1	Can understand and use familiar, everyday expressions and very simple sentences, which relate to the satisfying of concrete needs. Can introduce him/herself and others as well as ask others about themselves – e.g. where they live, who they know and what they own – and can respond to questions of this nature. Can communicate in a simple manner if the person they are speaking to speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to help.	Reading: You will learn to read texts such as brief notes, classified advertisements, signposts and posters and complete exercises on these texts.	A1	A1.1	A1.1a
		Writing: You will learn to fill in simple forms and write a short text about yourself on an everyday topic.			A1.1b
		Listening: You will learn to listen to short everyday conversations, telephone messages or public announcements over a loudspeaker and complete exercises on what you have heard.		A1.2	A1.2a
		Speaking: You will learn to introduce yourself to the group before taking part in a question-and-answer session on everyday matters and asking someone in the group for something.			A1.2b

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			Super Int.	Intensive	Extensive
A2	Can understand sentences and commonly used expressions associated with topics directly related to his/her direct circumstances (e.g. personal information or information about his/her family, shopping, work, immediate surroundings). Can make him/herself understood in simple, routine situations dealing with a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and common topics. Can describe his/her background and education, immediate surroundings and other things associated with immediate needs in a simple way.	Reading: You will learn to read texts such as short newspaper articles, emails, advertisements and public announcement boards and then complete exercises about what you have read.	A1	A1.1	A1.1a
		Writing: You will learn to write messages related to your everyday environment.			A1.1b
		Listening: You will learn to listen to everyday conversations, public announcements and interviews on the radio, messages on the telephone and complete exercises about what you have heard.		A1.2	A1.2a
		Speaking: You will learn to pose and answer questions in conversations about yourself, converse about your own life and make agreements or negotiate with your conversation partner			A1.2b

INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE USE		Learning Plan	Courses (each box 2 month)		
			Super Int.	Intensive	Extensiv
B1	<p>Can understand the main points when clear, standard language is used and the focus is on familiar topics associated with work, school, leisure time, etc. Can deal with most situations typically encountered when travelling in the language region. Can express him/herself simply and coherently regarding familiar topics and areas of personal interest. Can report on experiences and events, describe dreams, hopes and goals as well as make short statements to justify or explain his/her own views and plans.</p>	<p>Reading: You will learn to read blog entries, emails, newspaper articles, advertisements and written instructions and pick out key points of information and important details as well as points of view and opinions.</p> <p>Writing: You will learn to write personal and formal emails and letters and write an online forum post in which you express your opinion.</p> <p>Listening: You will learn to listen to announcements, short presentations, informal conversations and discussions on the radio and pick out key statements and important details.</p> <p>Speaking: You will learn to talk to your partner about an everyday topic, such as travelling. During this conversation, you will respond to questions, express your opinion and make suggestions. You will be able to give a presentation about an everyday topic and answer questions about it.</p>	B1	B1.1	B1.1a
					B1.1b
				B1.2	B1.2a
					B1.2b

INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE USE		Learning Plan	COURSES (each box 2 month)*		
			Super Int.	Intensive	Extensive*
B2	<p>Can understand the main contents of complex texts on concrete and abstract topics; also understands specialized discussions in his/her own primary area of specialization. Can communicate so spontaneously and fluently that a normal conversation with native speakers is easily possible without a great deal of effort on either side. Can express him/herself on a wide range of topics in a clear and detailed manner, explain his/her position on a current issue and indicate the benefits and drawbacks of various options.</p>	<p>Reading: You will learn to read a number of different texts, such as advertisements, catalogue entries, excerpts from reference books, commentaries, reviews and reports, and complete exercises on these texts. You will also be required to fill in the missing words in a written text.</p> <p>Writing: You will learn to comment on a newspaper report or short online article and correct a letter.</p> <p>Listening: You will learn to listen to discussions and telephone conversations, correct or complete what you have heard and categorize statements. You will also listen to an interview on a current social topic and complete exercises on it.</p> <p>Speaking: You will learn to introduce yourself to your conversation partner, give your view on a current issue and enter into a discussion with your conversation partner.</p>	B2A	B2.1	B2.1
				B2.2	B2.2
			B2B	B2.3	B2.3
				B2.4	B2.4

**Extensive classes take 4 month each box*

AUTONOMOUS LANGUAGE ABILITY		Details	Courses (each box 4 month) Only extensive class
C1	<p>Can understand a wide range of challenging, longer texts and also grasp implicit meanings. Can express him/herself spontaneously and fluently without having to search for words frequently and noticeably. Can use the language effectively and flexibly in his/her social and professional life or in training and studies. Can make clear, structured and detailed statements on complex topics and apply various means of text association appropriately in the process.</p>	<p>Reading: I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signaled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.</p>	C1.1
		<p>Writing: I can express myself in clear, wellstructured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select style appropriate to the reader in mind</p>	C1.2
		<p>Listening: I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialized articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.</p>	C1.3
		<p>Speaking: I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skillfully to those of other speakers. I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.</p>	C1.4

AUTONOMOUS LANGUAGE ABILITY		Details	Courses (each box 4 month) Only extensive class
C2	<p>Can effortlessly understand practically everything which he/she reads or hears. Can summarize information from various written and spoken sources, logically recounting the reasons and explanations. Can express him/herself spontaneously with high fluency and precision and also make finer nuances of meaning clear in more complex topics.</p>	<p>Reading: I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialized articles and literary works.</p> <p>Writing: I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.</p> <p>Listening: I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent.</p> <p>Speaking: I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it. I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.</p>	C2.1
			C2.2
			C2.3
			C2.4

Time to reach a certain level in months.

	0-A1	0-A2	0-B1	0-B2
Extensive	8	16	24	40
Intensive	4	8	12	20
Super Intensive	2	4	6	10