

# How good are your language skills?



## Find out with our easy to use Skills Level Chart

### Beginner

No existing knowledge of the target language.

### False beginner

Despite some previous training, unable to communicate beyond occasional words and phrases

### Elementary

Familiar with basic items, such as numbers and colours. Can use present tense formations and formulate items (e.g. greetings). Understands basic concepts such as number/gender/case etc.

### Lower-intermediate

A vocabulary range of 500 – 800 words. Command of present, past and future tenses. Can hold a simple conversation, make purchases, and elicit information

### Upper-intermediate

Vocabulary of 1,500 – 2,000 words. Knowledge of all main structures, although these may not always be applied correctly. Can understand the gist of broadcasts in a foreign language. Can hold a conversation, although breakdowns in communication may occur due to vocabulary gaps/misapplication of structures/lack of confidence.

### Pre-advanced

Vocabulary of 3,000+ words. Correct application of main structures, some command of advanced items, currently able to work in the target language.