

FIGURE 1
TESTING PROTOCOL

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LEVEL 0+: Tried to have conversation?

None-High

Covered 0+ Subject Areas: Which?

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|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Basic objects | _____ | Months | _____ |
| Basic colors | _____ | Time | _____ |
| Clothing | _____ | Weather | _____ |
| Day's date | _____ | Weekdays | _____ |
| Family members | _____ | Year | _____ |

LEVEL 1: Tried to have conversation?

Inter-mediate

- Checked for minimum courtesy requirements? _____
- Checked that he can handle simple situations of daily life and travel (S-1 Situations)? _____
- Had him ask you questions? _____
- Tried props when conversation fails? _____
- Probed for past tense(s) and future? _____

LEVEL 2: Checked how he can satisfy routine social demands?

Advanced

- Checked how he talks about autobiographical information? _____
- Checked how he talks about current events? _____
- Checked how he uses basic structures? _____
- Checked how he uses more complex structures? _____
- Checked for description? _____
- Checked for narration, particularly in past & future? _____
- Checked how he handles simple situations of daily life and travel (S-1 Situations)? _____
- Checked how he joins sentences in connected discourse? _____
- Probed for how he handles an unknown topic or situation? _____
- Probed for supported opinion? _____

LEVEL 5: Checked both everyday and abstract subject areas?

Superior

- Checked for high-level colloquialisms? _____
- Checked for pertinent cultural references? _____
- Checked his ability to converse freely and idiomatically in his special fields? _____
- Checked that he speaks and sounds like an educated native speaker in all that he says? _____
- Checked how he handles unknown situations and topics? _____

- Superior*
- LEVEL 3: Checked both everyday and abstract subject matter? _____
 - Placed him in unfamiliar situations and topics? _____
 - Checked his control of grammar? _____
 - Checked for supported opinion? _____
 - Checked for description? _____
 - Checked for narration? _____
 - Checked how he uses low-frequency structures? _____
 - Checked how he uses complex structures? _____
 - Checked for broad vocabulary? _____
 - Checked how he answers hypothetical questions? _____

- Superior*
- LEVEL 4: Checked both everyday and abstract subject matter? _____
 - Placed him in unfamiliar situations and topics? _____
 - Checked his control of grammar? _____
 - Checked for supported opinion? _____
 - Checked for description? _____
 - Checked for narration? _____
 - Checked how he uses low-frequency structures? _____
 - Checked how he uses complex structures? _____
 - Checked for broad vocabulary? _____
 - Checked for how he answers hypothetical questions? _____
 - Checked how he handles an unknown situation? _____
 - Checked how he tailors his speech to his audience(s)? _____

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You are at the train station.

1. Buy a one-way ticket from Paris to Marseilles.
2. Find out the time of your connection to Rome.
3. Ask where the departure platform is.
4. Find out if the train will be on time.

- You have met an interesting person at a cocktail party. You call him:
1. Introduce yourself and remind him of where you first met.
 2. Invite him to join you for dinner at your favorite restaurant.
 3. Arrange a date and time.
 4. Tell where the restaurant is located.

I call you to invite you to a party. Be sure to ask me:

1. When and where the party will be.
2. Who will be there.
3. What you can bring.
4. Whether you can bring a friend along.

- You go to a toy store to buy a birthday gift for your nephew. In your conversation with the clerk:
1. Ask her what she recommends for an 8 year old boy.
 2. Tell her that you have a \$10 limit.
 3. After choosing your purchase, ask to have it gift wrapped.

You are in Buenos Aires and you have to travel to Mexico City. You go to a travel agent to inquire about travel arrangements. Ask the agent:

1. The best way to get there.
2. How long it takes.
3. How much it costs.
4. When you can depart.
5. The best way to get to the airport.

You are a reporter for the college newspaper. I am a visiting rock musician. Find out everything you can about me for your article.

Your daughter is ill. You call a doctor:

1. Identify yourself and give your address.
2. Describe your daughter's symptoms: she has a high fever, she vomits frequently, she is listless, and she complains of abdominal pains.
3. Find out what you should do.

We realize that you may not have the exact vocabulary for this situation, but do the best you can to make yourself understood.

You go to the desk at the airport.

1. Say that you missed your plane because your connecting flight was late.
2. Find out when the next plane leaves.
3. Have your ticket changed from first class to economy.
4. Make the airline put you up for the night.

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You are accompanying a group of children to the zoo. Give them an orientation:

- 1) What they will see + do - special attractions
- 2) Warnings about dangers (animal or human)
- 3) Logistics - meals, clothing, hygiene, behavior
- 4) What to do if one gets lost

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- I am the secretary in your office (You are the boss.)
Give me my assignments for the day. Tell me to:
1. Finish typing the report I was working on yesterday.
 2. Have Charles bring coffee and pastry for six to the meeting room at 10:00 a.m.
 3. Call you out of the meeting if there are any urgent phone calls, but not to disturb you otherwise.

- You are at a party in _____ and are talking to a journalist who asks you questions about the U.S. educational system. You are asked to explain:
1. Why there is so much emphasis on non-academic subjects, such as music, art, physical education, etc.
 2. What value there is in fostering intramural sports, dances, and other social events at the high school level instead of urging students to devote more time to their academic work.

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You bought a watch from a fine jewelry store and are having problems with it. Go back to the store and complain about the following:

1. You bought the watch only 2 weeks ago and already it is broken. You are irate.
2. When you wore it while washing dishes (it is supposed to be water-resistant), it stopped running.
3. You tried to adjust the time and the stem broke off in your hand.
4. The leather watchband is already frayed.
5. You understand that the repair (except for the watchband) is covered under the warranty, but you think the store should also replace the watchband.

Your 10-year-old nephew has had a back operation and must stay in bed for several weeks. Go to a toy store and discuss a good gift with the clerk. You have a \$10 price limit.

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You have just accidentally washed your contact lens down the drain in the bathroom sink. You are sure it is in the trap below the sink, since you turned off the water right away. You have a wrench, but you can't loosen the pipe.

Call a plumber and explain your problem.

You have been asked to introduce the keynote speaker at the annual convention of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In your introduction, include the following:

1. How grateful you are to have Dr. _____ with you for this address.
2. His impressive credentials - degree in veterinary medicine, a book on diseases of cats, and years of service to the Society.
3. The topic of his talk - preventing abuse and neglect of animals in urban environments.

*The hamburger:
how to make it
its social significance*