

# Listening Assessment

Superior Level Specifications  
Planning Guide

| Content/Topic   | Function/Task | can understand virtually all face-to-face conversation in standard dialect delivered with normal clarity and speed | can understand most content (factual and abstract) of one-way communications | can get the main idea of most of the supporting detail | can understand new vocabulary in context through guessing strategies |
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| technical reports/lectures                            |               |  |  |  |  |
| announcements   |               |  |  |  |  |
| instructions  |               |  |  |  |  |
| radio/television broadcasts                           |               |  |  |  |  |
| movies/plays  |               |  |  |  |  |
| face-to-face conversations                            |               |  |  |  |  |
| telephone conversations                               |               |  |  |  |  |
| most practical, social, abstract, professional topics |               |  |  |  |  |
| particular fields of interest                         |               |  |  |  |  |