Reading Scale A1 – B2

Key:

A2	Can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items.

B1	Can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters well enough to correspond regularly with a pen friend.

A1	Can recognise familiar names, words and very basic phrases on simple notices in the most common everyday situations.

B2	Can understand lengthy, complex instructions in his field, including details on conditions and warnings, provided he/she can reread difficult sections.

A2	Can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events.

A1	Can understand short, simple messages on postcards.

A1	Can follow short, simple written directions (e.g. to go from X to Y).

B1	Can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects.

A1	Can get an idea of the content of simpler informational material and short simple descriptions, especially if there is visual support.

B2	Can understand specialised articles outside his/her field, provided he/she can use a dictionary occasionally to confirm his/her interpretation of terminology.

B1	Can understand clearly written, straightforward instructions for a piece of equipment. Can understand regulations, for example safety, when expressed in simple language.