

Speaking Scale A1 – B2 Key

Level	Statement
A1	Can buy things in uncomplicated situations where pointing and other gesture can support what I say.
B2	Can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
B1	Can reasonably fluently sustain a straightforward description of one of a variety of subjects within his/her field of interest, presenting it as a linear sequence of points.
A2	Can greet people, ask how they are and react to simple things people are telling me.
B1	Can briefly explain and give reasons for my plans, intentions and actions.
A2	Can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions.
B1	Can keep up a conversation or discussion but I may sometimes be difficult to follow when I am trying to say exactly what I would like to.
A1	Can ask people for things and give people things they ask for.
B1	Can take part in conversations about familiar things even if I have not had a chance of preparing them.
B2	Can take active part in extended conversation about most things of general interest.
B1	Can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans and actions.
A2	Can discuss everyday practical issues in a simple way when the other person(s) speak(s) clearly and slowly.
A1	Can ask and answer simple direct questions about myself and other people, about where I live, people I know, and things I have.