

# Skills for Life

## ESOL Level 1

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### 1 Speaking and listening

*At this level, adults can*

#### **Listen and respond**

to spoken language, including information and narratives, and follow explanations and instructions of varying lengths, adapting response to speaker, medium and context.

#### **Speak to communicate**

information, ideas and opinions, adapting speech and content to take account of the listener(s) and medium.

#### **Engage in discussion**

with one or more people in familiar and unfamiliar situations, making clear and relevant contributions that respond to what others say and produce a shared understanding about different topics.

### 2 Reading

*At this level, adults can*

#### **Read and understand**

straightforward texts of varying length on a variety of topics accurately and independently.

#### **Read and obtain information**

from different sources.

### 3 Writing

*At this level, adults can*

#### **Write to communicate**

information, ideas and opinions clearly using length, format and style appropriate to purpose and audience.

# Skills for Life

## ESOL Level 2

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### 1 Speaking and listening

*At this level, adults can*

#### **Listen and respond**

to spoken language, including extended information and narratives, and follow detailed explanations and multi-step instructions of varying length, adapting response to speaker, medium and context.

#### **Speak to communicate**

straightforward and detailed information, ideas and opinions clearly, adapting speech and content to take account of the listener(s), medium, purpose and situation.

#### **Engage in discussion**

with one or more people in a variety of different situations, making clear and effective contributions that produce outcomes appropriate to purpose and topic.

### 2 Reading

*At this level, adults can*

#### **Read and understand**

a range of texts of varying complexity accurately and independently.

#### **Read and obtain information**

of varying length and detail from different sources.

### 3 Writing

*At this level, adults can*

#### **Write to communicate**

information, ideas and opinions clearly and effectively, using length, format and style appropriate to purpose, content and audience.