

1st Grade Student Proficiency Report: CHINESE

Utah Dual Language Immersion Program

Student Name	Language	Teacher
School	District	Date

Listening Ability- Your child's listening ability in the immersion language is best described as . . .

NOVICE LOW -Recognizes single, isolated words, greetings and polite expressions.	NOVICE MID -Understands predictable questions, statements, and commands in familiar topic areas (with strong contextual without prompting support). -Requires slower than normal rate of speech and/or with repetitions. TARGET	NOVICE HIGH -Understands simple questions, statements and commands on familiar topics and some sentences in new topics with strong contextual support. -May require repetition, slower speech, or rephrasing.	INTERMEDIATE LOW -Understands familiar questions, commands and statements in a limited number of content areas -Understands questions and statements in new content areas with strong contextual support. -Follows information that is being given at a fairly normal rate.	INTERMEDIATE MID -Understands most sentence-level speech in new contexts at a normal rate of speech although slow-downs may be necessary for unfamiliar topics. -Carries out commands.
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Speaking Ability- Your child's speaking ability in the immersion language is best described as . . .

NOVICE LOW -Uses isolated words (i.e., single words) to respond to questions. -Responses pertain to very specific topic areas in predictable contexts. - May use greetings and polite expressions such as <i>Good Morning</i> and <i>Thank you</i> . TARGET	NOVICE MID -Uses single words, multiple words, short phrases, greetings, polite expressions, and other memorized expressions on a limited number of topics. -Frequent searching for words is common. -May use native language or gestures when attempting to create with language beyond what is known. -Memorized expressions with verbs and other short phrases are usually accurate, but inaccuracies occur when trying to produce language beyond the scope of memorized material.	NOVICE HIGH <i>Partial</i> ability to create with language to convey personal meaning by adapting learned material in single sentences and strings of sentences ask and answer questions handle a simple survival situation (daily needs) in the language -Uses vocabulary from everyday topics and subject area content to provide basic information. -Uses memorized expressions with ease and accuracy. -Can respond in intelligible sentences most of the time but does not sustain sentence-level speech -Sentences may not always contain the proper verb formations, and other grammatical inaccuracies may be present. -May revert to the use of English when foreign language words cannot be retrieved or when dealing with unfamiliar topics.	INTERMEDIATE LOW <i>Sustained but minimal</i> ability to create with language to convey personal meaning by adapting learned material in single sentences and strings of sentences ask and answer questions handle a simple survival situation (daily needs) in the language -Has basic vocabulary for making statements and asking questions to satisfy basic social and academic needs, but not for explaining or elaborating on them. -Can maintain simple conversations at the sentence level by creating with the language, although in a restrictive and reactive manner. -Handles a limited number of everyday social and subject content interactions. -The listener may be confused by this speech due to the many grammatical inaccuracies.
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Reading Ability- Your child's reading ability in the immersion language is best described as . . .

<p>NOVICE LOW</p> <p>-Able to recognize a limited number of characters. -They are occasionally able to identify high-frequency words and/or phrases when strongly supported by context.</p> <p>TARGET</p>	<p>NOVICE MID</p> <p>-Able to recognize some characters and combinations of characters -Can identify a number of highly contextualized words and phrases including cognates and borrowed words but rarely understand material that exceeds a single phrase. -Rereading is often required.</p>	<p>NOVICE HIGH</p> <p>-Can understand, fully and with relative ease, key words, as well as formulaic phrases, across a range of highly contextualized texts. -Where vocabulary has been learned, they can understand predictable language and messages such as those found in the environment. - Typically are able to derive meaning from short, non-complex texts that convey basic information for which there is contextual or extralinguistic support.</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE LOW</p> <p>-Can understand some information from the simplest connected texts dealing with a limited number of personal and social needs. -There may be frequent misunderstandings. -Readers will be challenged to understand connected texts of any length.</p>
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Writing Ability- Your child's writing ability in the immersion language is best described as . . .

<p>NOVICE LOW</p> <p>-Copies or transcribes familiar words or phrases -Forms a very limited number of characters from the Chinese writing system -Produces a very limited number of isolated words or familiar phrases from memory</p> <p>TARGET</p>	<p>NOVICE MID</p> <p>-Writes a modest number of words or phrases in context -Can supply limited information on simple forms and documents, including biographical information, such as names, numbers and nationality when asked for -Exhibits a high degree of accuracy when writing on well-practiced, familiar topics using limited formulaic language -On less familiar topics, shows a marked decrease in accuracy -Writing may be difficult to understand even by sympathetic readers</p>	<p>NOVICE HIGH</p> <p><i>Partial</i> ability to create with language to convey personal meaning by adapting learned material in single sentences and strings of sentences ask and answer questions meet limited practical writing needs</p> <p>-Meets limited basic practical writing needs using lists, short messages, and simple notes -Writing is focused on common elements of daily school life -Can recombine learned vocabulary and structures to create simple sentences on very familiar topics but cannot sustain sentence-level writing all the time -Writing is often comprehensible by natives used to the writing of non-natives</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE LOW</p> <p><i>Sustained but minimal</i> ability to create with language to convey personal meaning by adapting learned material in single sentences and strings of sentences ask and answer questions meet limited practical writing needs</p> <p>-Sentences are short, simple, mirroring oral language -Sentences are almost exclusively in present time and generally have repetitive structure -Topics are highly predictable content areas and personal information -Vocabulary is adequate to express elementary needs -There are basic errors in grammar, word choice, spelling, punctuation -Writing is generally understood by native readers used to the writer of non-natives.</p>
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