

Speaking

The Global Scale of English is transforming English teaching and learning, offering a granular, real-world measure of English language proficiency across the four skills. Some examples of what a learner can do in Speaking on the GSE scale:



Can **tell the time of day** to within five minutes



Can **give a short basic description of events and activities**



Can **engage in extended conversation** in a clearly participatory fashion on most general topics



Can **carry out an effective, fluent interview**, spontaneously following up on interesting replies



Can **say what they like and dislike**



Can **repeat back what is said to confirm understanding** and keep a discussion on course



Can **adjust to the changes of direction, style and emphasis** normally found in conversation



Can **join a conversation already in progress** between fluent speakers on complex topics