

NCESL 20-Noncredit ESL Conversation Skills for Beginning Students

Listening

Identify frequently used words, phrases and questions in familiar contexts.

1. Use contextual clues to get information from increasingly extended announcements or conversations.
2. Interpret face-to-face conversations in familiar contexts.

Speaking

Demonstrate the ability to communicate basic survival needs and frequent activities in social contexts.

1. Discuss familiar topics in conversational exchanges using mostly learned phrases.
2. Relate simple personal and/or emergency information.
3. Produce and respond to simple questions related to basic needs using previously learned phrases or simple sentences.