

SELF-PLACEMENT SURVEY

Instructions: Review the levels below and choose **the best level that describes your English skills.**

Use the sentence “Today, I believe I can...”. Choose **ONLY 1 box.**

| Level | Description |
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| AESL 706 Advanced Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write a paragraph in English with help. ● Read a paragraph in English about a familiar topic and understand most of the words. ● Understand most general conversations in English in social situations, but sometimes I have trouble. ● Communicate in English in most social situations, but I often can't say what I want to say. |
| AESL 705 Intermediate High | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write a group of sentences in English with help. ● Read a group of sentences in English, but sometimes I do not know all of the words. ● Understand a slow-paced conversation in English on a familiar topic or in practical everyday situations, such as the weather. ● Speak in English about familiar topics or practical everyday situations, such as shopping. Sometimes I can't say in English what I want to say. |
| AESL 704 Intermediate Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write simple sentences, but I need some help. I don't know a lot of English words. ● Read a few simple sentences in English and mostly understand them. ● Understand some words in a slow-paced conversation in English to meet basic needs. ● Have short conversation in English about what I need to do or what I want. |
| AESL 703 Beginning High | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write some words and a couple of sentences. I know my English ABCs, numbers, and can count with help. ● Read and understand some words in simple sentences. ● Understand some simple questions, directions or greetings. ● Use simple words in English to say I need or want something. |
| AESL 702 Beginning Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write some letters and numbers. I can write my own name and address. ● Read and understand some common sight words and high frequency words. ● Understand basic commands spoken slowly and repeated often. ● Ask and respond to basic phrases spoken slowly and repeated often. |
| AESL 701 Basic Literacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write very few letters and numbers in English. I have to learn my ABCs and numbers. ● Read very few words in English. ● Understand very few words in English. ● Communicate with gestures and a few words. |