

WIDA Description of Proficiency Levels

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1	Entering - Knows and uses minimal social language and minimal academic language with visual and graphic support.
2	Beginning - Knows and uses some social English and general academic language with visual and graphic support.
3	Developing - Knows and uses social English and some specific academic language with visual and graphic support.
4	Expanding - Knows and uses social English and some technical academic language.
5	Bridging - Knows and uses social English and academic working with grade-level materials.
6	Reaching - Knows and uses social and academic language at the highest level measured by the test.

*WIDA is a primary measure of English language development used by AISL