

# Path to Proficiency



I use Words

Novice Low



I use words & phrases



Novice Mid



I use single sentences



Novice High

Intermediate Low



I use strings of sentences.



I use paragraphs.



Intermediate Mid



I use past, present, & future tenses



Intermediate High

Advanced



Language proficiency refers to a person's ability to use a language for a variety of purposes, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Proficiency is commonly measured using guidelines developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).