

## SPEAKING LEVEL 2

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<b>Benchmarks</b> On exit of this level, learner is able to:	<b>Applications</b> Examples of how/where learners will use this skill:	I do it well enough	I want to work on it	I don't need to work on this now
Use correct subject and object pronouns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell a story about yourself substituting pronouns for nouns.</li> <li>• Retell a story told by your partner.</li> </ul>			
Use simple and complex conjunctions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use simple conjunctions correctly in conversation, such as “and”, “or”, but”.</li> <li>• Use complex conjunctions in conversation, such as: “although”, “instead of”, and “so that”.</li> <li>• Combine verbal sentences using the correct conjunction.</li> </ul>			
Use basic grammatical structures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use subject-verb agreement in daily conversation.</li> <li>• Use noun/pronoun agreement in a partnered activity.</li> <li>• Tell about a conversation you had yesterday.</li> <li>• Enunciate third person, singular or plural, correctly.</li> <li>• Express time relationships by retelling a story in past, present, and future tenses.</li> </ul>			
Explore and use language to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss opposing views on current affairs.</li> <li>• Utilize cause and effect in problem solving.</li> <li>• Choose appropriate tone of voice, intonation, rhythm, and stress patterns.</li> </ul>			
Demonstrate ability to use Standard American English in making presentations or reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give an oral book report.</li> <li>• Report on a topic of interest.</li> </ul>			
Maintain a focused conversation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stick to the topic.</li> <li>• Respond appropriately to prior communication.</li> <li>• Listen and ask appropriate questions.</li> </ul>			
Tell and retell stories sequentially.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retell the plot of a current movie in sequence.</li> <li>• Describe the actions of the main character.</li> </ul>			

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Respond orally to multiple text types.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reflect.</li><li>• Take a position.</li><li>• Make connections.</li><li>• Share understanding.</li><li>• Discuss folk tales, fables, and realistic fiction.</li><li>• Examine characters, thoughts, motivation, setting, and plot.</li></ul>			
Plan and deliver presentations or reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use appropriate text features, such as: illustrations and pictures.</li><li>• Provide supportive facts and details.</li><li>• Use appropriate props.</li><li>• Maintain appropriate intonation and tone of voice.</li></ul>			

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