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|   | False Beginner                                                                                                     Advanced  |
|   | Level A | Level B | Level C | Level D | Level E |
| Speaking | Survival skills; general conversation strategies | Discussion skills; giving opinions; telling stories | Presentation skills; debates; academic arguments |
| Listening | Conversations; instructions | Extended dialogue; short lectures; news stories; beginning note-taking | Listening to extended dialogue; longer lectures; note-taking strategies |
| Reading | Simplified text; main idea; details; general comprehension | Text written for a general adult audience; main idea; details; overall comprehension; critical thinking | University-level text; main idea; details; overall comprehension; critical thinking; graphic organizers; inferencing; critical analysis |
| Vocabulary | General Service ListOxford 1,000 | Oxford 3,000 | Academic Word List |
| Writing | Sentences to paragraphs; descriptions; narratives; letters | Paragraphs to essays; types of essays; genre writing; e-mails at the university | Essays to academic writing tasks; summarizing; paraphrasing; citations and use of outside sources; essay tests |
| Grammar | Simple tenses; nouns; adjectives; modals | Simple and perfect tenses; nouns; agreement; passive; time and reason clauses; adjective clauses; gerunds | All tenses; agreement; passive; articles; noun, adverb and adjective clauses; gerunds; infinitives |