

Criterion A: Comprehending spoken and visual text

Maximum: 8

At the end of phase 2, students should be able to:

- i. show understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details
- ii. recognize basic conventions
- iii. engage with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text.

Achievement level	Level descriptor
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.
1-2	<p>The student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. shows minimal understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details ii. has limited awareness of basic conventions iii. engages minimally with the spoken and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text. <p>The student shows limited understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole.</p>
3-4	<p>The student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. shows some understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details ii. has some awareness of basic conventions iii. engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some personal response to the text. <p>The student shows some understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole.</p>
5-6	<p>The student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. shows considerable understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details ii. has considerable awareness of basic conventions iii. engages considerably with the spoken and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. <p>The student shows considerable understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole.</p>
7-8	<p>The student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. shows excellent understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details ii. has excellent awareness of basic conventions iii. engages thoroughly with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. <p>The student shows thorough understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole.</p>