The Algerian English Framework

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Oral	Can interact orally to ask	Can interact orally to ask	Can interact orally to ask	Can interact orally to start	Can interact orally to start	Can interact orally to start	Can interact orally to start
Interaction	and answer a question	and answer questions in	······································	and maintain short	and maintain a	and maintain a conversation	and maintain a conversation
	 on topics and 	very short exchanges	short exchanges and to	conversations (i.e. asking/		(e.g. greetings, asking	(e.g. greetings, asking
	situations related to	 on concrete topics of 			greetings, asking and	questions and follow-up	questions and follow-up
	describing	family and people,		responding to information		questions, giving and	questions, answering in
	themselves and	places and living	 on familiar, personal 		giving opinions and	seeking facts and opinions)	detail, giving and seeking
	others, home and	conditions, possessions,	topics about self,		advice, responding to ideas		facts, reasons, advice and
	time	likes and dislikes,	community, personal	topics related to self and	and news of others)	familiar matters events	opinions and agreeing and
	 using memorized 	school and leisure	experiences and plans,	community	• on topics of interest and	and issues (e.g. current	disagreeing)
	phrases and basic	activities, and routines	leisure activities,	 using both routine 	familiar matters outside	events or concrete issues	• on topics of interest and
	sentences.	• using formulaic phrases	• using simple sentences	and simple,	of self and community	related to personal life and	familiar matters, events
	Can plan for, use and	and simple sentences.	and frequently used	spontaneous	• of a primarily concrete	found in media, such as	and issues (e.g. current
	evaluate the	Can plan for, use and	expressions	sentences	nature (e.g. everyday	film, books and music)	events and contemporary
		evaluate the effectiveness		Can carry out a range of	life, travel, current	 using spontaneous and 	issues, and concrete
		1	r	common functions in	events.)	somewhat simple language	
		Strategies used to		order to	 using simple, but 	 with some variety of 	life and found in media
	to get help from others;		 related to restaurants 	 make plans, give 	primarily spontaneous	expression	such as film, books and
	facilitate pair work in	class	(e.g. ordering),	opinions and advice,	language	Can carry out common	music)
	class;	to convey the meaning of	shopping (e.g. asking	give and follow		functions involving two	• using a wide range of
	to maintain	unknown words,	for an item), and	directions and		people (e.g. apologizing,	appropriate expressions
	conversations.	phrases and structures	transportation (asking			asking for and offering help,	and spontaneous
		to evaluate one's learning.	where something is and			making plans, giving	language
			how to get there,		help, making plans, giving		Can carry out common
			asking and telling		opinions and advice)	 with some variety in 	functions involving two or
				evaluate the effectiveness	• in a small range of	contexts and situations	more people (e.g. making
			1	of Spoken Interaction	contexts and situations	Can participate in a basic	plans, giving opinions and
				Strategies used		discussion and group	advice, apologizing, asking
			of Spoken Interaction	• to facilitate pair work		decision making	for and offering help,)
			Strategies used		evaluate the effectiveness	 on familiar matters 	• in a variety of contexts
			 to facilitate pair work 		of Spoken Interaction	 that includes the exchange 	and situations
			in class	meaning of unknown		of ideas and opinions	• making use of a range of
			• to convey the meaning	words, phrases and	 to maintain 	Can plan for, use and	language
			of unknown words,	structures	conversations	evaluate the effectiveness of	Can help sustain a basic
			phrases and structures	 to gain time to plan 	 get and give turns 	Spoken Interaction	discussion and group
			 to learn common 	and recall language	• convey the meaning of	Strategies	decision making

			"chunks" of language		explore alternative ways to interact.	 to maintain conversations, get and give turns, convey the meaning of unknown language communicate and check understanding. 	 on familiar topics and matters of interest that includes the exchange of ideas and opinions Can plan for, use and evaluate the effectiveness of Spoken Interaction Strategies used to get and give turns in conversations and discussions to communicate and check understanding.
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and so details where very, mo relate and sitt intt des loc pro Can li unders simple instruc explar • con • acc vis wri	stand main points ome important s (e.g. who, when,) of short and simple phologs and dialogs ed to familiar topics d concrete uations (e.g. roductions, scriptions of cation and physical operties). sten to and stand very short, e classroom etions and hations that are ncrete companied by	 main points and important details of short monologs and dialogs and understand consisting of simple sentences using formulaic phrases and frequently used expressions related to concrete familiar topics or situations (e.g. personal information or interests, shopping for items, colors, sizes, prices), local places). Can listen to and understand short, simple classroom instructions and 	 and important details of short monologs and dialogs consisting of simple sentences using frequently used expressions related to familiar topics or situations, (e.g. personal information, leisure activities opinions interests, restaurants, shopping and transportation, such as where, how, times, cost, route). Can listen to and understand very short, routine classroom instructions 	 Can listen understand the gist and some important details of Medium-length monologs and dialogs between 30-60 seconds with key information presented in routine, but varied language on regularly encountered matters (e.g. people, school, interests, places, health, personal experiences and stories.) Can listen to and understand routine classroom instructions without supporting visuals; Can listen to and understand unfamiliar instructions and 	 main points and some important details of Medium-length monologs and dialogs of roughly one minute with key information presented in relatively straightforward language on a range of topics of interest and regularly encountered matters, events and issues found in media that are delivered clearly. 	 important details of medium-length monologs and conversations with two or three people of one to one-and-a-half minutes. on a range of topics of interest and well-known matters. issues and events that may contain some less common or more complex language and that are delivered clearly. Can listen and follow longer (15 or more sentences) directions or instructions that may contain some complex sentences and unknown words 	 Can listen and understand main points and the important details of longer texts (monologs and discussions) of up to two minutes on a range of topics found in media (e.g. radio and film) such as issues, themes, plot and characters that contain some less common or more complex language and that are delivered generally clearly, though with some variety in the nationalities of the speakers (e.g. users of English from Algeria, India, England, France, the US or Germany). Can listen and follow detailed directions and

demonstration)	drawing, modeling,	visuals;	explanations that are	Can plan for, use, and		instructions of 15 or more
· broken down step-by-	demonstration)	Can listen to and	 straightforward, 	evaluate the effectiveness		sentences
step.	 broken down step-by- 	understand unfamiliar	 accompanied by visuals 			 that contain complex
Can plan for, use and	step.	instructions and	(e.g. gestures, writing or	 to acquire new 		sentences and unknown
evaluate the	Can plan for, use and	explanations that are	drawing, modeling,	language from listening		words.
	evaluate the effectiveness	 very short and 	demonstration)			
basic listening strategies		straightforward	 broken down step-by- 			
to aid comprehension by	strategies to aid	 accompanied by 	step.			
0 5	comprehension by	visuals (e.g. gestures,	Can plan for, use and			
 using paralinguistic 	 using key words 	writing or drawings,	evaluate the effectiveness			
cues	 using paralinguistic 	0,	of several listening			
 maintaining a helpful 	cues	demonstration)	strategies used to			
state of mind	 maintaining a helpful 	 broken down step-by- 	 make reasonable 			
	state of mind	step.	guesses at meanings			
		Can plan for, use and	• to maintain a helpful			
		evaluate the effectiveness	state of mind.			
		of a few listening				
		strategies in order to				
		 comprehend general 				
		ideas or gist				
		 make reasonable 				
		guesses at meanings.	1		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Level							
Interpretive	Can read and understand	Can read and understand	Can read and understand		Can read and understand	Can read and understand	Can read and understand
Reading	the main ideas of	the general ideas and some	<u>^</u>		the main points and some		the gist and significant
	• very short, formulaic	1	1	1	important details of	significant details of	details
	information and	• very short, simple	• short, simple texts		longer texts (three	• texts of three or more	• in a wide range of texts
	descriptive texts	informational and	• on familiar personal	(e.g. two - three	detailed paragraphs)	paragraphs	of three or more
	 comprised of learned, 	descriptive texts (e.g.	topics related primarily		• on familiar topics (e.g.	• on familiar matters,	paragraphs
	words, basic phrases	formulaic personal	to self	 on familiar topics 	school, interests, health,	including some more	• on familiar and
	and very simple	email)	• that are of a concrete	related to self and	personal experiences,	abstract cultural and	unfamiliar matters that
	sentences	• on familiar, concrete	type and	community (e.g. school,	stories and	contemporary issues	are concrete and of a
	 on familiar topics 	topics related to self (e.g.		interests, health,	straightforward events or		more abstract nature
	related to self (e.g.	family, home, school,	everyday language	experiences and well-	issues)	complex language, but	such as cultural and
	family, home, school,	interests, leisure	Can understand everyday	known events or issues)		are generally	contemporary issues
	food, leisure activities,		signs.	 that are straightforward 	complex sentences and	straightforward: e.g.	• that contain unexpected
	clothes).	Can find specific, routine		and	less frequent	encyclopedia entries,	or complex language
	Can read and understand	information in short texts	predictable information in	 clearly written. 	expressions: e.g. advice	award nominations, eye	1
	very short, simple, routine	of	• a range of simple	Can read and understand	columns, book jackets,	witness accounts.	speeches, social
	instructions and	 simple everyday material 		the gist of	autobiographies, diary	Can identify the line of	commentaries, book or
	explanations that	• that follow a predictable	 that is straightforward 	 simple arguments or 		argument in	movie reviews.
	• are concrete	format (e.g.	(e.g. some websites,		Can read and identify the	 clearly signaled and 	Can read and understand
	 are found in language 	advertisements, menus,	travel brochures,		conclusion, main points	organized arguments.	lines of argument in
	learning materials	itineraries).	catalogs).		and a few, but not all,	 dealing with familiar 	persuasive texts concerned
	 provide visual support 	Can follow short, simple		r r r	details in	matters	with contemporary
	(e.g. pictures and		simple instructions and	 simple personal letters 	 clearly signaled, 	 that contain some 	problems or issues
	graphs)		explanations that are	 describing personal 	generally	unexpected or complex	• that contain unexpected
	Can plan for, use and	short, simple, routine	 concrete nature 	events,	straightforward	language and ideas.	or complex language
		instructions and	 found in language 	feelings/opinions and	arguments	Can read and understand	and ideas.
	of a few basic reading	explanations that are	learning materials.	wishes	• on familiar topics: e.g.	details sufficiently enough	
	strategies		Can plan for, use and	Can plan for, use and	letters to the editor.	·· ····· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	from friends and
	 aid comprehension by 	found in language learning			Can read sufficiently	responses	understand descriptions of
	identifying the purpose		e		enough to make a general	 generally 	events, feelings and wishes
	and using orthographic				response	straightforward	sufficiently to comment or
	cue.	evaluate the effectiveness	 reading efficiency and 		 simple personal letters 	personal letters	respond appropriately and
		of reading strategies used	speed	speed	 describing events, 	 describing events, 	specifically.
		to	 guessing skills. 	 guessing skills. 	feelings/opinions and	feelings/opinions and	Can plan for, use, and
		 grasp general ideas 			wishes Can plan for,	wishes	evaluate the effectiveness
		quickly			use, and evaluate the	Can plan for, use, and	of reading strategies

fi	ind specific information			 evaluate the effectiveness of several reading strategies to develop guessing skills and to clarify or summarize information 	to aid comprehension andacquire new language from reading
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Productive Writing	 Can fill in forms or give simple details in writing using about personal information (e.g. family, school, address) very basic and unconnected sentences and phrases. Can write a very short, basic holiday greeting or travel postcard/email comprised of short and simple sentences and phrases using memorized language following a prescribed format 	 about personal information (e.g. family, home, school/work, friends) using a few formulaic sentences. Can write personal notes and email that on routine topics (e.g. travel, thanks and apology) following a standard formula Can plan for, use and evaluate the effectiveness of one or two very basic writing strategies to generate ideas and create a draft of a text 	 Can write short, factual descriptions about his/her basic environment (e.g. people, places, school/work, living conditions), and about uncomplicated past activities, personal experiences and events as a list of simple sentences linked with most common connectors (e.g. and, but, because) a Can write very short letters or email containing simple description of personal life. Can plan for, use and evaluate the effectiveness of a few basic writing strategies to generate ideas and create a draft of a text 	 on familiar topics of personal interest as a loose paragraph of related ideas using common connectors (e.g. and, but, because, so, then, next, finally) Can write short, personal letters or email on familiar topics of personal interest, that follow a conventional format 	 reports on personal and/or concrete topics (e.g. diary entries, imaginative stories, reports, advice letters). getting across in writing points he/she feels are important organized into two paragraphs that are unified by topic. Can write a short personal letter asking for, conveying 	 texts on a range of familiar matters and topics of interest that are straightforward and consist of relatively cohesive two-three paragraph Can write a short, persuasive letter to the editor on a familiar matter that exhibits simple characteristics of an argument Can write personal letters giving news and expressing thoughts and opinions about topics of interest 	 Can write narratives, descriptions, expository texts or essays (e.g. articles for media, reports, essays, film reviews) on a variety of concrete and abstract subjects related to his/her interests and studies that are detailed consisting of three generally clear and cohesive paragraphs. Can write a simple factual argument exhibiting a line of development which includes some subsidiary points and relevant examples, and a conclusion. Can write personal letters giving news and expressing thoughts and opinions about well-known abstract socio-cultural topics (films, music, well-known contemporary issues or news) and commenting on the news and thoughts of his/her correspondent.

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Productive Speaking	Can orally produce a very short, simple self- introduction that is • comprised of basic information such as name, age, school, address, interests. Can plan for, use and evaluate the effectiveness of one basic productive speaking strategy • for producing a clear message.	 of everyday life, interests and abilities in a list of points using formulaic sentences and phrases. Can plan for, use and evaluate the effectiveness of one or two basic 	 Can orally tell a very short story or give a brief description about personal things (e.g. plans, routines, possessions, likes/dislikes) in a simple list of points Can plan for, use and evaluate the effectiveness of productive speaking strategies used to gain time, and to plan and retrieve language. 	 narrative (story, experience or event) or a description on topics of interest as a series or sequence of connected points. 	Can sustain an oral narrative (story, personal experience or event) or a description on a variety of topics of interest consisting of one to two paragraph loosely organized by topic and basic connectors.	on familiar matters and topics of interest consisting of more than one, generally cohesive paragraph that includes some basic sensory details and vivid description. Can give a short oral report prepared from researched facts	 Can produce an oral narrative or description on a variety of topics (e.g. dreams, hopes, ambitions, plots of books, unpredictable occurrences such as accidents) consisting of more than one cohesive paragraph that includes a number of examples of sensory detail and vivid description Can give an oral report prepared from researched facts on a familiar matter or topic of interest consisting of unified and coherent two to three paragraphs.

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Level							
	Vocabulary: Can relate	Vocabulary: Can	Vocabulary: Can use	Vocabulary: Can	Vocabulary: Can exploit a		Vocabulary: Can
Competency	personal details			effectively comprehend	wide range of common		effectively use the needed
				and produce the words and			vocabulary to express
	situations	 in simple, everyday 				express his/her ideas	his/her ideas
	 using very basic, 				what he/she wants to say	 on most topics 	 on matters connected to
	memorized words and	 using memorized 	straightforward	 within straightforward, 	6	pertinent to his/her life	his/her interests and
	phrases	phrases and groups of a		familiar topics and	topics	and community	generally known topics
	Grammar: Can use	few words	simple phrases with	situations	 appropriately 	 appropriately and 	 appropriately
	 a few very simple 	 politely 	limited vocabulary	 politely and 	 in order to be easily 	• with errors that only	 with precision
	grammatical structures	Grammar: Can use	substitution	appropriately	comprehended much of		Grammar: Can use
	and	 very simple sentence 	 communicating 	 comprehensibly 	the time when trying to	comprehension	 Grammar needed to
	 memorized sentence 	patterns with	appropriately	 making use of 	say exactly what he/she	Grammar: Can use	express ideas
	patterns	memorized phrases	 with vocabulary 	strategies to convey	wants to	 grammar needed to 	 on matters connected to
	• with limited control.	• with some control, but	mistakes common when	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• by making use of	express ideas in a range	
	Pronunciation: Can	still systematically	venturing away from	words are not known.	language strategies.	of familiar situations	generally known topics
	pronounce	makes basic mistakes.	concrete topics	~ ~	Grammar: Can use	with good accuracy,	• with good accuracy and
		Pronunciation: Can	Grammar: Can use	Grammar: Can use	• a range of routines and	• with native language	precision
	r	pronounce	 simple structures 	 common routines and 	patterns in predictable and	1	• though minor mistakes
	phrases.	• practiced words,	accurately	patterns grammar with	some less predictable	mistakes that only	may occur, they do not
	• with varying	phrases and some	• but still makes basic	general control	situations with general	occasionally affect	affect general
	intelligibility and	routine sentences	mistakes.	• with mistakes common	accurately, though	comprehension.	comprehension.
	 a strong foreign accent 		Pronunciation: Can	within unfamiliar	mistakes can occur that		Pronunciation: Can
		intelligibly	pronounce	topics and situations,	affect comprehension.	1	pronounce
		• and a strong foreign	 practiced words, phrases 		Pronunciation Can	language used	language used
		accent	and some simple	express complex ideas.	^ ·	• intelligibly	• clearly and intelligibly
		• with mispronunciations		Pronunciation Can	most language usedintelligibly	 though a foreign accent is evident and 	 though a foreign accent is evident and
		common.		pronouncefamiliar and some			 occasional
			• with a strong foreign		 with a foreign accent often evident and 	mispronunciation	
			accentwith basic	simple new words, phrases and routine		occurs.	mispronunciation
				sentences	 mispronunciation to be avposted 		occurs.
			mispronunciations	 intelligibly 	expected.		
			present.	 with a strong foreign			
				accent			
				 and mispronunciations 			
				present.			
				present.			