



Language Learning Advanced Assessment

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Language Learner

Date: _____

Name of language learner: _____

Language: _____

Number of hours of language learning completed: _____

A Place to Reflect on Your Language Learning (optional)

Below are three points you may wish to reflect on, as a "warm-up" or "wrap-up." You can write down your answers here, so that you can come back to your thoughts at a later time:

For my language learning, I worked a lot on ...

I'm really proud of ...

Something I'd like to get better at is...



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For each of the following questions, select one answer that best describes where you are at in your learning today.

Not yet: This is something new to you.

Rarely: This is something that you've noticed, but you've only done it a few times or in a few contexts so far.

Sometimes: This is something that you are more familiar with and you notice you are doing in a number of different contexts.

Mostly: This is something that you are familiar with and that you've become good at doing in a wide variety of contexts.

Always: This is something that you know well and you are confident in doing it all the time and in all contexts.

Speaking - Advanced

1. I can tell a story about something that happened in the past.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
2. I can talk about my immediate or distant plans in the future.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
3. I can speak for long periods of time without hesitation.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
4. I can explain something about a person in great detail.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always



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5. I can speak about the intricacies of my language *in* the language.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
6. I can ask questions about many different specific topics.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
7. I can explain myself in great detail when asked questions.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
8. I can tell a whole story without much pausing or stuttering.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
9. I can weave through many different topics in conversation easily.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
10. I can confidently talk about handling many different types of objects (Dene languages) or can use many different demonstratives (Iñupiaq).
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
11. I can give details about what I did, am doing, or will do.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
12. I can talk about places and place names in the Doyon region.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always



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13. I can give details about what someone is doing without them in front of me.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
14. I can speak in great detail about people who are doing things.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
15. I can engage in a conversation with others without hesitation.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
16. I can talk about high-level topics (like politics, history, hunting, etc.)
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
17. I can give a detailed story of everything I did in one day.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
18. I pronounce words very similarly to the pronunciation of first-language speakers.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
19. The rhythm of my speech sounds like that of a first-language speaker.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
20. I can give a ceremonial speech in my language.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always



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21. I can give a long prayer or blessing in my language.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

22. I can confidently teach my language to others using my language alone.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

23. I can _____.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

24. I can _____.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

25. I can _____.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always



Understanding - Advanced

1. I can understand the main points in a complex conversation.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
2. I can understand detailed questions about myself.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
3. I can understand complex questions about other people.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
4. I can understand long, complex messages.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
5. I can understand simple sentences without repetition needed.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
6. When I don't understand parts of a sentence, I can figure out its meaning from context.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
7. I can understand a whole story spoken in my language.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
8. I can understand what speakers are saying, even if I don't know every word.
 - Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always



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9. I can recognize different styles of speech (e.g, men, women, ceremonial, storytelling, “high” language).
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
10. I can recognize different parts of a word (e.g., prefixes) and explain them in my language.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
11. I can understand high-level language about specific topics.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
12. I can understand my language when spoken continuously for over 30 minutes.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
13. I can understand the speech of many different speakers just as well as my mentor.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
14. I can understand complex oral storytelling.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
15. I can understand discussions between two fluent speakers speaking casually.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always
16. I can understand quickly spoken extended speech.
- Not yet
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Mostly
 - Always



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17. I can understand language spoken about unfamiliar topics with ease.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

18. I can explain in my language something I didn't understand in order to get the meaning.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

19. I can understand old recordings of my language, even those of poor quality.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

20. I can understand ceremonial speeches and their protocols in detail.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

21. I can _____
_____.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

22. I can _____
_____.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

23. I can _____
_____.

- Not yet
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

