



YASAR UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ENGLISH PREPARATORY CLASS
PROFICIENCY SCALES

Level	Proficiency Description
Starter¹ + Elementary	Can comprehend and produce sentences with common, daily phrases and simple structures. Can give information about him/herself and others and discuss personal details. Can communicate using simple structures with people who use clear and slow speech.
Pre-intermediate	Can comprehend and produce sentences and commonly used expressions on basic topics. Can express his/her personal details, immediate situation and needs. Can communicate on familiar and routine topics by using simple structures.
Intermediate	Can comprehend and produce standard language related to familiar matters in his/her educational and personal life. Can communicate on known subjects using simple, organized language. Can communicate using abstract language and give reasons for opinions and plans. Can use critical thinking skills.
Upper-intermediate	Can comprehend the gist of complex passages. Can produce clear, organized, and detailed language on a variety of subjects both in written and oral language. Can communicate fluently without much hesitation in almost all daily situations. Can understand the main ideas in academic texts and conversations. Can explain a particular point of view and develop an argument.
Advanced	Can comprehend the implicit meaning of a wide variety of challenging texts. Can produce coherent, well-organized, and elaborated language on personal and academic topics with a good command of organizational strategies. Can communicate fluently with very little restriction or hesitation.

¹ Starter level is taught only once at the beginning of the first track and its objectives are assessed in the midterm exam. Since the exit level of the track is elementary, proficiency scales are designed for that level. As the content of the elementary material which is studied in the second and third tracks includes starter level objectives, this level is labeled as elementary for repeat students.