

Fortismere: Modern Languages Grade Descriptors

	SPEAKING	WRITING	LISTENING	READING
<p>9</p> <p>a – consistently b- mostly c - frequently</p>	<p>I speak effortlessly, use lots of complex vocab, advanced grammar & at least 5 tenses & I am precise & fluent</p> <p>I have excellent pronunciation</p> <p>I use subordinate clauses</p> <p>I express complex ideas and interesting opinions fluently & accurately</p> <p>I take the initiative</p>	<p>My work is faultless</p> <p>I have a wealth of interesting ideas, which are expressed accurately & succinctly</p> <p>My vocab is sophisticated & I can write in different registers</p> <p>I manipulate grammar & tenses effortlessly & accurately</p>	<p>I immediately understand long passages at normal speed</p> <p>My answers are 100% accurate & detailed</p> <p>I cope with any topic even ones with which I'm not familiar</p> <p>My vocab is excellent and I cope with regional accents & slang</p>	<p>I can skim a text to pinpoint answers</p> <p>I am a quick reader & only have to reread to pick up the finer details & nuances in a long, complex text</p> <p>My answers are highly accurate & detailed</p> <p>I have a huge vocabulary and understand both grammar & idioms</p>
<p>8</p> <p>a – consistently b- mostly c - frequently</p>	<p>I produce language spontaneously & confidently with good pronunciation. I can use a wide variety of grammar, vocabulary (including connectives), complex and varied structures and at least 4 tenses correctly. I take the initiative & give lots of opinions & justifications to develop my answers fully.</p>	<p>I use a wide range of tenses, complex and varied structures accurately</p> <p>My vocab is varied & interesting & my work is well structured</p> <p>I express myself well & justify my opinions accurately</p> <p>I make very few errors but my verbs are always correct</p>	<p>I readily understand long passages at normal speed</p> <p>I can work out meaning of new words from context</p> <p>I give detailed & accurate answers</p> <p>I have a broad vocab and understand grammar very well</p>	<p>I understand very well any topic even difficult or unfamiliar ones</p> <p>I can infer answers & work out meaning of new words in context</p> <p>My answers are detailed & accurate</p> <p>I have an in-depth vocab & I understand even complex grammar</p> <p>I can cope with idioms & expressions</p>
<p>7</p> <p>a – consistently b – mostly c - frequently</p>	<p>I can speak quite fluently about a range of topics and I give extended opinions.</p> <p>I can use 3+ tenses, connectives and more varied and complex structures accurately.</p> <p>I display a good understanding of grammar. Most of the work I produce is correct and understood.</p>	<p>My writing is correct</p> <p>I can use 3+ tenses including irregular verbs with a good level of accuracy.</p> <p>I give extended opinions with justifications.</p> <p>I can use connectives and a wider range of structures correctly.</p>	<p>I can pick out the main points of long passages and draw conclusions from the information I hear.</p> <p>I understand a wide variety of structures and vocabulary, including 3+ tenses. I understand language spoken at near normal speed by a native speaker.</p>	<p>I understand and can draw conclusions from most of the information I read, including longer texts containing at least 3 tenses and more complex structures and grammar.</p>

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<p>6 a – consistently b – usually c - sometimes</p>	<p>I can speak quite a lot about things I know and frequently develop answers including opinions and reasons. I use 3 tenses accurately and my grammar is good. I pronounce words quite well and the information I say is easily understood.</p>	<p>My writing is generally accurate and I use 3 tenses accurately, including common irregular verbs. I can write extended passages including opinions and reasons. I can describe factual and non factual information clearly.</p>	<p>I can listen and understand longer passages spoken quickly which contain at least 3 tenses and a range of structures and vocabulary. I can understand information and pick out the main details from most topics. I can apply skills that enable me to cope with unfamiliar language.</p>	<p>I understand a lot of the information I read including longer texts that are factual and non – factual. I can understand details and different points of view from most topic areas. I can identify and understand at least 3 different tenses.</p>
<p>5 a – consistently b- usually c - sometimes</p>	<p>I can hold a short conversation using opinions and developed answers. I can use at least 3 tenses generally accurately and talk about myself and other people. My accent is understandable and I pronounce words reasonably accurately.</p>	<p>I can write using 3 tenses generally accurately and include opinions and developed answers. I can adapt verbs according to who is doing the action and write longer passages. My grammar and spelling are clear and understandable.</p>	<p>I can understand the main points and details of spoken passages containing familiar language in unfamiliar contexts. I can identify 3 different tenses and understand opinions and reasons.</p>	<p>I can understand the main points and details of written passages containing familiar language in unfamiliar contexts. I can apply my knowledge of grammar to deduce the meaning of words. I can recognise 3 different tenses.</p>
<p>4 a – consistently b- usually c - sometimes</p>	<p>I can hold a short conversation with simple opinions and justifications. I can use at least 2 different tenses talking about myself. My pronunciation is recognisable and my accent is quite good. I can be understood by a sympathetic native speaker.</p>	<p>I can write generally accurately using 2 tenses, opinions and reasons. I can write extended sentences and short paragraphs. I can apply simple grammar rules accurately.</p>	<p>I understand a lot of what I hear and work out the gist of short extracts. I understand well familiar topics and pick out some details. I can identify 2 different tenses when listening.</p>	<p>I understand a lot of what I read and can extract meanings and some details. I can understand references to 2 different tenses in short paragraphs and extended sentences, and identify opinions with reasons.</p>
<p>3 a – consistently b – usually c - sometimes</p>	<p>I can respond to some questions in a range of familiar topics. My answers are quite short but may be developed occasionally. I can use simple connectives and apply simple grammar rules.</p>	<p>I can write quite long sentences and use familiar vocabulary. I can use simple connectives to develop my answers and apply simple grammar rules from memory.</p>	<p>I can pick out the main points of shorter extracts and understand familiar language in familiar contexts. I may need extracts to be repeated several times before I understand.</p>	<p>I can understand the main points of passages which contain language in familiar contexts and I am able to cope with simple opinions and grammar.</p>

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<p>2 a – consistently b – usually c- sometimes</p>	<p>I can ask and answer simple questions in a range of familiar topics. My answers are quite short but give more than a basic response.</p>	<p>I can write short paragraphs on familiar topics, mostly from memory and I can look up new vocabulary to personalise my work.</p>	<p>I can understand the main points and some details from short spoken passages containing familiar language in simple sentences with repetition</p>	<p>I can understand some details in short written passages about familiar topics. I can use context to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words.</p>
<p>1 a- Consistently b- Usually c- sometimes</p>	<p>I can give a basic response to simple questions when dealing with familiar topics. I can extend my answers using simple connectives and I can give short answers from memory.</p>	<p>I can write short sentences using a dictionary or word glossary for support and substitute words and phrases to personalise my work.</p>	<p>I can understand some main points from a spoken passage containing familiar language with repetition.</p>	<p>I can understand some main points from a written passage containing familiar language and I am able to use dictionary or a word glossary to find out the meaning of new vocabulary.</p>
<p>Lower than 1 a- consistently b- usually c- sometimes</p>	<p>I can answer questions using short phrases from memory in a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.</p>	<p>I can write short sentences from memory in a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.</p>	<p>I can understand a few main points from short spoken passages in a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.</p>	<p>I can understand and recognise the meanings of short written phrases in a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.</p>