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- **<A1**
  - Can follow the main points in a panel discussion aimed at a general audience
  - Can infer opinions in a simple presentation or lecture, if guided by questions

- **A1**
  - Can take effective notes while listening to a simple, straightforward presentation or lecture on a familiar topic
  - Can follow the aimed at a general audience

- **A2**
  - Can follow the main points in a panel discussion aimed at a general audience
  - Can infer opinions in a simple presentation or lecture, if guided by questions

- **B1**
  - Can take effective notes while listening to a linguistically complex presentation or lecture
  - Can infer opinions in a simple presentation or lecture, if guided by questions

- **B2**
  - Can understand implied meaning in a linguistically complex presentation or lecture
  - Can take effective notes while listening to a linguistically complex presentation or lecture

- **C1**
  - Can follow a group discussion on complex, unfamiliar topics
  - Can recognize rhetorical questions in a linguistically complex presentation or lecture

- **C2**
  - Can follow a group discussion on complex, unfamiliar topics
  - Can recognize rhetorical questions in a linguistically complex presentation or lecture

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Reading

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- **Can skim a simple text** to identify key concepts
- **Can distinguish between fact and opinion** in a simple academic text
- **Can understand simple metaphors** in an academic text
- **Can recognise contrasting ideas** in a linguistically complex academic text when signalled by discourse markers
- **Can understand the use of paraphrasing** in a linguistically complex academic text
- **Can understand cause and effect relationships** in a simple academic text, if clearly signalled
- **Can understand numerical values in graphs and charts** in a simple academic text
- **Can understand the use of quotes** in an academic text
- **Can guess the meaning of an unfamiliar word from context** in a linguistically complex academic text
- **Can infer the interviewee’s opinion** on a subject from a long and complex interview transcript

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- **Can ask basic questions in a simple academic discussion**
- **Can give an extended academic lecture**
- **Can give an effective presentation about a familiar topic**
- **Can explain information in detail in graphs and charts**
- **Can ask for clarification during an academic discussion, using linguistically complex language**
- **Can effectively chair a debate, managing contributions and reaching a conclusion**
- **Can explain information in detail in graphs and charts**
- **Can give an effective presentation about a familiar topic**
- **Can ask questions about abstract or complex topics outside their field of specialisation**
- **Can contribute to a group discussion even when the speech is fast and colloquial**
- **Can give an extended academic lecture**
Writing

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Some examples of what a learner can do in Writing on the GSE scale:

- Can use simple headings to organise written work
- Can take notes on a simple presentation or lecture aimed at a general audience
- Can use statistical data, fractions, and percentages in an academic text
- Can keep an effective and detailed research record for a report
- Can proofread their own academic work and make corrections
- Can prepare a simple questionnaire in order to gather data
- Can write a conclusion to a simple academic essay
- Can correct errors in a piece of academic writing if helped to identify them first
- Can write a bibliography showing an understanding of conventions
- Can write an academic article for publication in their field

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