

Title	Listen to and understand a moderately complex English language spoken text in an applied context		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to listen to and understand a moderately complex English language spoken text in an applied context.</p> <p>It is intended for learners with increasing independence in English.</p> <p>This unit standard is for learners for whom English is an additional language.</p>
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Classification	Languages > English Language
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance information

- 1 This unit standard may contribute to the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3) [Ref: 3667]. Assessment of outcomes must clearly reflect the context (employment or academic) being studied.
- 2 It is recommended that:
 - i the outcomes are assessed as part of an integrated unit of work, relevant to the learning context of the learner;
 - ii assessment be conducted in conjunction with assessment against other English Language unit standards at this level.
- 3 This unit standard is at a level informed to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). A structured overview of all CEFR related scales can be found at <https://www.coe.int/en/web/portfolio/overview-of-cefr-related-scales>.
- 4 The requirements of this standard are consistent with the *supporting documents*. They include guidelines relating to appropriate texts, task specifications and assessment conditions and can be found at <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-and-standards/english-language/>.
- 5 All assessment activities must be conducted in English, which must not be the learner's first language.
- 6 Learners must be given time to read any written instructions and questions before the listening task. Clarification of task instructions may be requested by the learner, so long as this does not lead the learner to the correct answer.

- 7 Learners may use a bilingual and/or an English dictionary.
- 8 Learners' responses may be oral, written or by non-verbal demonstration. If responses are oral or demonstrated, they must not be heard or observed by other learners. Responses may contain minor phonological or linguistic inaccuracies, but errors must not impede meaning. This standard assesses listening skills, not spoken, reading or written skills.
- 9 Spoken text for this unit standard:
- must be at least five minutes;
 - must be a monologue;
 - must be appropriate to the spoken mode, or a text which is designed for oral delivery;
 - must be repeated once only;
 - must be delivered in clear speech;
 - may include in the academic context presentations/lectures/talks; and in the employment context meetings, training sessions;
 - can be listened to face-to-face, or in pre-recorded audio or audio-visual format. If audio-visual materials are used, these must not include large amounts of written text.
- 10 For quality assurance purposes, including moderation, if the learner's response is oral or demonstrated the assessment must be recorded both aurally and visually. Recordings must ensure the learner is clearly visible. Recorded work must not be edited. Guidelines for digital visual submissions be found at:
<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz>.
- 11 Guidelines for preparing submissions for moderation can be found at:
<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/assessment-and-moderation-of-standards/external-moderation-application/>.
- 12 Definitions
- Main ideas* refer to the most important or central thought of a paragraph or larger section of text.
- Moderately complex spoken text* refers to a text which includes inter-related facts and/or ideas which are communicated, using complex sentence structures.
- Specific information* refers to discrete items, for example dates, times, places, names, prices, percentages, numbers, measurements, acronyms, addresses (including web addresses).
- Supporting details* refer to additional information that explains, develops or illustrates the speaker/writer's main idea, for example reasons, causes, examples.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Listen to and understand a moderately complex English language spoken text in an applied context.

Performance criteria

1.1 Main ideas, supporting details and specific information are identified.

Range at least four main ideas;
at least three supporting details;
at least six items of specific information.

1.2 The meaning of the spoken text is identified.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	29 March 2018	31 December 2026
Review	2	29 August 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0226
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This CMR can be accessed at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact NZQA National Qualifications Services nqs@nzqa.govt.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.