

<b>Title</b>	<b>Listen to and understand a moderately complex English language spoken interaction in an applied context</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to listen to and understand a moderately complex English language spoken interaction in an applied context.</p> <p>This unit standard is for people for whom English is an additional language.</p> <p>It is intended for learners with increasing independence in English.</p>
----------------	---

<b>Classification</b>	Languages > English Language
-----------------------	------------------------------

<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
------------------------	----------

### Guiding 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 by 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. 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.
- 7 Learners may use a bilingual and/or an English dictionary.
- 8 Learners' responses may be oral or written or by non-verbal demonstration. If responses are oral or demonstrated, they must not be heard or observed by other learners.
- 9 Spoken interaction for this unit standard:
- i must be at least four minutes;
  - ii may include interviews, discussions, meetings, practical transactions;
  - iii must be appropriate to the spoken mode, or a text which is designed for oral delivery;
  - iv must include extended turns and moderately complex lines of argument, where the topic is reasonably familiar;
  - v must include two or more speakers;
  - vi must be repeated once only;
  - vii must be delivered in clear speech;
  - viii 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 can 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
- Linked* refers to making the connection between ideas in a spoken interaction.
- Main ideas* refers to the most important or central thought of an interaction or larger section of a discussion or transaction.
- Moderately complex spoken interaction* refers to how speakers are taking turns in verbal interaction that involves extended responses, discussion or argument using moderately complex spoken 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's main idea, for example reasons, causes, examples.

---

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

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

### Performance criteria

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

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

1.2 The overall purpose of the interaction is identified.

---

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2029
----------------------------	------------------

### 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

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0226
--	------

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](mailto:nqs@nzqa.govt.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.