Engage successfully in basic conversation (e.g., ask and answer questions in everyday social situations).

Read and understand simple texts.

Write short compositions using past, present, and future tenses appropriately.

Converse with other speakers of the target language on a variety of topics.

Read and understand expository prose.

Write coherent, grammatically correct essays on a variety of topics.

Be familiar with the culture, history and literature of the countries whose language is under study.

Engage in literary analysis (using the correct literary terminology, grammar, stylistic requisites) by writing clear and well-organized compositions.