



## **"What is my language level based on the European Comparison Model?"**

### **Level A – Basic use of language**

#### **Level A1**

- Listening: Understand simple sentences spoken slowly and clearly.
- Speaking: Use simple everyday expressions and sentences and introduce yourself.
- Reading: Understand individual short words and simple sentences, e.g. on posters.
- Writing: Fill out simple standard forms, e.g. in a hotel.

#### **Level A2**

- Listening: Understand simple everyday conversations and frequently used expressions.
- Speaking: Have short, simple conversations in everyday situations, e.g. about your background.
- Reading: Understand short, simple texts, e.g. advertisements, menus.
- Writing: Write short notes and messages, e.g. shopping lists, postcards.

### **Level B - Independent use of language**

#### **Level B1**

- Listening: Understand the most important aspects of conversations when people speak slowly.
- Speaking: Describe events in simple sentences, e.g. past travels.
- Reading: Understand everyday and work-related texts, e.g. local news.
- Writing: Write personal letters and report on experiences and impressions.

#### **Level B2**

- Listening: Understand most television programmes and films.
- Speaking: Participate effortlessly in a discussion and express your own views.
- Reading: Understand articles and reports on current issues.
- Writing: Write detailed texts, e.g. papers giving pros and cons.

### **Level C - Proficient use of language**

#### **Level C1**

- Listening: Understand conversations, television programmes and films without any problems.
- Speaking: Express yourself spontaneously and fluently in most situations.
- Reading: Understand complex non-fiction and literary texts.
- Writing: Express yourself clearly and in a structured way and write about complex topics.

#### **Level C2**

- Listening: Understand spoken language with ease.
- Speaking: Express yourself fluently, spontaneously and precisely with ease.
- Reading: Understand any type of written text with ease.
- Writing: Write about complex topics and use specific linguistic features.