

European Language Portfolio

[Descriptors by area: **LANGUAGE COMPETENCE** (Lexical)]

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Vocabulary

VOCABULARY RANGE

- C2** Has a good command of a very broad lexical repertoire including idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms; shows awareness of connotative levels of meaning.
- C1** Has a good command of a broad lexical repertoire allowing gaps to be readily overcome with circumlocutions; little obvious searching for expressions or avoidance strategies. Good command of idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms.
- B2** Has a good range of vocabulary for matters connected to his/her field and most general topics. Can vary formulation to avoid frequent repetition, but lexical gaps can still cause hesitation and circumlocution.
- B1** Has a sufficient vocabulary to express him/herself with some circumlocutions on most topics pertinent to his/her everyday life such as family, hobbies and interests, work, travel, and current events.
- A2** Has sufficient vocabulary to conduct routine, everyday transactions involving familiar situations and topics.
Has a sufficient vocabulary for the expression of basic communicative needs. Has a sufficient vocabulary for coping with simple survival needs.
- A1** Has a basic vocabulary repertoire of isolated words and phrases related to particular concrete situations.

VOCABULARY CONTROL

- C2** Consistently correct and appropriate use of vocabulary.
- C1** Occasional minor slips, but no significant vocabulary errors.
- B2** Lexical accuracy is generally high, though some confusion and incorrect word choice does occur without hindering communication.
- B1** Shows good control of elementary vocabulary but major errors still occur when expressing more complex thoughts or handling unfamiliar topics and situations.
- A2** Can control a narrow repertoire dealing with concrete everyday needs.
- A1** No descriptor available