

Sample Inventory 4

Table 8. Can-Do List for Self-Assessment for Intermediate to Advanced Levels

Name _____ Date _____

Put a checkmark (✓) in the box that best describes you (one ✓ for each row).

Here's what I can do.	I can do this. No problem.	I do OK most of the time, except when things are complicated.	This is a little difficult for me, but I can do it with some help from others.	This is very difficult for me. I can only do it with a lot of help from others.	I can't do this. No way. It's much too difficult.
Talk about my country and my city with a friend or neighbor					
Ask for directions on the street or ask where something is in a store					
Ask someone to speak more slowly or to say things in a different way					
Fill out a form (name, birth date, address, phone)					
Explain about myself and my work in a job interview					
Understand the notes that my child's teacher sends from school					
Figure out my phone bill or electricity bill					
Explain to the doctor in detail what's wrong with me					
Pick a story in the newspaper and read it					
Understand the news on TV					

Note: Adapted from Holt, D. D., & Van Duzer, C. H. (Eds.). (2000). *Assessing Success in family literacy and adult ESL* (p. 95). McHenry, IL & Washington, DC: Delta Systems & Center for Applied Linguistics.