



Primary Language Functions

Language Function Descriptors

LANGUAGE FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
<p>Expressing and Seeking Factual Information</p>	<p>Giving Facts lessons enhance learners' ability to communicate accurately and effectively. Learning opportunities in giving facts and expressing/seeking factual information involve identifying objects, persons, processes, stating facts, asking for information, expressing capabilities or possibilities, discussing regular activities, stating past events, confirming known facts, stating hypotheses, making generalizations, reporting, asking/receiving information, summarizing, and explaining processes.</p>
<p>Engaging in Social Activities</p>	<p>Socializing lessons enhance social interactions and create meaningful relationships .Learning Opportunities include greeting, introducing oneself, sharing likes, dislikes, ideas, hobbies, opinions, and personal experiences. It also involves terminating conversations, participating in dinner table discussions, asking for/offering help, telling jokes, expressing gratitude, giving compliments, showing concern, and fostering interpersonal connections.</p>
<p>Managing Life and Living</p>	<p>Life and Living lessons enhance learners' ability to navigate and thrive in daily life. Learning opportunities in managing life and living include making work requests, interviewing, inquiring about items, asking about prices, recognizing numbers, expressing shopping and food preferences, identifying names of foods, clothing, shapes, and colors. It also involves addressing complaints, discussing weather, engaging in regular activities, expressing wants and needs, and sharing free time activities and hobbies.</p>

Managing Home and Community

Home and Community lessons empower learners to navigate and engage actively in their home and community environments, fostering independence and meaningful connections. Learning opportunities in managing home and community encompass naming rooms in a home, identifying places in a neighborhood, giving directions and locations, understanding transportation options, accessing services, and identifying family members.

Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas

Opinions and Ideas lessons foster effective communication and interpersonal interactions. Learning opportunities focus on expressing agreement/disagreement, beliefs and opinions, inquiring about others' viewpoints, stating intentions, comparing, giving reasons, expressing importance/unimportance, describing, narrating, classifying, proposing solutions, justifying, predicting, expressing needs, inquiring about needs, expressing certainty/uncertainty, obligations/non-obligations, affirming, denying, extending invitations/offers, stating preferences, accepting/declining invitations/offers, offering assistance, and issuing warnings.

Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done

Getting Things done lessons foster effective collaboration and achievement of goals. Learning Opportunities include engaging in discussions about getting things done. These include making suggestions, requests, and giving advice. Learners also practice offering invitations, instructions, or commands, as well as suggesting, persuading, making or changing plans, negotiating, and describing work experiences and needs.

Expressing and Determining Feelings

Expressing Feelings lessons enable effective emotional expression and communication. Learning Opportunities include expressing and determining feelings through several skills. These include inquiring about remembering/forgetting, granting or requesting permission, expressing confirmation, rejecting, promising, declaring, protesting, expressing pleasure, displeasure, satisfaction, dissatisfaction, disappointment, fear, worry, surprise, hope, gratitude, sympathy. Learn to state wants, desires, hopes and wishes.

Managing Communication

Managing Communication lessons empower you to effectively navigate and engage in meaningful conversations. Learning opportunities in managing communication encompass various skills. These include interrupting, focusing on a topic, requesting repetition, questioning, changing the topic, using openers, acknowledging, reporting information, negotiating, debating, and expressing understanding or failure to understand.

Managing Health and Safety

Health and Safety lessons empower individuals to handle critical situations, prioritize their well-being, and offer support to others in promoting a safe and healthy environment. Learning Opportunities in managing health and safety provide important skills in describing emergencies, seeking medical care, and providing health and wellness advice.

Lessons

Foundations Level (Pre-A1)

Primary Language Function	Secondary Function	Learning Outcome
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Requests	Make simple requests
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Give and follow basic instructions	Give and understand basic instructions
Engaging in Social Activities	Greetings	Recognize simple greetings and greet others appropriately
Engaging in Social Activities	Getting to know one another	Ask and provide information on how they are
Engaging in Social Activities	Sharing likes	Distinguish between subject and object pronouns
Engaging in Social Activities	Getting to know others	Make small talk on simple, everyday topics
Engaging in Social Activities	Likes, dislikes	Describe likes and dislikes
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Provide opinions	Utilize descriptive vocabulary to describe people and objects
Expressing and determining opinions and ideas	Expressing certainty and uncertainty	Be able to express what you know and don't know
Expressing and seeking factual information	Identifying self, factual info	Ask and answer questions on self, occupation and origin
Expressing and seeking factual information	Identifying self, objects	Identify self and objects in a room
Expressing and seeking factual information	Identifying objects	Describe impersonal objects

Expressing and seeking factual information	Identifying objects	Identify singular and plural
Expressing and seeking factual information	Stating factual information	State what belongs to self and others
Expressing and seeking factual information	Identify objects and people	Compose and answer information questions about self and others
Expressing and seeking factual information	Identifying objects	Ask for and answer questions regarding the name of an object in the home
Expressing and seeking factual information	Abilities	Express abilities and inabilities
Expressing and seeking factual information	Asking factual information	Ask for and provide the time
Expressing and seeking factual information	Factual information	Provide days of weeks, months and time of year
Managing Home and Community	Identifying things in community	Describe color and size
Managing Home and Community	Identify family members	Identify family members
Managing Home and Community	Locations in neighborhood	State existence and locations
Managing Home and Community	Transportation	Express different means of transportation
Managing Life and Living	Recognizing numbers	Use cardinal and ordinal numbers
Managing Life and Living	Food preferences	Link with and; Distinguish between indefinite articles
Managing Life and Living	Ordering food	Identify foods/ order
Managing Life and Living	Daily routines	Describe daily routines
Managing Life and Living	Asking about weather	Ask for and describe weather
Managing Life and Living	Shopping and costs	Ask about the price of something
Managing Life and Living	Free time activities	Express free time activities

Beginner Level (A1)

Primary Language Function	Secondary Function	Learning Outcome
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Intentions	Ask for and express intentions
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Daily routines	State the order of activities
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Commands	Utilize imperatives
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Advice	Provide advice and offer suggestions in a simple way
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Commands	Clarify instructions and commands
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Offering help	Offer help and accept offers
Engaging in Social Activities	Greeting	Greet people
Engaging in Social Activities	Introducing	Make introductions of self and others
Engaging in Social Activities	Getting to know others	Ask and answer personal information questions
Engaging in Social Activities	Likes, dislikes	Express likes and dislikes
Engaging in Social Activities	Getting to know one another	Exchange personal details
Engaging in Social Activities	Narrating, recounting	Describe regular past actions
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Feelings	Ask about and provide basic needs and emotions.
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Desire	Ask for and express desires
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Requesting	Requesting help, accepting and rejecting
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Permission	Ask for borrow/agree to lend

Expressing and Determining Feelings	Feelings	Express feelings
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Narrating	State past states with be
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Intentions	Ask about and describe near future activities
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Comparing	Be able to express preference by making simple comparisons
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Opinions	Ask for and give opinions
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Factual information	Ask and provide specific dates of events
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Factual information	Express possession
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Capabliities	Express present abilities
Managing Communication	Repetition	Ask for and give repetition and clarification
Managing Communication	Interrupting	Interrupt with Excuse me, I am sorry
Managing Home and Community	Identifying locations	Utilize prepositions of locations
Managing Home and Community	Locations	Distinguish between prepositions of locations
Managing Home and Community	Describing home	Describe different living environments
Managing Life and Living	Asking and providing costs	Ask for and give prices
Managing Life and Living	Needs and wants	State Shopping Needs and Wants
Managing Life and Living	Describing items	Determine order of multiple adjectives when describing
Managing Life and Living	Describe items in a store	Distinguish features and describe

Managing Life and Living	Hobbies	State hobbies and ask others about hobbies
Managing Life and Living	Shapes, colors	Describe using size, shape and color
Managing Life and Living	Home items	State locations in relation to other locations
Managing Life and Living	Preferences	Express preferences utilizing demonstratives
Managing Life and Living	Home items	Describe a home
Managing Life and Living	Home food items	Utilize food vocabulary and identify their locations
Managing Life and Living	Regular activities	Describe actions in progress and distinguish from regular activities

Intermediate Level (A2)

Primary Language Function

Secondary Function

Learning Outcome

Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Work needs	Make requests in a professional setting, ie workplace
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Persuading	Persuade or convince someone of something
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Requests	Make requests with please + imperatives
Engaging in Social Activities	Personal information, getting to know	Use a wide range of information and tag questions to discuss personal information
Engaging in Social Activities	Personal experiences	Describe continuous actions/happening now
Engaging in Social Activities	Giving Compliments	Express compliments and describe clothing
Engaging in Social Activities	Sharing	Describe frequency of actions
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting, narrating	Express past activities with regular verbs

Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting, narrating	Express past actions and activities with irregular verbs
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Express past routines
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Express past states with was/were
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Describe how an action happens
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Express actions began in past and still true
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Distinguish between specified time and unspecified time in past
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Express opinions	Express satisfaction and dissatisfaction
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Apologizing	Apologize and make excuses
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Wishes	Express future wishes
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Feelings	Use phrases of prepositions + adjective + noun
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Feelings	Qualify adverbs
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Describe, opinion	Describe a picture with specificity
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Comparing	Compare with more or less
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Intentions	Describe future intentions and plans
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Extending invitations	Invite, accept and decline invitations
Expressing and Determining Opinions and	Comparing	Make comparisons of two or more things

Ideas		
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Obligation	Express obligation and necessity
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Reasons	Express reasons and results
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Sufficiency	Express sufficiency and insufficiency
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Factual information	Use prepositions of time and time expressions
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Capabilities	Express ability with know how to
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Capabilities	Express past abilities
Managing Health and Safety	Health advice	Ask for and give advice
Managing Health and Safety	Health advice	Express ailments and offer suggestions
Managing Health and Safety	Describing emergencies	Describe an emergency at home
Managing Home and Community	Directions	Give directions
Managing Home and Community	Describe people	Describe appearances
Managing Home and Community	Transportation	Express means with by phrase
Managing Home and Community	Restaurant tastes and preferences	Utilize sensory verbs
Managing Life and Living	Quantities	Express quantities and amounts
Managing Life and Living	Costs, purchases	Request information on costs and make purchases
Managing Life and Living	Requests	Make, accept and refuse requests
		Make a service request; state

Managing Life and Living	Requesting, service	problem
Managing Life and Living	Describing food	Describe details related to food preparation
Managing Life and Living	Complaining	Complain and describe what is wrong
Managing Life and Living	Food preferences	Ask preferences of types

Advanced Level (B1)

Primary Language Function	Secondary Function	Learning Outcome
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Suggesting	Be able to suggest and respond to suggestions for a course of action
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Persuading	Utilize language to convince someone to do or act upon something
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Work experiences	Be able to interview and be interviewed about your personal work or learning experiences
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Negotiate	Be able to negotiate prices for big purchases
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Persuading	Be able to persuade someone to buy something you are selling
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Describe work experiences	Be able to talk about and explain the advantages of your professional skills in detail
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Negotiate	Be able to negotiate and coordinate a trip
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Making plans	Be able to make complex plans with others (e.g., plan a party)
Engaging in Discussions about Getting Things Done	Suggesting	Can express opinions and react to practical suggestions of where to go, what to do, etc.

Engaging in Social Activities	Describe in detail	Describe an image through ordering
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Be able to draw conclusions about past events
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Be able to provide information about past events
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Be able to report what others have said
Engaging in Social Activities	Getting to know one another	Be able to exchange information in detail to make professional connections
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Be able to talk about activities that were happening when something else happened (preterite and past continuous)
Engaging in Social Activities	Narrating	Can narrate a story
Engaging in Social Activities	Recounting	Be able to talk about hypothetical situations in the past
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Predicting	Be able to make predictions for situations in the future
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Predicting	Be able to talk about future plans that are imminent
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Apologize	Be able to apologize and provide excuses
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Preferences	Be able to state what you like and don't like with precision of meaning and in detail
Expressing and Determining Feelings	Express disapproval	Can respond to verbal challenge or aggression
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Inviting, accepting and rejecting	Decline an invitation and provide an excuse
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Make offers	Make and respond to offers

Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Provide preferences and compare	Express preference based on comparisons
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Agreement	Be able to express agreement and disagreement with reason
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	classifying	Be able to compare and contrast alternative things to do
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Advice and suggestions	Be able to ask for and give recommendations
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Narrate	Can describe events, real or imagined
Expressing and Determining Opinions and Ideas	Justifying	Express advantages of one thing over another
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Speculate, hypothesize	Can ask why someone thinks something, or speculate
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Proposing solutions	Suggest and react to solutions to everyday problems
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	Capabilities	Be able to ask about and express what you were and weren't able to do in the past
Expressing and Seeking Factual Information	State facts	Be able to interrupt, provide factual information, correct speakers
Managing Communication	Focusing on a topic	Express an opinion in a contextually appropriate way
Managing Communication	Negotiate	Be able to negotiate prices
Managing Communication	requesting	Use fixed expressions to keep a conversation going
Managing Communication	Debating	Express advantages and disadvantages of abstract concepts when debating solutions
Managing Communication	Acknowledging	Can express approval and appreciation of other people's

		ideas in a discussion.
Managing Health and Safety	Health advice	Be able to describe basic symptoms to a doctor
Managing Health and Safety	Describing emergencies and solutions	Compare and contrast solutions for a complex problem to reach a solution
Managing Health and Safety	Communicate in an emergency	Be able to ask for help in difficult situations
Managing Health and Safety	Describe an emergency	Can provide details of an unexpected occurrence, ie. accident
Managing Home and Community	Directions	Be able to ask for and give directions to someone
Managing Life and Living	Recounting, narrating	Be able to talk about the order of activities and routines in the past (imperfect) with details
Managing Life and Living	Complaining	Be able to explain reasons for complaints
Managing Life and Living	Preferences in restaurants	Be able to talk about food and drink preferences in detail
Managing Life and Living	Shopping	Be able to describe what you are looking for in detail
Managing Life and Living	Locations and directions	Be able to follow and give detailed locations on where to find items
Managing Life and Living	Requesting	Be able to request to borrow and use objects and provide a reason for borrowing