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	Early Acquisition	Becoming Familiar
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  I can listen to someone speaking French when my teacher reminds me.  I can do what my teacher tells me, one step at a time.  I watch others to know what I'm supposed to do.  I answer "hello" and "goodbye" by nodding and using my body.  I can answer simple questions (like "How are you?").  I ask for things I need with one word or I use my hands to show what I mean.  I understand some of what people say but I use my body to answer.  I understand what is happening in the classroom, but I can't use French words yet.  I know the names of things we learned in class.  I can repeat French words and short sentences with help from my teacher and friends.  I can repeat French words when I hear them. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can speak some French with help.  I like learning French. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  I enjoy stories in French if there are pictures that tell me what the words mean.  I can do as my teacher tells me, two steps at a time.  I can answer "hello" and "goodbye" with one or two words in French.  I can use one word to answer questions.  I can say more French words and can answer when someone talks to me (like "I'm fine" and "this car").  When my teacher helps me, I can answer some questions in class.  I can use some words I learned in class.  When my teacher helps me, I can understand what goes on in class.  Sometimes people can understand what I say in French. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can use simple sentences that people understand  I practice French and try new words and sentences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  I can pay attention when I listen to someone speaking French.  I follow directions without help.  I like to speak to others in French and ask questions.  When people ask me questions, I can answer in French.  I can answer questions with more than one word.  I know what to say if my teacher asks me different types of questions (like, "What will happen if...?" or "What does it look like?").  I usually understand what we are learning in class.  I can talk about things that are not in the classroom.  People usually understand me when I speak French. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I use short and easy sentences when I talk. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can speak in sentences
Becoming Competent	Becoming Fluent	Fluent
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  I sometimes participate in discussions and say what I think.  I can retell what someone says with my teacher's help.  I like to speak in French and ask people questions.  I can sometimes answer harder questions (like "Why do you think some parents don't let their kids have pets?").  I can easily ask for things and give information.  I sometimes ask questions when I don't understand.  I can talk about what we are studying in class, sometimes saying what might happen and why.  I can talk about feelings and use new words about what we are studying in class.  I usually understand what we are learning, but sometimes need some help or explanations.  I speak French clearly and others understand me. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I use longer sentences and connecting words (like "next" and "then"). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I usually ask questions in the right way. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can speak using the present, past, and future verb tenses.  I want to speak better French so people can understand me more easily. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  I can pay attention to someone speaking French.  I listen to others and share my ideas and opinions.  I can usually retell what someone else has said.  I use French in different subject areas for different reasons (such as to predict or explain).  I can answer difficult questions (such as, "Why will the rock sink if I throw it in a bucket of water?").  I ask questions when I don't understand something.  I know how to speak in different ways to different people (such as to other kids vs. a report or to adults).  I sometimes speak in front of a group without getting nervous.  I can talk about feelings and use new words about what we are studying in class.  I understand what we are learning in class in French.  I speak French almost as easily as my home language.  I usually change my voice when I ask questions or to show excitement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I ask questions the right way.  I speak with confidence and try new words and phrases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  During discussions, I listen to others, share my ideas, and make good suggestions.  I can retell what someone has said, including the most important information and some details.  I speak French fluently in school and outside of school.  I can participate and do my work in French in all my classes.  I use French for many reasons (to tell, predict, explain) in all subjects and I can talk about feelings and ideas.  I feel confident when I speak in front of a group in English.  I understand what is said in all my classes as well as my French-speaking classmates.  I use big words just like my French speaking friends.  I speak French as easily as I speak my home language.  I speak with expression. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I use correct grammar and tenses (e.g., "Tomorrow I will be going on a long trip and I will see my good friend.").