

Listening

CELBAN 6 OR LOWER	CELBAN 7	CELBAN 8	CELBAN 9	CELBAN 10
Your ability level could be anywhere from level 1 to level 6 on the CLB scale. You may be able to understand some formal and informal familiar conversations. You understand main ideas, some factual details, many common words, and perhaps some idioms. You are most comfortable when the conversation is concrete and familiar. You sometimes misunderstand and need the speaker to slow down or repeat. When the conversation is fast, you have difficulty following the meaning and understanding idiomatic and specialized language.	You understand many formal work-related conversations. You don't always understand conceptual language, and you have difficulty when people speak quickly or use colloquial or idiomatic language. You are usually able to identify main ideas and factual details in routine conversations that are not too complicated, and you understand some indirect meanings. You are able to understand most common words and some language that is specialized for the healthcare field.	You understand most formal and informal work-related conversations. You understand conceptual language, but you have difficulty following faster conversations and understanding colloquial or idiomatic language. You are usually able to identify main ideas, factual details and some indirect meanings in conversations that are not too complicated. You can often assess a speaker's intent and attitude. You are able to understand an expanding range of common and less common vocabulary, including some language that is specialized for the healthcare field.	You are starting to understand more advanced, formal and informal work-related conversations. You understand most conceptual language, but you have difficulty following faster conversations and understanding less common idioms and colloquial expressions. You are able to identify main ideas, factual details and indirect meanings in some complicated conversations. You can usually assess a speaker's intent and attitude. You are able to understand a range of common and less common vocabulary, including language that is specialized for the healthcare field.	You understand a range of advanced formal and informal work-related conversations. You understand abstract ideas, but you may have difficulty following faster conversations and understanding less common idioms and colloquial expressions. You are able to identify main ideas, factual details and indirect meanings in many complicated conversations, and you can assess a speaker's intent and attitude. You are able to understand an expanding range of common and less common vocabulary, including language that is specialized for the healthcare field.

