Figure 2. Performance Definitions

Level 1
Starting

English language learners can understand and use ...

... language to communicate with others around basic concrete needs.

... high-frequency words and memorized chunks of language.

... words, phrases, or chunks of language.

... pictorial, graphic, or nonverbal representation of language.

Sample Performance Indicator

Level 1
Match words or phrases about actions or events with photographs or illustrations

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