What can you do in your language in each area?

**When I LISTEN to other speak in my language:**

    A. I recognize a few memorized words
    B. I understand basic phrases if they are spoken slowly
    C. I understand the main idea of short, simple messages
    D. I understand the main idea on familiar topics. I can understand the radio and TV shows.
    E. I can understand speeches, conversations, and movies without subtitles.

**When I READ in my language:**

    A. I recognize a few memorized words or phrases.
    B. I understand familiar words and simple sentences, like what I would see on a website.
    C. I can read short, simple everyday texts like menus or short emails.
    D. I understand texts in everyday school language.
    E. I can read and understand articles, poems, stories and books.

**When I SPEAK in my language:**

    A. I can talk about very familiar topics using single memorized words or phrases.
    B. I can talk with a person if they repeat things or speak slowly and help me with what I'm trying to say.
    C. I can talk about simple tasks and familiar topics. I can hand short conversations.
    D. I can go unprepared into any conversation if it's on a familiar topic.
    E. I can easily talk with native speakers about a variety of topics.

**When I WRITE in my language:**

    A. I can copy some familiar words, character or phrases.
    B. I can write something short and simple like a postcard.
    C. I can write short, simple messages like a thank you card.
    D. I can write simple texts on familiar topics, like personal letters describing my experiences.
    E. I can write clearly and with detail about a variety of topics.

## Based on your responses, here's how to figure out how you many credits you may be able to earn on the test:

Credits are calculated using the <u>lowest score</u> of the 4 skills. Choose the <u>lowest of the scores</u> you gave yourself to predict how you might score on the assessment. This is not a guarantee, but it's meant to give you an idea of what to expect.

A = Novice Low (0 credits)
B = Novice Mid (1 credit)
C = Novice High (2 credits)
D = Intermediate low (3 credits)
E = Intermediate Mid and above (4 credits)