# Understanding Proficiency

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## Proficiency Vs. Performance

#### Proficiency

- to communicate meaningful information
- in spontaneous interaction
- understandable to native speakers
- does not mean perfection

#### Performance

- performance in familiar contexts
- practiced and rehearsed
- connected to specific curriculum

#### Proficiency OR Performance?

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Proficiency Levels Proficiency Levels

Level 1: Novice-mid Level 2: Novice-high

Level 3: Intermediate-low Level 4: Intermediate-Mid

Level 5: Intermediate-High AP: Advanced-Low

#### **Proficiency Sublevels**





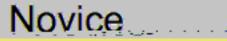


## Proficiency Levels Defined



Intermediate

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#### Proficiency Sublevel Differences

Differences between low and mid is the in <u>quantity and quality</u> with the same function. Mid can do same things but with more variety (vocab./grammar) and less mistakes.

Differences between mid and high is not being able to <u>sustain</u> criteria

## Peaks and Lows of Proficiency

Students might spike into the next proficiency level

They are unable to sustain it and return to the lower proficiency level