

## Intentional Skill Building Checklist: Novice

- Describe self and others
- Express feelings
- Express preferences
- Express opinions
- Identify topic and some details in text
- Ask and answer questions
- Use context clues
- React to what someone said
- Begin and end a conversation



## Intentional Skill Building Checklist: Intermediate

- Use connectors
- Ask follow-up questions
- Provide advice
- Provide examples and details
- Narrate a story
- Express viewpoint and support it
- Make predictions
- Use circumlocution
- Compare and contrast
- Understand author's purpose
- Summarize
- Explain and clarify
- Use transition words
- Keep a conversation going



## Intentional Skill Building Checklist: Advanced

- Participate in discussions and debates
- Ask probing questions
- Express hypotheses
- Elaborate/Give detailed explanations
- Present an argument
- Infer meaning from text
- Negotiate to resolve a problem
- Cite evidence

