

## Haiku Science Academy 9-Stage Frame (HSA 9-SF) for

### Developing English as an Additional Language (DEAL)

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3 Stages x 3 Levels = 9 Step Frame. Summary Titles and Detailed Descriptors.

**A– Pre-Elementary | A1– Elementary | A2– Upper Elementary**

**B– Pre-intermediate | B1– Intermediate | B2– Upper Intermediate**

**C– Pre-advanced | C1– Advanced | C2– Upper Advanced (Fluent)**

1. **A- Pre-Elementary:** *Has the ability to use only a few isolated English words. Practically no written or spoken English is understood.*
2. **A1- Elementary:** *Can communicate immediate needs in familiar situations using short sentences or isolated words. Understanding written and spoken English is very limited.*
3. **A2- Upper Elementary:** *Communication is limited to specific interactions in very familiar situations. Communication breakdowns occur frequently.*
4. **B- Pre-intermediate:** *Capable of communicating in familiar situations with some breakdowns of interaction. Incapable of using complex language.*
5. **B1- Intermediate:** *Can handle basic communication in most situations with limited language capability. Few communication breakdowns occur, while prone to make mistakes with grammar and syntax.*
6. **B2- Upper Intermediate:** *Capable of effective communication in a broad range of situations, with improved ability to use complex language in familiar situations. Some inaccurate use of language, and misunderstanding are expected.*
7. **C- Pre-advanced:** *Capable of a broad application of effective communication using detailed, complex language, and adequate reasoning except for some unfamiliar situations.*
8. **C1- Advanced:** *Highly capable of effective, interactive communication using precise, complex language, and fine reasoning with the exception of a few unusual circumstances.*
9. **C2- Upper Advanced (Fluent):** *Supremely capable of competent discourse, and interactive communication using exceptionally complex language and critical thinking with a high degree of accuracy, corresponding with that of a high-level, professional communicator.*

The following sources are the elements used to synthesize this framework:

- New Concept English by L.G. Alexander
- Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- 9 Dimensions of KappaGuerra by H.A.B. Alexander