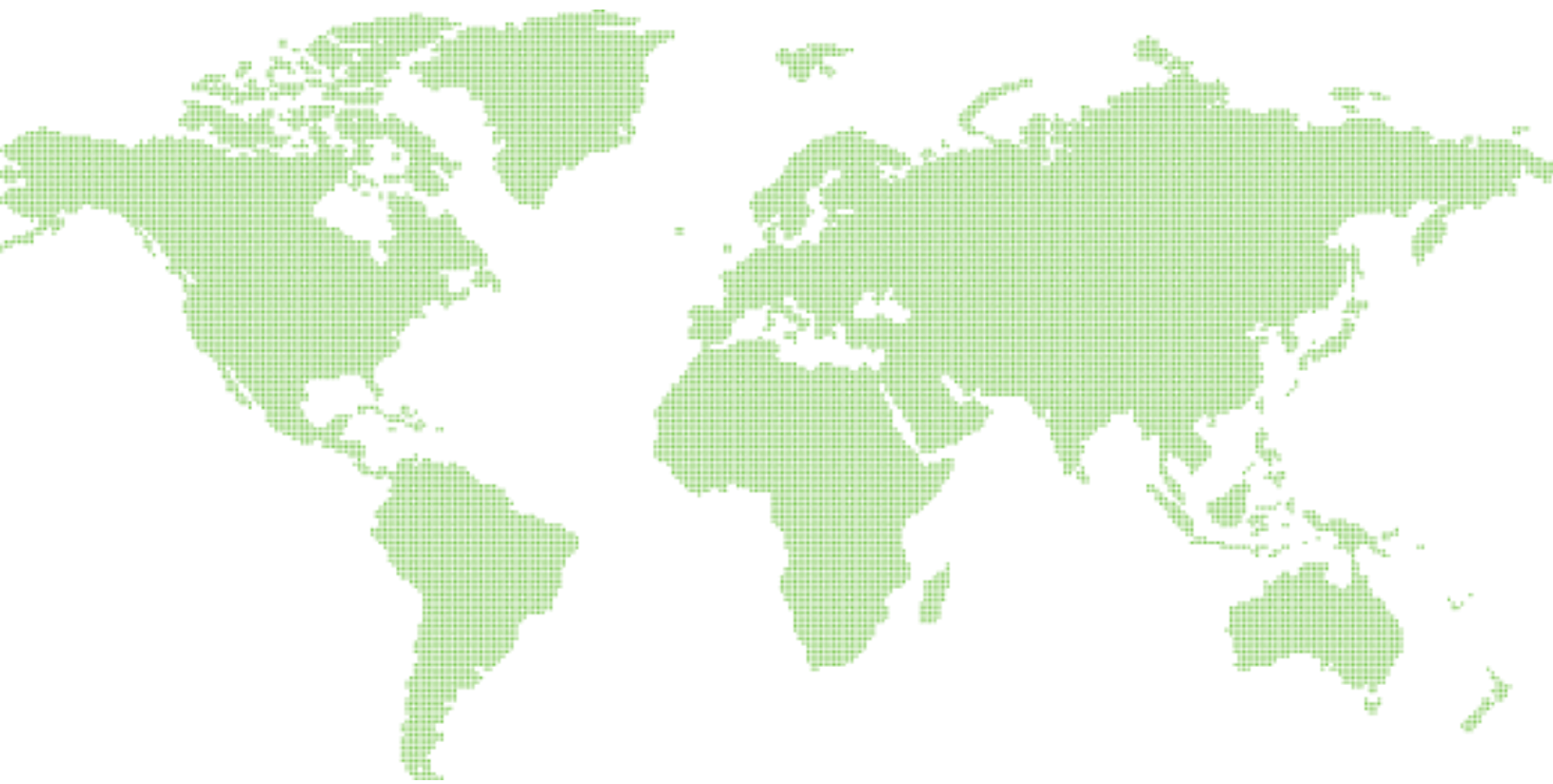




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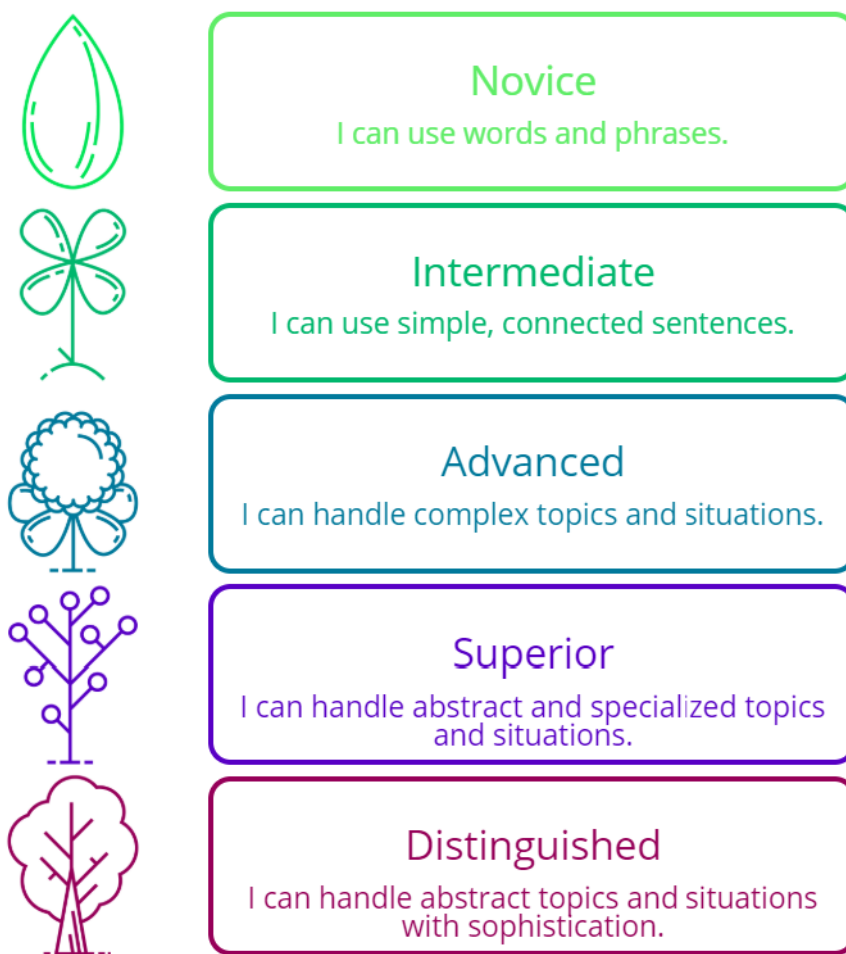
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This guide will help you determine what your current language proficiency is so you can set appropriate goals to keep improving.

Proficiency Guide

When you are determining your proficiency level, it is important to check your own abilities against examples of abilities for different proficiency levels. To begin determining your proficiency, let's look at the chart below.



Based off of this chart, choose a proficiency level for yourself: _____

Now that you have a baseline, it will be easier to determine the specifics. Go to linguafolio.uoregon.edu and log in. In the upper-righthand corner, select the drop-down menu and click on "Can-Do." This will take you to a full proficiency chart.

Notice that there are sublevels for all of the proficiency levels listed above. These are things like “Novice Low” or “Intermediate Mid.” Start with the proficiency level you determined above and, beginning from the “Low” sublevel, click on and read the sample Can-Do statements for each mode. If you can do everything in the “Low” sublevel, move to the “Mid” sublevel and so on. Use the chart below to write down your proficiency levels.

You may have a higher or lower proficiency in some modes than others. That is normal and expected. If you feel you are somewhere in-between two sublevels of proficiency, begin with the lower one to strengthen your foundation of knowledge.

Mode	My Level and Sublevel
Interpersonal Communication: Speaking/Writing/Signing	
Interpersonal Communication: Writing/Reading	
Interpretive Communication: Spoken/Viewed/Signed	
Interpretive Communication: Written	
Presentational Communication: Speaking/Signing	
Presentational Communication: Writing	
Interculturality: Investigate	
Interculturality: Interact	

You now have a snapshot of your proficiency! This estimate will help you get started on your language learning journey. Good work!



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