

The micro skills of Speaking (<http://www.docstoc.com/docs/138695048/Micro-and-Macroskills>)

- ***Produce differences among English phonemes and allophonic variants. (This is my chosen sub skill – the class I chose are all L1 Spanish speakers and as such they all have a great deal of trouble with the -ed suffix)***
- Produce chunks of language of different lengths.
- Produce English stress patterns, words in stressed and unstressed positions, rhythmic structure, and intonation contours.
- Produce reduced forms of words and phrases.
- Use an adequate number of lexical units (words) to accomplish pragmatic purposes.
- Produce fluent speech at different rates of delivery.
- Monitor one's own oral production and use various strategic devices – pauses, fillers, self corrections, backtracking – to enhance the clarity of the message.
- Use grammatical word classes (nouns, verbs etc.) systems (tense, agreement, pluralization), word order, patterns, rules, and elliptical forms.
- Produce speech in natural constituents: in appropriate phrases, pause groups, breath groups, and sentence constituents.
- Express a particular meaning in different grammatical forms.
- Use cohesive devices in spoken discourse.

The micro skills of Reading (<http://www.docstoc.com/docs/138695048/Micro-and-Macroskills>)

- Discriminate among distinctive grapheme and orthographic patterns of English.
- Retain chunks of language of different lengths in short term memory.
- Process writing at an efficient rate of speed to suit the purpose.
- Recognize a core of words, and interpret word order patterns and their significance.
- Recognize grammatical word classes (nouns, verb etc.) systems (e.g. tense, agreement, pluralization), patterns, rules, and elliptical forms.
- Recognize that a particular meaning may be expressed in different grammatical forms.
- Recognize cohesive devices in written discourse and their role in signaling the relationship between and among clauses
- Recognize grammatical word classes (nouns, verb etc.) systems (e.g. tense, agreement, pluralization), patterns, rules, and elliptical forms.