


Global Self-Assessments (Parallels DDx560) **Reading**



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Click in each box below and select which description most accurately represents your overall proficiency for each named language. If your language proficiency is substantially better than one level but not consistently as good as the next higher level, select the appropriate "plus" level.

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Language	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
GERMAN	2+ ▾	2 ▾	1+ ▾	1 ▾


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**1. Elementary proficiency.**  
I am able to read very simple text that is printed clearly with normal-style letters. For example, I can read and understand descriptions of persons, places or things. I can also understand written explanations of geography and government such as those simplified for tourists, though I sometimes misinterpret what I read. When looking at more complex texts, I can only get some main ideas and locate prominent information or subject matter.

**1+ Elementary proficiency.**

**2. Limited working proficiency.**  
I can read simple written material in print on subjects I am familiar with. I am able to read straightforward, familiar, and factual material with only some misunderstandings. I can locate the main ideas and details in material written for the general public. I can read uncomplicated prose on familiar subjects. I can generally comprehend most news articles involving description or narration of current events, travel, food, and music. I can also comprehend simple biographies, social notices, personal correspondence, routine business letters, and simple technical material written for the general public.

**2+ Limited working proficiency.**



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**3. General professional proficiency.**  
I can read a variety of materials on unfamiliar subjects with normal speed and almost complete comprehension. I can fully understand news stories or international news items in magazines, routine correspondence, editorials, and general reports. I can understand technical reports and other materials in my field of specialization even when they include hypothesis, argumentation, and supported opinions. I can read and comprehend literature, including short stories, novels, and plays. I can usually read between the lines, if necessary. I rarely have to reread general vocabulary; however, I may have some difficulty with unusually complex structures or low frequency idioms.

**3+ General professional proficiency.**

**4. Advanced professional proficiency.**  
I can read nearly all styles and forms of the language pertinent to professional needs fluently and accurately. I can readily follow unpredictable turns of thought and author intent in such materials as sophisticated editorials, specialized journal articles, professional documents, and complex literary texts, as well as any subject directed to the nonspecialized reader. I can also read legal documents and legal texts written for the general reader and documents from earlier periods containing archaic forms of language.

**4+ Advanced professional proficiency.**



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vocabulary; however, I may have some difficulty with unusually complex structures or low frequency idioms.

**3+. General professional proficiency.**  
I can read nearly all styles and forms of the language pertinent to professional needs fluently and accurately. I can readily follow unpredictable turns of thought and author intent in such materials as sophisticated editorials, specialized journal articles, professional documents, and complex literary texts, as well as any subject directed to the nonspecialized reader. I can also read legal documents and legal texts written for the general reader and documents from earlier periods containing archaic forms of language.

**4+. Advanced professional proficiency.**

**5. Educated native proficiency.**  
I can fully understand extremely difficult and abstract prose, including general legal and technical material, as well as contemporary and classical literature. I can read classical or archaic forms of writing as well as a well-educated native. I can read a wide variety of handwritten documents. My speed and comprehension are equal to that of a well-educated native reader.

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## Detailed Skilled Self-Assessments (Parallels DDx559) Reading

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Self-Appraisal Proficiency for: **ENGLISH** The ENGLISH assessment has been completed.

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**Assessment Metric**

- I can recognize names of people and places.
- I can read street signs well enough to find my way.
- I can recognize common words for shops and businesses.
- I can read posted prices.
- I can read a weather report.
- I can read want-ads, well enough to locate, for example, an apartment.
- I can read the language well enough to assist someone who does not know the language in coping with the above situations.
- I can read news items about frequently occurring events.
- I can read and follow simple biographical information.
- I can read social notices (such as wedding announcements).

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Self-Appraisal Proficiency for: **ENGLISH** The ENGLISH assessment has been completed.

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- I can read simple technical material written for the general reader.
- I can read and get the main points of technical material written for specialists in my field.
- I can read and understand nearly all email sent by friends and family in this language.
- I can use the language well enough to assist someone else who does not know the language in coping with the situations or problems covered by the statements 8-14.
- I can read standard newspaper items addressed to the general reader (including feature items).
- I can read routine articles in print or on the Web.
- I can read and understand nearly everything in technical reports and printed material in my field.
- I can read difficult material, such as technical material in other specialties, complex opinion/editorial pieces, or literature, with occasional use of a dictionary.
- I can serve as an informal translator of newspapers, correspondence, and technical material in my field.
- I can read and understand precise instructions and explanations sent in this language by professional associates via email.

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**Self-Appraisal Proficiency for:** ENGLISH

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- I can read routine articles in print or on the web.
- I can read and understand nearly everything in technical reports and printed material in my field.
- I can read difficult material, such as technical material in other specialties, complex opinion/editorial pieces, or literature, with occasional use of a dictionary.
- I can serve as an informal translator of newspapers, correspondence, and technical material in my field.
- I can read and understand precise instructions and explanations sent in this language by professional associates via email.
- I feel that I have a professional knowledge (rather than just a practical one) of the language.
- In my professional reading, my vocabulary and cultural background are always extensive and precise enough to allow me to understand the exact meaning, even if it is not explicitly stated.
- I am able to follow a wide variety of writing styles, including academic, formal professional, poetry, colloquial, and slang.
- I can understand writing that includes the use of a regional dialect of the language, possibly with some assistance from a dictionary or native speaker.
- I can serve as an informal translator of high-stakes materials that might, for example, affect national security.

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- I am able to follow a wide variety of writing styles, including academic, formal professional, poetry, colloquial, and slang.
- I can understand writing that includes the use of a regional dialect of the language, possibly with some assistance from a dictionary or native speaker.
- I can serve as an informal translator of high-stakes materials that might, for example, affect national security.
- I can carry out any job assignment involving reading as effectively in this language as in English.
- In my reading on all subjects, my vocabulary and cultural background are always extensive and precise enough to enable me to understand the exact meaning, whether or not it is explicitly stated.
- I can read everything in this language as well as I can in English.
- I can do mental arithmetic in the language without slowing down.
- My reading vocabulary is at least as extensive and precise as that of a highly educated monolingual native speaker of the language.
- I consider myself as competent as any native reader of the language.

Done Internet 100%