## Italian Continuers Level

The typical performance in this band:

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| Band 6 | • maintains communication by clarifying, justifying and elaborating on ideas appropriately on known topics  
• demonstrates an extensive knowledge of language structures, vocabulary, idiom, grammar and syntax  
• demonstrates an ability to use various written text types proficiently  
• demonstrates a comprehensive global understanding of spoken and written texts and the ability to identify specific detail by summarising, interpreting and evaluating ideas and information  
• uses Italian accurately and creatively to communicate a range of ideas and opinions appropriate to audience and purpose |
| Band 5 | • maintains communication through the exchange of relevant information and ideas expressed coherently with occasional hesitation and some imperfections  
• demonstrates a thorough knowledge of language structures, vocabulary, idiom, grammar and syntax  
• demonstrates an ability to use various written text types competently  
• demonstrates a good global understanding of spoken and written texts and the ability to identify most specific detail by summarising and interpreting ideas and information  
• uses Italian accurately to communicate a range of ideas and opinions appropriate to audience and purpose |
| Band 4 | • maintains communication with some hesitation, and some inaccuracies expressing a limited range of ideas  
• demonstrates an adequate knowledge of language structures, vocabulary, idiom and syntax  
• demonstrates an ability to use various written text types adequately  
• demonstrates a global understanding of spoken and written texts and the ability to identify some specific information  
• conveys information with some regard to context, purpose and audience |
| Band 3 | • maintains communication with simple structures but with repetition, some dependence on anglicisms, frequent pauses and errors  
• demonstrates a limited understanding of grammatical concepts using simple language structures and vocabulary with frequent grammatical and idiom errors  
• demonstrates an ability to use some text types  
• demonstrates an elementary global understanding of spoken and written text and the ability to identify some relevant information |
| Band 2 | • communicates orally using single, well-rehearsed phrases or with recourse to English vocabulary and syntax resulting in a laboured communication  
• demonstrates a limited range of vocabulary and syntax and no knowledge of idiom  
• demonstrates an elementary understanding of spoken and written texts. |
| Band 1 | |