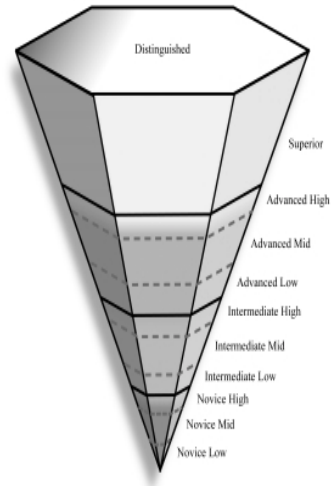


## Continuous

- Non-rehearsed situations
- Sustained performance across all the tasks and contexts for the level
- Consistent patterns of all the criteria for a given level, *all of the time*.



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## Major Levels - Novice

### The “Parrot”

- ♦ Lists words/phrases
- ♦ Attempts at conversation
- ♦ Memorized language
- ♦ Telegraphic
- ♦ Limited topic areas



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## Major Levels — Intermediate

### The “Survivor”

- ♦ Creates, functions with language
- ♦ Can ask and answer questions
- ♦ Handles simple situations



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## Major Levels — Advanced

### The “Storyteller”

- ♦ Full conversational partner
- ♦ Speaks with confidence
- ♦ Can narrate and describe in all time frames
- ♦ Can handle a situation with a complication



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