

basic interpersonal communication skills ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

Social language first used by English (or foreign) language learners.

Additional Information:

BICS is conversational fluency acquired by novice language learners and is less cognitively demanding than CALP (Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency).

For further explanation:

See EverythingESL ^[3] for a discussion of the differences between BICS and CALP ^[4].

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