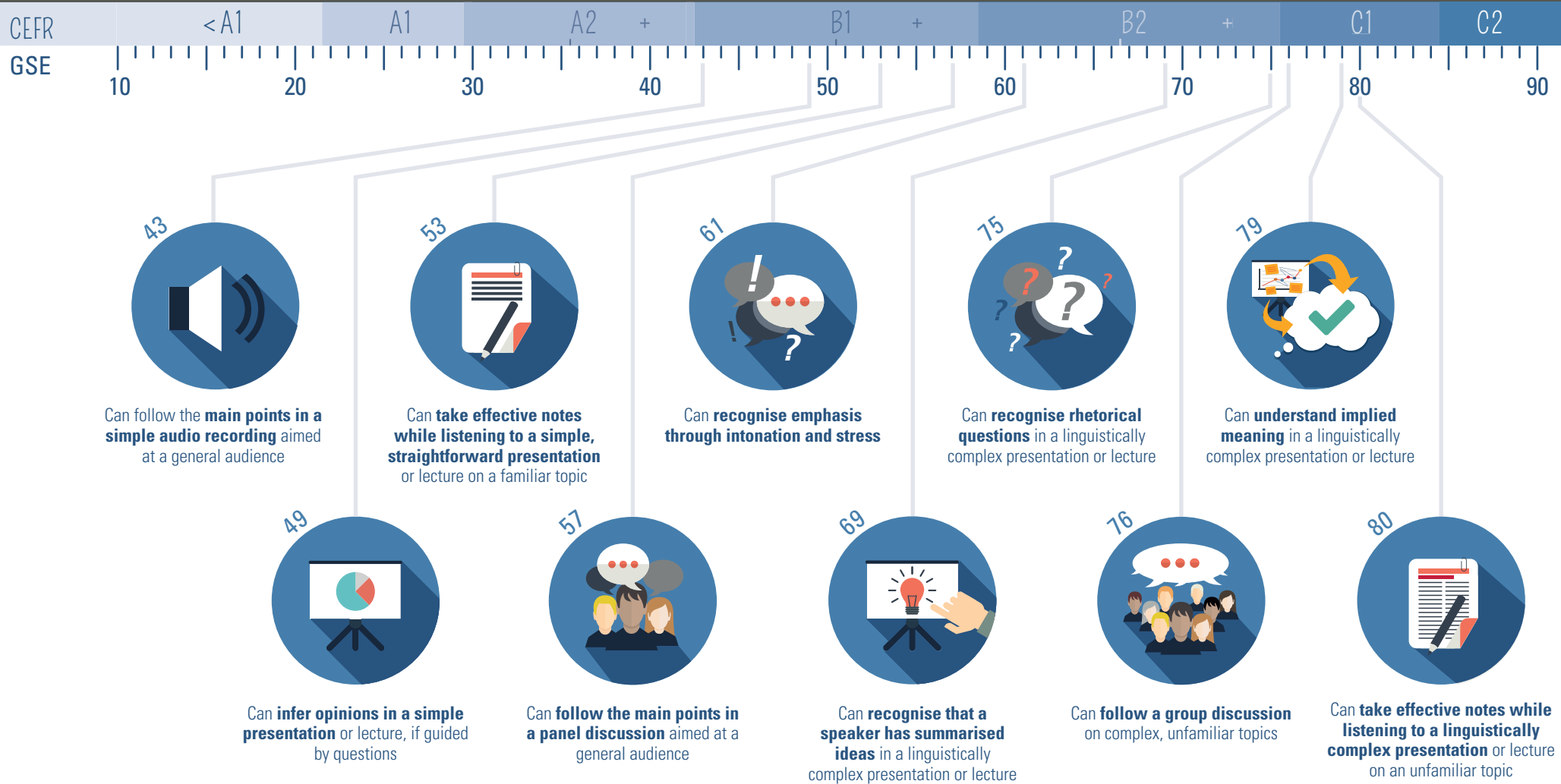


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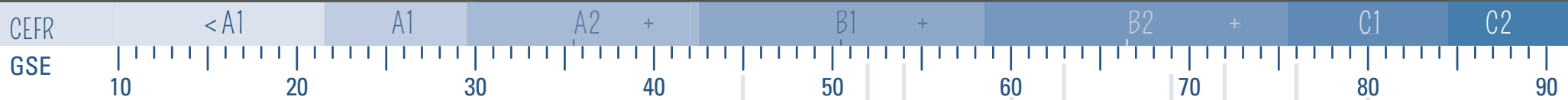
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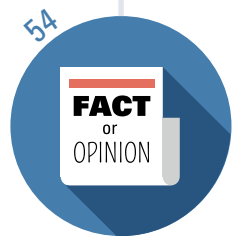
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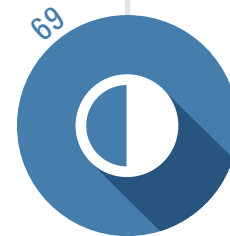
Can **skim a simple text** to identify key concepts



Can **distinguish between fact and opinion** in a simple academic text



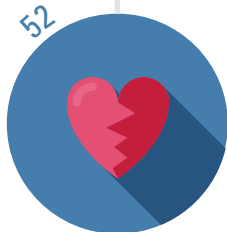
Can **understand simple metaphors** in an academic text



Can **recognise contrasting ideas** in a linguistically complex academic text when signalled by discourse markers



Can **understand the use of paraphrasing** in a linguistically complex academic text



Can **understand cause and effect relationships** in a simple academic text, if clearly signalled



Can **understand numerical values in graphs and charts** in a simple academic text



Can **understand the use of quotes** in an academic text



Can **guess the meaning of an unfamiliar word from context** in a linguistically complex academic text



Can **infer the interviewee's opinion** on a subject from a long and complex interview transcript

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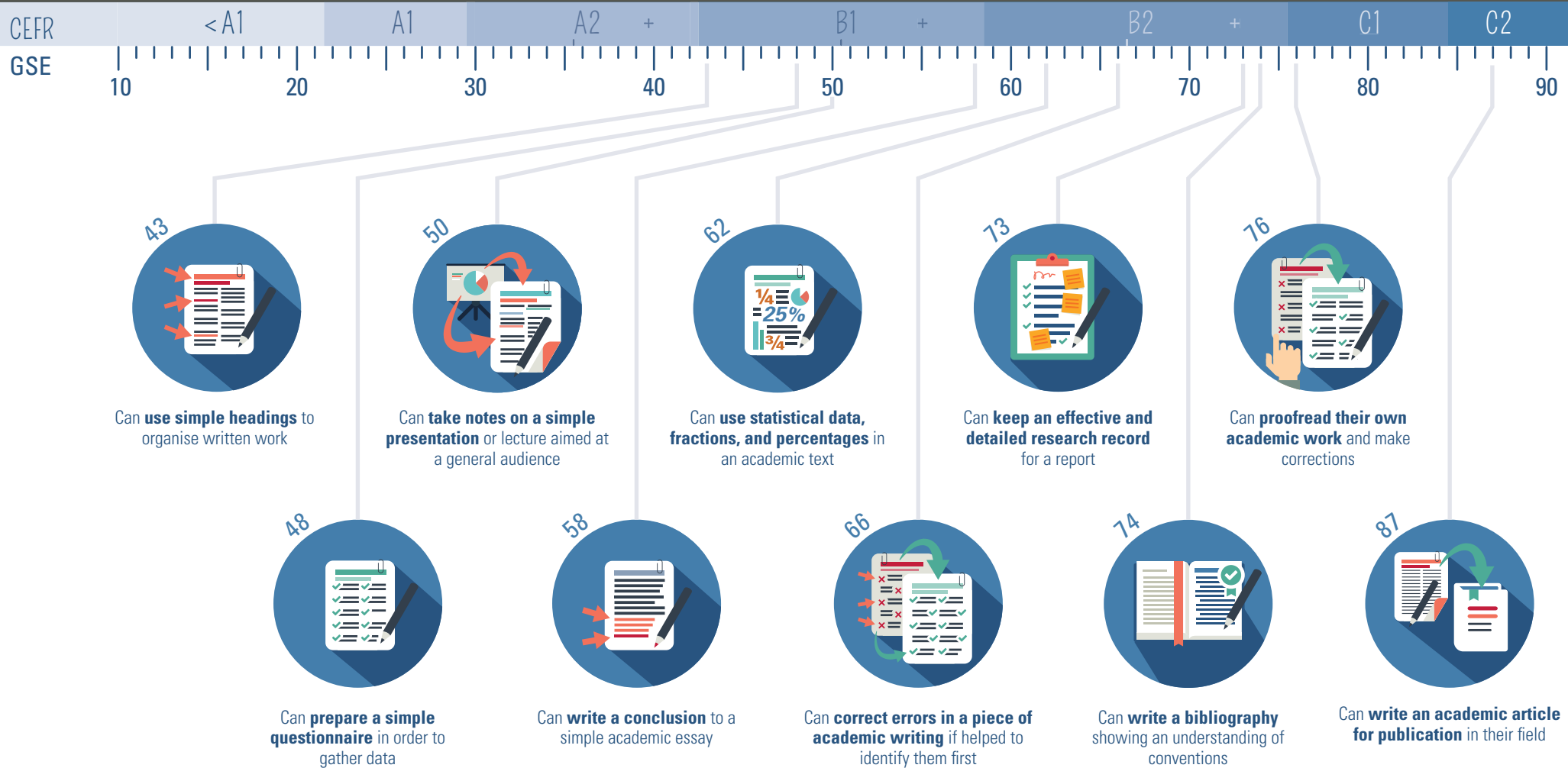


<p>47</p>  <p>Can ask basic questions in a simple academic discussion</p>	<p>52</p>  <p>Can give an effective presentation about a familiar topic</p>	<p>66</p>  <p>Can explain information in detail in graphs and charts</p>	<p>74</p>  <p>Can ask for clarification during an academic discussion, using linguistically complex language</p>	<p>78</p>  <p>Can effectively chair a debate, managing contributions and reaching a conclusion</p>
<p>47</p>  <p>Can explain key information in graphs and charts, using simple language</p>	<p>59</p>  <p>Can paraphrase information taken from several simple academic texts</p>	<p>71</p>  <p>Can ask questions about abstract or complex topics outside their field of specialisation</p>	<p>75</p>  <p>Can contribute to a group discussion even when the speech is fast and colloquial</p>	<p>87</p>  <p>Can give an extended academic lecture</p>

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