

## **basic interpersonal communication skills** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **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 <sup>[3]</sup> for a discussion of the differences between BICS and CALP <sup>[4]</sup>.

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