

Consecutive interpreting

In consecutive interpreting, the interpreter starts speaking after the source-text speaker has finished. (The speech may be divided into sections).

Normally, in consecutive interpreting the interpreter is alongside the speaker, listening and making notes as the speech progresses. When the speaker has finished, or comes to a pause, the interpreter reproduces (consecutively) the message in the target language, in its entirety and as though he or she was making the original speech.

This form of interpretation is ideal for court rooms settings, interviews, small meeting where interaction of all parties is necessary.