

ELPA21 Dynamic Screener



The ELPA21 Dynamic Screener is an easy to administer, year-round assessment used to determine whether students entering school would benefit from English language development services. The screener is a concise, three-step solution that allows educators and school staff to efficiently identify English learners and qualify them for additional services and language support.



FEATURES	AUDIENCE	Potential English learners in Grades K-12
	FORMAT	Online - paper and braille versions also available
	WINDOW	Customizable by state - see your state's ELPA21 portal
	STANDARDS	10 standards covering four language domains

		PRE-K	K	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
TEST TIMES	STEP 1	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15
	STEP 2	5-8	5-8	7-11	6-11	8-16	7-15	9-18
	STEP 3	13-21	13-21	18-28	29-45	30-47	29-45	33-54
	ALL	28-44	28-44	35-54	45-71	48-78	46-75	52-87

Estimated student work time in minutes. Step 1 times include setup and unscored practice questions.

	STEP	K			1			2-3			4-5			6-8			9-12		
		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
		NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	LISTENING	1	6	7	1	8	3	2	8	3	2	7	3	1	10	7	1
	READING	1	6	3	1	6	7	1	5	6	2	9	12	2	6	7	2	7	9
	WRITING	1	6	4	1	5	6	1	7	7	1	5	4	4	3	4	4	1	5
	SPEAKING	2	4	4	2	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	2	4	5	2	4	5

PURPOSE	BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to administer and available year-round • Engaging assessment questions reflect real-world and classroom interactions • Test administration is nearly twice as fast as traditional screeners • Score reports provide actionable data and accessible descriptions of student performance
	USES OF SCORES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying students who are English learners • Informing placement into appropriate English learner services • Determining performance level in each of the four language domains • Providing families and caregivers with information to support student success