

ELPA21 Summative Assessment



The ELPA21 Summative Assessment is an annually administered English language proficiency assessment used to measure student performance and growth in the four domains of language (listening, reading, writing, and speaking). The assessment gives students the opportunity to demonstrate what they know and can do with the English language and satisfies federal accountability requirements of states to assess English learners.



FEATURES	AUDIENCE	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

		K	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
TEST TIMES	PER DOMAIN	5-16	4-18	4-25	4-27	5-35	4-35
	ALL DOMAINS	24-46	24-48	32-68	33-68	44-98	44-104

Estimated student work time in minutes. Please allow for up to 20–35 minutes for test set up and instructions.

		K	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	LISTENING	19	20	20	22	26	23
	READING	22	24	26	24	24	26
	WRITING	16	17	12	9	5	5
	SPEAKING	17	13	8	11	7	6

PURPOSE	BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools, supports, and accommodations are robust and user-friendly • Short testing times ease burden on both students and educators • Computer- and tablet-based format is intuitive and accessible • Students can be Proficient with up to three domain exemptions
	USES OF SCORES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking progress toward attaining English language proficiency • Determining eligibility for program exit • Informing classroom instruction for English learners • Identifying resource needs for both students and teachers • Providing evidence of program effectiveness