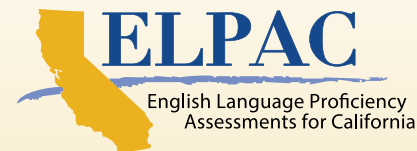


# Initial ELPAC Participation and Scoring



The Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Initial ELPAC) measure four domains comprised of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Listening and Speaking are combined into an Oral Language composite; Reading and Writing are combined into a Written Language composite.

To ensure that students are counted as having participated in the Initial ELPAC, they must log on to all four domains. The scenarios below include the different configurations demonstrating when domains are not tested if a domain exemption is assigned to the student.



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing

## Scenario 1

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: Yes

Reading: Yes

Speaking: Yes

Writing: Yes

**Overall score: Yes**  
**Oral composite level: Yes**  
**Written composite level: Yes**  
**Counted for participation: Yes**  
**Student Score Report: Yes**

In Scenario 1, the student accesses or completes the Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing domains. The student will receive an Overall score, an Oral Language level, a Written Language level and will be counted toward participation.

## Scenario 2

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: Yes

Reading: Yes

Speaking: No

Writing: Yes

**Overall score: No**  
**Oral composite level: No**  
**Written composite level: Yes**  
**Counted for participation: No**  
**Student Score Report: No**

In Scenario 2, the student accesses or completes the Listening, Reading, and Writing domains but not the Speaking domain. The student has not completed, or logged on to, all domains in the Oral Language composite. They will not receive an Overall score and will not be counted toward participation.

**Please note** that if the student has not logged on to the second domain within a composite during the administration window, the test will not be submitted until the end of the window.

### Scenario 3

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: Yes

Reading: Yes

Speaking: Exempt

Writing: Yes

**Overall score: Yes**  
**Oral composite level: Yes**  
**Written composite level: Yes**  
**Counted for participation: Yes**  
**Student Score Report: Yes**

In Scenario 3, the student accesses or completes the Listening, Reading, and Writing domains and is exempt from the Speaking domain. For the Oral Language composite, the exempt results will be calculated on the basis of the domain that was completed. The student will receive an Overall score and will be counted toward participation.

### Scenario 4

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: No

Reading: Yes

Speaking: Exempt

Writing: Yes

**Overall score: No**  
**Oral composite level: No**  
**Written composite level: Yes**  
**Counted for participation: No**  
**Student Score Report: No**

In Scenario 4, the student accesses or completes the Reading and Writing domains, is exempt from the Speaking domain, and did not access or complete the Listening domain. For the Oral Language composite, there is no level calculated. The student will not receive an Overall score and will not be counted toward participation.

### Reminder

Students **must log on to all domains** during the administration window unless exempted.

- If a domain is not logged on to, the student will need to retake the entire Initial ELPAC during the next administration.
- All Speaking and kindergarten through grade twelve Writing scores must be submitted in the Data Entry Interface.
- Grades three through twelve Writing responses will be scored in the Teacher Hand Scoring System.

If you have any questions regarding participation on the Initial ELPAC, please contact the California Department of Education by email at [elpac@cde.ca.gov](mailto:elpac@cde.ca.gov).

