

Domain Information Sheet

Initial ELPAC Listening Domain



Purpose

These task types allow students to show their abilities in listening to English. All task types have a primary and secondary alignment to the 2012 California English Language Development standards.

Administration

Administered individually in kindergarten (K) through grade two. Administered in groups of up to 20 students in grades three through twelve.

Task Types	Test Item Descriptions
Listen to a Short Exchange	K through grade twelve: The student hears a recording of a two-turn exchange between two speakers and then answers a question about the exchange.
Listen to a Classroom Conversation	Grades three through twelve: The student hears a recording of a multiple-turn conversation between two speakers and then answers three questions about the conversation.
Listen to a Speaker Support an Opinion	Grades nine through twelve: The student hears a recording of an extended conversation between two speakers. In the conversation, one speaker makes an argument in support of an opinion about a school-related issue or academic topic. After listening to the conversation, the student answers four questions.
Listen to a Story	K through grade five: The student hears a recording of a fictional story that contains dialogue and then answers three questions about the story.
Listen to an Oral Presentation	K through grade two: The student hears a recording of an oral presentation on an academic topic and then answers three questions about it. Grades three through twelve: The student hears a recording of an oral presentation on an academic topic and then answers four questions about it.