Domain Information Sheet

Summative 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 and Descriptions

Listen to a Short Exchange

Listen to a Classroom Conversation

Listen to a Speaker Support an Opinion

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.

Grades one through two:

The student hears a recording of a multiple-turn conversation between two speakers and then answers two questions about the conversation.

Grades three through twelve:

The student hears a recording of a multiple-turn conversation between two speakers and then answers two to three questions about the conversation.

Grades six 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

Listen to an Oral Presentation

K through grade five:

The student hears a recording of a fictional story that contains dialogue and then answers three questions about the story.

K through grade twelve:

The student hears a recording of an oral presentation on an academic topic and then answers three to four questions about it.