

Domain Information Sheet

Summative ELPAC Speaking Domain



Purpose

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

Administration

Administered individually to all grade levels kindergarten (K) through grade twelve.

Task Types	Test Item Descriptions
Talk about a Scene	K through grade twelve: The student is presented with an illustration of a familiar scene. The test examiner first asks two who, what, when type questions about the scene. The test examiner then administers two items intended to generate longer responses.
Support an Opinion	K through grade twelve: The student listens and follows along as the test examiner reads aloud a literary text accompanied by three pictures for context and support.
Speech Functions	Grades two through twelve: The student states what they would say in a situation described by the test examiner.
Retell a Narrative	K through grade five: The student listens to a story that follows a series of pictures, and then the student uses pictures to retell the story.
Present and Discuss Information	Grades six through twelve: The student views a graph, chart, or image that provides information. The student is prompted to read the information and respond to two prompts. The first prompt asks for a summary of the information in the graph, chart, or image. The second prompt asks for the student to state whether or not a claim is supported based on the information in the graph, chart, or image.
Summarize an Academic Presentation	K through grade two: The student listens to an academic presentation while looking at related pictures. The student is prompted to summarize the main points using the illustrations and key terms, if provided. Grades three through twelve: The student listens to a recording of an academic presentation while looking at related pictures. The student is prompted to summarize the main points using the illustrations and key terms, if provided.