

ELPAC Training Tests, Practice Tests, and Interim Assessments At-a-Glance

There are many tools available for teachers to gauge their students' learning and prepare them for the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) so that families can engage in student learning. This document provides a side-by-side comparison of ELPAC training tests, practice tests, and interim assessments to help educators decide which tool best fits their needs. These assessments are available for each domain (i.e., Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) for kindergarten, grade one, grade two, and for grade spans three through five, six through eight, nine and ten, and eleven and twelve. There is an unlimited number of testing opportunities for each option.

Information	Training Tests	Practice Tests	Interim Assessments
Purpose	Allow students to become familiar with the testing interface and available accessibility resources for the ELPAC.	Provide students with opportunities to become familiar with the item types, format, and structure of the ELPAC.	Provide teachers with information on student performance to help gauge students' knowledge and skills in learning English.
Grade Levels	One test is available for each domain for each grade level and grade spans.	One test is available for each domain for each grade level and grade span.	Two test forms are available for each domain for each grade level and grade span.
Items	Offered by domain, these short assessments represent a variety of difficulty levels.	These full-length assessments mirror the summative assessments and are offered by domain with items that represent a variety of difficulty levels.	These assessments, offered by domain, contain about half the items of a full-length summative assessment and represent a variety of difficulty levels.
Directions and Scoring	<i>Directions for Administration (DFAs)</i> are available for each domain for each assessment. There are separate DFAs for braille. No scoring guides are available.	<i>DFAs</i> are available for each domain and assessment and contain scoring information. There are separate <i>DFAs</i> for braille. There are scoring guides for each assessment.	<i>DFAs</i> , training guides and exemplars, and test content and answer keys are available for each domain for each assessment. Results are generated once all scoring (including hand scoring) has been completed and submitted.
Logon	Access is available to anyone through a guest logon.	Access is available to anyone through a guest or secure logon.	Access is available to local educational agency staff through their secure logon.

Find additional information on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and ELPAC Online Practice and Training Tests web page at <https://www.caaspp-elpac.org/resources/preparation/practice-and-training-tests> and on the CAASPP and ELPAC Interim Assessments web page at <https://www.caaspp-elpac.org/assessments/interim/caaspp-and-elpac>.