

Understanding the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)

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Newbury Park - Thousand Oaks - Westlake Village



About the ELPAC



The ELPAC Has Two Assessments



Who:

Students in grades K through 12

Initial ELPAC



Summative ELPAC

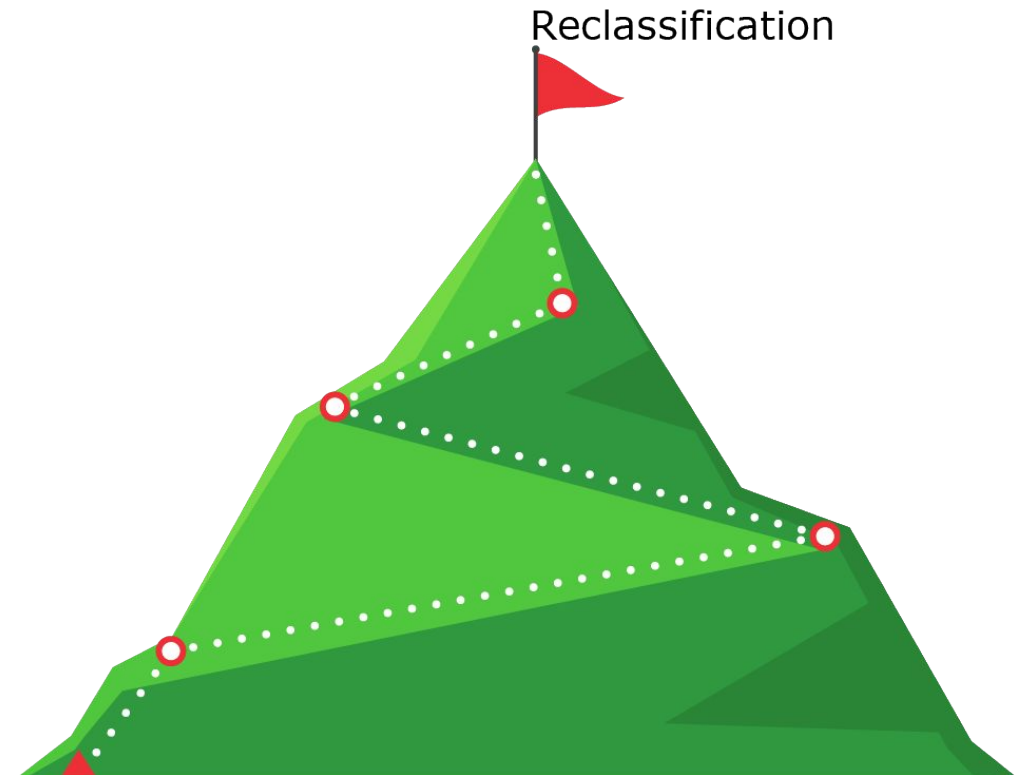


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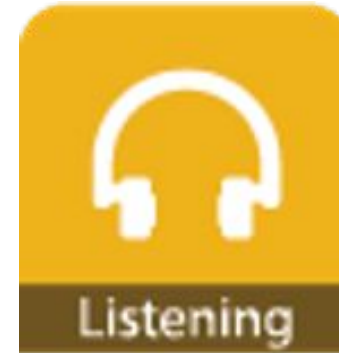
Initial ELPAC



Summative ELPAC



What:



How:



- Computer–Based
- By a Test Examiner
- In groups or individually

When:

Initial ELPAC
July 1 – June 30

Summative ELPAC
Feb 1 – May 31



Scores:

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FOR THE FAMILY OF:
FORT W. TEXAS
1234 MAIN STREET
UNIT 1234
YOUR CITY, CA 12345-1234

Student #: 9999999906
Date of Birth: 08/05/2009
Grade: 6
Test Date: 03/06/2021
School: California Elementary School
LEA: California Unified
CDS: 12345670000000

Overall Score



Fort's overall score is Level 3. More information on Fort's score is provided on page 2.

What is the ELPAC?

The ELPAC measures the English language proficiency skills that students need to succeed in school. Students who are English learners take the Summative ELPAC each spring until reclassified. Your child's ELPAC results are only one measure of your child's knowledge and skills in English. Other measures may include classroom tests, homework, and grades.



Visit the Starting Smarter website at <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/> to

- understand your child's score report,
- review sample test questions, and
- find free resources to support your child's learning.

What Students Can Do At Each Level

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
(1150–1474) Beginning to Develop	(1475–1516) Somewhat Developed	(1517–1566) Moderately Developed	(1567–1900) Well Developed
May know some English words and phrases	Can often use English to communicate simple ideas	Can usually use English to learn new concepts in school	Can consistently use English to learn new concepts in school

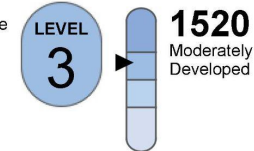
Summary results for schools, districts, and the state are available on the Test Results for California's Assessments website at <https://caaspp-elpac.cde.ca.gov/>.

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Fort also received scores for oral language and written language.

Oral Language

The oral language score includes Listening and Speaking.



Listening

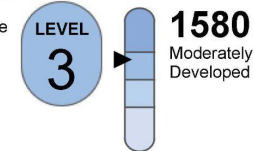


Speaking



Written Language

The written language score includes Reading and Writing.



Reading



Writing



Your Child's ELPAC Score History

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
No Score Available	No Score Available	LEVEL 3 1520 Moderately Developed

Starting Smarter



<https://elpac.startingsmarter.org>

Starting Smarter Video

Better understand your child's strengths
and areas where they need improvement



Ask your child's teacher:

- In what areas is my child doing well?
- In what areas might my child need some extra support?
- How can I help support my child at home?
- How are you supporting my child at school?



Help Your Child Succeed

- Read with your child
- Ask your child to tell you what he or she sees in the picture or what is happening in the picture.
- Provide your child with opportunities to use language



Learn More:

- ELPAC Parent Resources
 - Available in seven languages
 - <https://www.elpac.org/resources/parent-resources/>
- Take an ELPAC Practice Test with your child at home
 - https://login1.cloud1.tds.cambiumast.com/student/V545/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=California_PT



Questions

