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Assessment Guidelines for Special Education Language Acquisition

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Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA)
Requisite Guidelines and Updated Assessment Tools

Birth to Age Three

IF you are assessing with a developmental milestone, grammar, and/or vocabulary tool… → **THEN** you shall also select a global language tool.

Developmental Milestones, Grammar, and Vocabulary Tools	Global Language Tools (Receptive/Expressive)
• SKI-HI Language Developmental Scales 3 (SKI-HI LDS 3) • MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventories • American Sign Language – Communicative Development Inventory 2 (ASL-CDI 2) • Visual Communication Sign Language (VCSL) Checklist • Communication Matrix • Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test 5 (PPVT 5) • Expressive Vocabulary Test 3 (EVT 3)	• Preschool Language Scales 5 (PLS 5) • Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language, and Speech (CASLLS) • Rosetti Infant-Toddler Language Scale • Birth to Three Assessment and Intervention System (BTAIS-2) • Receptive-Expressive Emergent Language Test 4 (REEL–4)

Best Practices: Collaboration between the teacher of the deaf or hard of hearing and speech language pathologist to determine who shall assess using two or more tools to measure a variety of language acquisition areas.

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Ages Three to Five

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Developmental Milestones, Grammar, and Vocabulary Tools	Global Language Tools (Receptive/Expressive)
• SKI-HI Language Developmental Scales 3 (SKI-HI LDS 3) • Visual Communication Sign Language (VCSL) Checklist • Bracken Basic Concept Scale Expressive (BBSC: E) • Bracken Basic Concept Scale Receptive (BBSC-3:R) • ASL-VT (Form 1 & 3 expressive and Form 2 & 4 receptive) • Communication Matrix • Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test 5 (PPVT 5) • Expressive Vocabulary Test 3 (EVT 3) • CID TAGS: Teacher Assessment of Grammatical Structures • Expressive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test (EOWPVT-4) • Receptive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test (ROWPVT-4)	• Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language, and Speech (CASLLS) • American Sign Language Receptive Skills Test (ASL RST) • Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals Preschool-3 (CELF Preschool-3) • Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language 2 (CASL-2) • Oral and Written Language Scales (OWLS II)

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Ages Five to Eight

IF you are assessing with a developmental milestone, grammar, and/or vocabulary tool...

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THEN you shall also select a global language tool.

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• Visual Communication Sign Language (VCSL) Checklist • Bracken Basic Concept Scale Expressive (BBSC:E) • Bracken Basic Concept Scale Receptive (BBSC-3:R) • ASL-VT (Form 1 & 3 expressive and Form 2 & 4 receptive) • CID TAGS: Teacher Assessment of Grammatical Structures • Expressive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test (EOWPVT-4) • Receptive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test (ROWPVT-4) • Communication Matrix • Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test 5 (PPVT 5) • Expressive Vocabulary Test 3 (EVT 3) • Teacher Assessment of Spoken Language (TASL)	• American Sign Language Receptive Skills Test (ASL RST) • Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals (CELF 5) • Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language 2 (CASL-2) • Oral and Written Language Scales (OWLS II)

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