

# ELPAC Practice Tests Now Available



The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) is the state's test for measuring progress in learning English for students whose primary language is not English.

**The ELPAC tests four different areas:**



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing

## What is the purpose of the Practice Test?

The Practice Test is a chance to become familiar with the types of test questions on the ELPAC. When students and teachers know more about what to expect on the test, they will be better prepared to show what they know and are able to do in English.

**The Practice Tests include example test questions and directions for giving the practice test to students, and can be found at <https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>.**

### Students and Families

can use the Practice Tests to:

- Become familiar with the types of questions on the ELPAC
- Understand the types of English language skills that students are expected to develop
- Understand what students need to be able to do on the actual test

### Teachers and Administrators

can use the Practice Tests to:

- Understand the types of test questions that appear on the actual test
- Understand the alignment of the test questions with the 2012 California English Language Development Standards, Kindergarten Through Grade 12
- Create similar tasks for instructional purposes, with appropriate support, for their students
- Communicate with students, families, and teachers about the skills assessed on the test

More information about the ELPAC can be found on the California Department of Education ELPAC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/> or at the Educational Testing Services ELPAC Web page at <http://www.elpac.org/>.

