

LANGUAGE SKILLS BY GRADE LEVEL

The following chart lists the language skills assessed using these informal communication screeners by grade level.

	EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE	RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name objects name categories use spatial concepts answer hypothetical WH-Questions use pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow 1-step directions identify objects identify actions identify spatial concepts understand quantities
1ST GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name object function answer WH- questions (what/where/who) imitate sentences name categories name part/whole relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow 2-step directions identify spatial concepts identify what doesn't belong identify objects by attribute understand superlatives
2ND GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make associations answers WH- questions (what/where/who/when) describe nouns compare two items use antonyms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow 3-step directions understand adjectives understand superlatives identify synonyms identify antonyms
3RD GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> generate a grammatically correct sentence answers WH- questions (what/where/who/when/why) compare/contrast two items use irregular plurals uses synonyms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow 3-step directions understand adjectives listening skills understand irregular verbs identify homophones
4TH GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> generate a grammatically correct sentence sequence events answers WH- questions following a story problem solving define multiple meaning words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow 3-step directions understands suffixes understand multiple meaning words listening skills morphological comprehension
5TH GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> define multiple meaning words context clues problem solving answer WH- questions following a story combining sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow 3-step directions understand affixes morphological comprehension understand figurative language listening skills