

Preschool Language Scales, 5th Edition (2011)

Summary Information:

Publisher	Pearson
Website for information	http://www.pearsonclinical.com/language/products/100000233/preschool-language-scales-fifth-edition-pls-5.html
Cost	\$380 with manipulatives; \$318 without manipulatives
Age range	Birth-7:11
Purpose	To assess developmental language skills.
Skill areas included	Attention Play Gesture Vocal Development Semantics Language Structure Integrative Language Skills Emergent Literacy Skills
Time to administer	45-60 minutes
Scored	Yes
Age norms	Yes
Age ranges given for items	Yes
How frequently it can be given	Re-testing can occur when: (1) the child no longer remembers test items and/or his/her responses from previous administrations, (2) the examiner feels the child has made progress since the last administration, or (3) the child's age at testing results in the use of the next-age norms table to score.
Standardized tasks	Yes
Based on observations in natural settings	No for ages 3:0+; Yes for some items birth through age 2:11
Instructions related to parent role	Yes
Data provided on reliability	Yes
Data provided on validity	Yes
Web-based data entry	No
Electronic scoring	No
Other languages	Yes (Spanish)
Who administers	Variety of professionals (e.g., teacher, speech pathologist, etc.)
Training available through the publisher	Yes (webinars)

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Domain	Outcome 1: Positive social relationships	Outcome 2: Acquires and uses knowledge and skills	Outcome 3: Takes appropriate action to meet needs
Auditory Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1, 2, 6, 14, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5, 7-13, 15-65 	
Expressive Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19, 22, 25, 28, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14-18, 20, 21, 23, 26-67 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1, 24, 28