It’s all about showing GROWTH!

The latest updates

When completing the TELPAS assessment, it is important to know what the goal for TELPAS is. There is no such thing as “passing”, you do not “pass with a 70”. The language proficiency levels or scores for TELPAS range from Beginning, Intermediate, Advance, and Advanced High. The goal for TELPAS is to show GROWTH!

Meaning, when you take TELPAS one year, and your rating is an Intermediate language proficiency level, the goal for you when you take TELPAS the next year is to at least earn a score of Advance language proficiency level, which is one level higher than the Intermediate. Again, it is all about GROWTH!
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**Tips for Speaking**
The latest updates to help you be successful

The Speaking domain part of the TELPAS assessment is made up of questions where you have to orally speak into the microphone headset to record your response.

Questions are based on the two Speaking domain Reporting Categories (RCs). RCs are the following:

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So, what are some tips to strengthen your Speaking domain performance? Here are a couple to learn and follow:

1. Read and listen carefully to what you are asked to respond to
2. Re-play (listen again) to the audio to ensure you understand what you are asked to respond to
3. Write down your thoughts and response before you record your voice, response
4. Record your response into the microphone of your headset speaking loud and clear
5. Speak in complete sentences and use as much academic content vocabulary as you can related to the topic
6. Play and listen your recorded response. If you would like to re-record your response, you may do so
7. Keep in mind, if you press to re-record, the computer will automatically begin to record, so be ready to speak as soon as you press the record option


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**Who takes it?**
The latest updates

All Emergent Bilingual (EB) students in all grades K-12 participate in the TELPAS assessment. Emergent Bilingual students are students who are in the process of learning the English language and speak another language, such as Spanish.

EB students are identified during their first school year in a Texas school by the campus’ Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC).

Let’s get one thing clear, being an Emergent Bilingual is an asset, as you are in the process and journey to being bilingual!

Remember, it’s all about what? It’s all about GROWTH!


**Important Updates & Dates**

- August 29-September 30: Summit K12 Pre-Test
- October 31-November 11: Summit K12 Interim Test

Summit K12 is a digital tool in Canvas, Digital Resources that helps students increase the English language acquisition.