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TELPAS

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What You Need to Know!

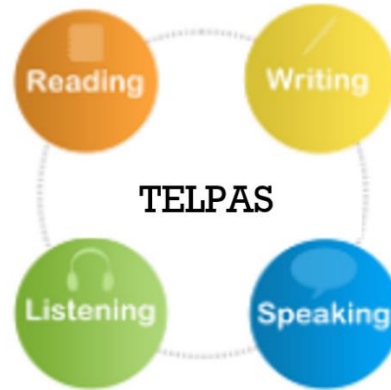
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It's all about showing GROWTH!

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!**



TELPAS and Language Domains. Houston ISD, 2022.

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What is TELPAS?

The latest updates to help you be successful

The Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) assesses the English language. All Emergent Bilingual students participate in the TELPAS assessment in grades Kindergarten through grade 12.

Student performance of students is measured by the **TELPAS** four language domains: **Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.** Each of the language domains (parts) of the assessment are in alignment with the Texas English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS). Just like the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) assess the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), the TELPAS assesses the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS).

The proficiency rating for each of the domains is converted to a domain score, from 1 (Beginning), 2 (Intermediate), 3 (Advanced) to 4 (Advanced High). Each domain score is multiplied by the weight—0.25—and then summed to obtain the TELPAS composite score.

Now remember, the goal for TELPAS is for students to grow from one proficiency level to the next. It's all about what? It's all about **GROWTH!**



Texas Education Agency. “TELPAS Resources.” Texas Education Agency, Texas Education Agency, 21 Mar. 2022, <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/tepas/tepas-resources>.

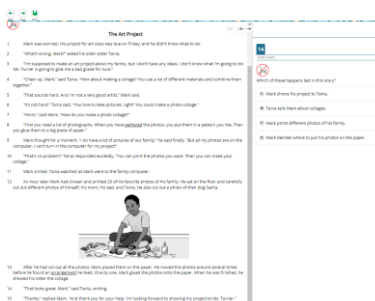
How does the TELPAS look? (Released Questions)

TELPAS.” Texas Assessment, <https://www.texasassessment.gov/tepas.html>

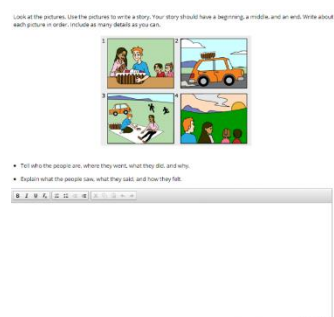
Listening domain



Reading domain



Writing domain



Speaking domain

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

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Look at the two pictures and read the directions below. When you are ready to speak, tell as much as you can.

- First describe at least two ways these pictures are similar.
- Next describe at least two ways these pictures are different.

1 2

90s Remaining Attempts: 2

TELPAS.™ Texas Assessment,
<https://www.texasassessment.gov/telpas.html>

TELPAS Speaking Steps

1. Listen
2. Write
3. Speak & Record
4. Listen
5. Ask yourself
 - a. Am I loud enough?
 - b. Did I make any mistakes?
 - c. Do I need to add details?
6. Correct and Rerecord

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What can I do to prepare now? Summit K12!

To prepare for the TELPAS assessment in the Spring semester, it is important to start now! Focusing on growing our English language acquisition is a great place to start.

Summit K12 is a digital platform on Canvas (Digital Resources), that assesses your level of English and then creates a pathway of lessons at your proficiency level to help you grow to the next level.

It is recommended that you use Summit K12 daily and ensure you complete the lessons the best you can.

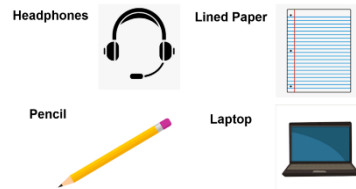
What Makes Summit K12 Programs So Effective?

	Interactive Activities & Videos	Mastery-Based Learning Pathways	Evidence Based & Standards Aligned	Promotes Student Engagement
	In-Person & Remote Learning	Real-Time Progress Monitoring	Guaranteed Growth & Results	Easy Setup & Training

Progress Monitoring Assessments

- Pre-test - 20 Questions
- Interim - 20 Questions
- Summative - 36-37 Questions base on the grade band
- Includes all TELPAS Item Types for each grade band
- Auto-scored Speaking Items using Advanced Artificial Intelligence across 112 Linguistic Dimensions
- Generated Customized Personalized Learning Plan for each Emergent Bilingual Student

Everyone should have:



Are we ready to begin?

Click on "CANVAS"

Click on "Digital Resources"

Go to "Search Bar"

Look for "SUMMIT K12 DISTRICT"

Click on it and this should pop up

Important Updates

- October 31-November 11: Summit K12 Interim Test
- Nov. 12, Dec. 10 & 17, Jan. 21 & 28, Feb. 2, 4, & 18: Language-Building Saturday Sessions 9am-12pm
- TEA Interim Assessment: Nov. 15 & 16 (Alg I/Eng I/Eng II/Biology/ US History)
- January 9-20: Summit K12 Summative Test

