

TASL Rating Form

TEACHER ASSESSMENT OF SPOKEN LANGUAGE

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Child's Name _____

KEY FOR RATING _____

DOB _____

Age _____

Present Level

Hearing Aid

Cochlear Implant

Emerging Acquired

Teacher _____

Selective Objective

Year _____

Emerging Acquired

Level 1

SINGLE WORDS AND WORD COMBINATIONS

Date **SINGLE WORDS**

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..... 50 nouns

..... 25 verbs

..... 10 adjectives

..... 5 expressions

WORD COMBINATIONS

..... Noun-verb *Baby cry.*

..... Verb-noun *Throw ball*

..... Noun-noun *Dog table*

..... Adjective-noun *Little fish*

..... Interrogative *Where car?*

Level 2

SIMPLE SENTENCES OF THREE OR MORE WORDS

Date **SENTENCE TYPES**

Subject-verb-object
Sara kick the ball.

Subject-verb-prepositional phrase
Jeff climbed over the fence.

Subject-verb-object-prepositional phrase
Greg pour milk in cup.

Interrogative sentences
Who jump on the bed?

SYNTACTIC ELEMENTS

..... Noun Modifiers (10)

Pronouns (5)

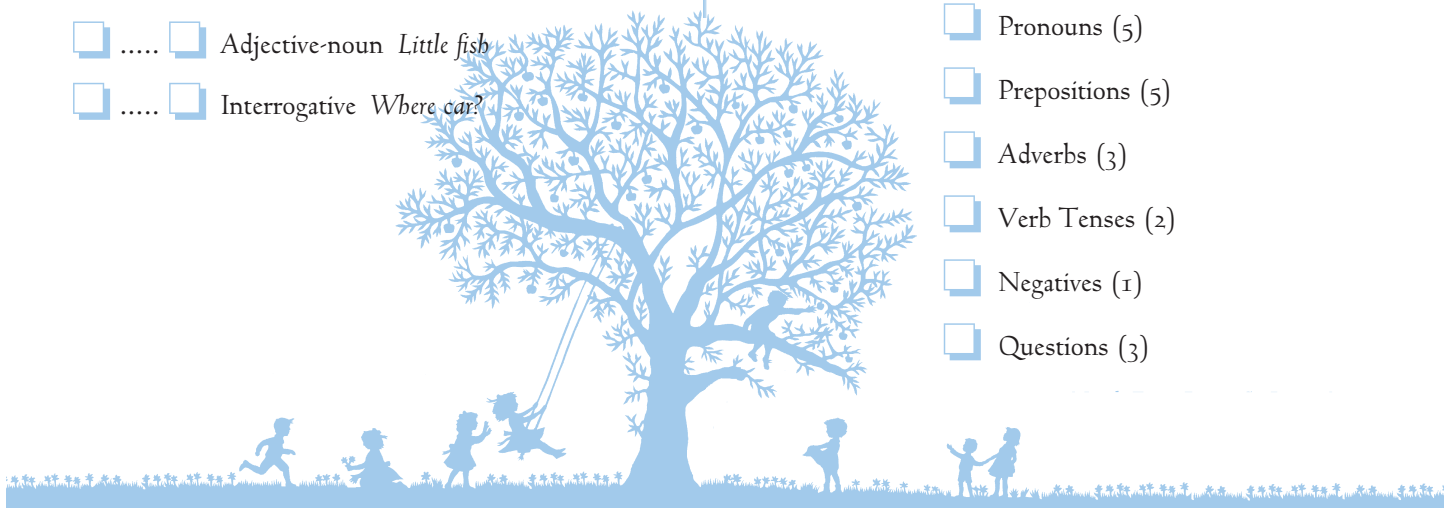
Prepositions (5)

Adverbs (3)

Verb Tenses (2)

Negatives (1)

Questions (3)



Level 3

SIMPLE AND COMPLEX SENTENCES OF 6 OR MORE WORDS

SENTENCE TYPES

- Subject-Verb-Object
Betsy bought a new, white car.
- Subject-Verb-Prepositional Phrase
Bob walked to the baseball game.
- Subject-Verb-Object-Prepositional Phrase
Rick hid the book under the chair.
- Direct Discourse
Connie said, "The phone is ringing."
- Two Clauses Joined By A Conjunction
The boy fished but the girl swam.
- Interrogative Sentences
Do you like to eat ice cream?

SYNTACTIC ELEMENTS

- Noun modifiers (20)
- Pronouns (10)
- Prepositions (10)
- Adverbs (5)
- Verb tenses (3)
- Infinitives (3)
- Conjunctions (3)
- Negatives (3)
- Questions (5)



Level 4

COMPLEX SENTENCES OF 8 OR MORE WORDS

(containing 2 verb forms)

SENTENCE TYPES

- Two clauses + conjunction
Michael went to the store after he ate.
- One clause + infinitive
Megan wanted to bring the doll with her.
- Direct discourse
"Let's go to the circus!" shouted Michelle.
- Indirect discourse
Tommy told me that it cost too much.
- Interrogative sentences
Which book did he ask you to bring?

SYNTACTIC ELEMENTS

- Verb tenses (5)
- Infinitives (5)
- Adverbs (10)
- Pronouns (20)
- Conjunctions (5)
- Questions (10)

Level 5

VERY COMPLEX SENTENCES OF 10 OR MORE WORDS

(containing 3 verb forms)

SENTENCE TYPES

- Three clauses (2 conjunctions)
It's raining so we can't go until the rain stops.
- Two clauses + a secondary verb
Chris loves to watch Abby when she plays soccer well.
- Direct discourse
Karen said, "I'm going home now because I am finished."
- Indirect discourse
Mary told Julia to take the children outside to play.
- Interrogatives
What kind of book do you think Mark would like to read?

SYNTACTIC ELEMENTS

- Verb tenses (10)
- Gerunds and Participles (10)
- Conjunctions (10)
- Questions (15)