# TASL Rating Form

## Teacher Assessment of Spoken Language

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- Hearing Aid
- Cochlear Implant
- Emerging
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### Level 1

**Single Words and Word Combinations**

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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 are?*

### Level 2

**Simple Sentences of Three or More Words**

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|      | 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)