



Allowable Assessment Accommodations for ELLs

- “Allowable” indicates accommodations that are allowed and recommended for English Learners. If a column says “Yes”, that accommodation is allowed. The ELL teacher(s) in each building can provide best recommendations for accommodations necessary for individual English Learners.
- If an English Learner also receives Special Education services, that student is entitled to accommodations provided through their IEP, 504 plan, **AND** ELL accommodations.
- Accommodations apply to students in our ELL program as well as students whose family refused services.

| Allowed Accommodations | ISASP | ELPA21 | ELPA Screener | FAST | Classroom Assessments | ACT | AP | CogAT |
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| Testing separate from non-ELL | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Flexible order of test administration | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Small group administration | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes. If approved by ACT. | No | Yes |
| Individual Administration | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |

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| Word to Word dictionary | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes. If approved by ACT. | No | Yes |
| Verbal response in English language to a scribe | Yes (IEP or 504 Required) | Yes (IEP or 504 Required) | No | No | Yes | No | No | Not Applicable |
| Verbal response in native language to a scribe | No | No | No | No | Yes, where locally available | No | No | Not Applicable |

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| Person familiar to the student administers the test | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. If approved by ACT. | No | Yes |
| Explain or paraphrase the test directions | Yes | Yes (May only read aloud the same directions as given on the computer directions) | Yes | Follow FAST protocol | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Read aloud and/or repeat directions for written and/or oral test (Words should not be defined or translated or sentences paraphrased) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Follow FAST protocol | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Oral reading of text | 3-5 Not Allowed for Reading. 6-11 Allowed for all tests if read aloud or text-to-speech is utilized by student in regular class. | Not on reading tests. Allowed for other content areas. | Not on reading portion of test | No | Yes, Emergent Only | No | No | No |
| Repetition of directions | Yes | Yes | Yes | Follow FAST protocol | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| *Newcomer Exempt | No ELPA Reading score is not used in place of ISASP Reading Subtest | No | No | No | Yes. Teacher discretion based on student start date in school | No | No | No |
| Minimum Attempts Required | Contact ELL Network Partner for current guidelines | No Practice Tests Recommended | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |

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| Frequent monitored breaks | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (can chunk portion of the test but cannot give extended time) | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Extended time | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes. If approved by ACT. | No | On Verbal Battery only |

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| Take test in native language | Available in Spanish for Math and Science | No | No | No | No | No | No | The directions and items prompts may be administered in a language other than English. Test questions may be translated except in Sentence Completion subtest at Levels 5/6-8 or item prompts in the Verbal Battery at Levels 9-17/18 |
| Explain or paraphrase the test directions in native language | Directions <u>may</u> be translated to the student's preferred language | In English Only | No | No | Yes, Where locally available | No. If approved by ACT-students may read from translated test directions (ACT has certain languages available) | No | NO |

***Exemptions for Newcomers are an option in some testing situations. ELL and classroom teachers should collaborate to discuss their professional opinion on whether the student in question is able to attempt the test. This applies only to those tests that allow such an exemption and are indicated accordingly on the chart above. Test facilitators should note the minimum attempts required for designated sections of specific tests. A newcomer is a student who has been in the U.S. for less than 6 months.**