

## Similarities between ACCESS for ELLs® and the W-APT™

	<b>ACCESS for ELLs® &amp; W-APT™</b>
Assessment Domains	All four: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing
Standards Addressed	All five: Social and Instructional, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
Format of Kindergarten Test	Individually administered and adaptive
Format of Speaking Test	Individually administered and adaptive
Format of Listening and Reading Test	Multiple choice
Format of Writing Test	Constructed response
Item and Task Organization	Grouped according to theme

## Differences between ACCESS for ELLs® and W-APT™

	<b>ACCESS for ELLs®</b>	<b>W-APT™</b>
<i>Purpose</i>	Annual assessment of ELP progress	Program placement; typically administered only to new students
<i>Administration time</i>	Approximately 2.5 hours	Up to 1 hour (depending on proficiency level of student)
<i>Proficiency level (PL) coverage</i>	Three tiers, each covering 3 levels	Single form measuring English language proficiency levels 1 through 5+
<i>Level of security</i>	Secure, administered during annual test window for state	Semi-secure; not for public dissemination but administered as needed
<i>Administration procedures</i>	Individual speaking; group administered (L,R,W) by tier within grade level cluster	All individually administered
<i>Scoring</i>	Machine scored by MetriTech, Inc. (L, R, W)	All domains administrator scored during administration on provided scoring sheets
<i>Reporting</i>	Reports from MetriTech, Inc.	Locally determined managed
<i>Speaking</i>	Three parts, 13 tasks total = 15 minutes maximum	Two parts, 8 tasks total = 8-10 minutes maximum
<i>Listening</i>	6-7 parts, 19-22 items = 30 minutes	5 parts, 15-17 items = maximum 20 minutes
<i>Reading</i>	6-8 parts, 23-30 items = 40 minutes	5 parts, 15-17 items = maximum 30 minutes
<i>Writing</i>	3 (Tier A) or 4 (Tiers B-C) parts = 60 minutes	Two parts (typically only 1 administered) = 15 minutes

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<http://www.wida.us/assessment/comparing.aspx>