Introduction to LAS Links Online
Forms A/B, Español A and Forms C/D, Español B

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Introduction & Purpose
What is LAS Links™ Online?

- LAS Links Online accurately assesses grades K–12 English language proficiency using a secure, robust online testing platform.
- LAS Links Online provides rubrics and exemplary responses to help ease the scoring process and promote teacher professional development.
- Educators will have immediate access to informative diagnostic reports, allowing them to quickly determine vital information about a student’s English language proficiency.
- Measures the 4 domains set forth by NCLB:
  - Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing
- Available in Form A/B, Español A, Form C/D, Español B

LAS Links Forms A/B

- LAS Links K–12 Assessments help educators accurately assess the academic and social language skills of English language learners. The assessments provide detailed information on students’ reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.
- LAS Links K–12 Assessments are part of our comprehensive model for helping language learners at every stage of the learning process.

LAS Links by Subtest

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<td>Write About</td>
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<td>Listen and Comprehend</td>
<td>Read for Understanding</td>
<td>Write Why</td>
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<td>Tell a Story</td>
<td>Measures vocabulary, social and academic language, and grammar.</td>
<td>Measures general comprehension and inferential and critical thinking skills at a discourse level.</td>
<td>Measures written language usage and fluency skills utilizing prompts with sentence responses and essay writing.</td>
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**LAS Links C/D and Español B**

- "New" Forms: English Forms C&D and Form Español B.
- The new assessments provide ELL educators with a valid and reliable test instrument to determine how well students are progressing toward the acquisition of the English language skills they require to be successful in academic settings.
- These new forms are calibrated to the same scale as the existing forms, educators can monitor the growth of their students with consistent proficiency scores.

**LAS Links C/D and Español B**

- The items in LAS Links C&D carefully measure the student's ability to interact with grade-level academic language and content without relying on the student's knowledge of the underlying subject matter.
- LAS Links provides items that challenge students to demonstrate their language ability in an academic context by asking students to:
  - Derive meaning, draw conclusions, Work with extended text passages, Use correct sentence structure, Interact with academic context-based vocabulary
- Of course, social language remains an important element of a student's ability to collaborate with peers and get along in school. LAS Links continues to measure language proficiency in social, as well as academic contexts.

**Test Content Overview**

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<td>- Write to Express More</td>
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<td>- Tell A Story</td>
<td>- Read Academic Texts</td>
<td>- Write Academic Texts (1-12)</td>
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<td>- Tell A Story</td>
<td>- Present and Explain Information</td>
<td>Note: K will take the first 12 items in section 1, the next 6 in section 2 and the first 2 in the third section</td>
<td>- Use Grammar and Conventions</td>
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Tricia - I took this original slide, which was very text heavy and split it into 2 slides. I did NOT change the notes section however. Wasn't sure what to do there - if anything.

Valenti-Zapf, Valerie, 2/17/2015
LAS Links Online

- Delivers content for all forms, grades K through 12
- Students take assessment entirely online
- Districts manage tests, sessions and scoring entirely online
- Electronically captures speaking and writing responses
- Online format eliminates one-to-one testing
- Provides opportunities for “on-demand” testing
- Flexibility in Scoring
- Access to Immediate Reports & Detailed Reports

LAS Links Online Overview

Test Administration System
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- Schedule Test Session
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- Test Ticket(s)

Test Administration System

- Summary Test Ticket – page one
Test Administration System
- Summary Test Ticket – page two

Online Student Scoring

Scoring LAS Links by Subtest

- LAS Links A/B, Español A

  Speaking (20)
  - Subtests:
    - Speak in Words (10)
    - Speak in Sentences (5)
    - Make Conversation (4)
    - Tell a Story (1)
  - Unlimited test.
  - Planning purposes:
    - 10 minutes

  Listening (20)
  - Subtests:
    - Listen for Information
    - Listen in the Classroom
    - Listen and Comprehend
  - Unlimited test.
  - Planning purposes:
    - 15 minutes

  Reading (35)
  - Subtests:
    - Read Information
    - Read Words
    - Read for Understanding
  - Unlimited test.
  - Planning purposes:
    - 45 minutes

  Writing (25)
  - Subtests:
    - Write About (2)
    - Write Why (2)
    - Write in Detail (1)
  - Unlimited test.
  - Planning purposes:
    - 45 minutes

Requires utilization of Scoring Rubrics.
All other sections are MC and are auto-scored.
## Scoring LAS Links by Subtest

### LAS Links Form C/D, Español B

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<td>- Read Academic Texts (4 items for grades 4-12)</td>
<td>- Write Academic Texts (6 items, grades 1-12)</td>
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<td>- Tell A Story</td>
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## Scoring Tab

![Scoring Tab Image](image)

## Score by Student: Choose a Student

![Score by Student Image](image)
Reporting:
ORS Immediate Reports &
ctbonlinereporting.com

LAS Links™ Score Types: A/B, Español A
- Raw Scores, Scale Scores, Proficiency Levels
  - Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing
- Composite scores: Overall, Oral, Literacy, Comprehension, Production

LAS Links™ Score Types: C/D, Español B
- Raw Scores, Scale Scores, Proficiency Levels
  - Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing
- Composite scores: Overall, Oral, Literacy, Comprehension, Production
- Strand Scores per Domain

Individual Student Proficiency Report
Immediate Group Proficiency Report

LAS Links™ Immediate Academic Language Report

- Strand Scores for each domain:
  - Social: Intercultural and Instructional communication
  - Academic: English Language Arts, Social Studies and History
  - Academic: Mathematics, Science and Technical Subjects

Academic Language Report
Online Reporting System

Access this site at [https://ctbonlinereporting.com](https://ctbonlinereporting.com)
Use this for accessing District, School and Teacher level reporting data.

CTB Online Reporting System

- Reports are similar for each user role
- Users see student data according to their role:
  - District Administrators can view all student data, and summary reports on all student data
  - School Administrators can view all students in their school(s), and summary reports on their school(s)
  - Teachers can view all students in their classes

Online Reporting System
### Summary Report of Brands: Grade 6, Form Level A/3, Test Date 06/01/11

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### Online Reporting System

- **User Interface:**
  - Login: Online Reporting System
  - Search by Test Code
  - Search by Student ID
  - Search by Teacher ID

- **Available Reports:**
  - Domain Analysis Report
  - Subdomain Analysis Report
  - Progress Report
  - Diagnostic Report
  - Intervention Planner

- **Available Groups:**
  - All
  - Grade
  - Subject

- **Customizable Features:**
  - Select test code and test date
  - Filter by domain, subdomain, or test type
  - Export data in various formats (e.g., CSV, PDF)
What do the levels mean?

Overall Proficiency Levels:
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Thank you!