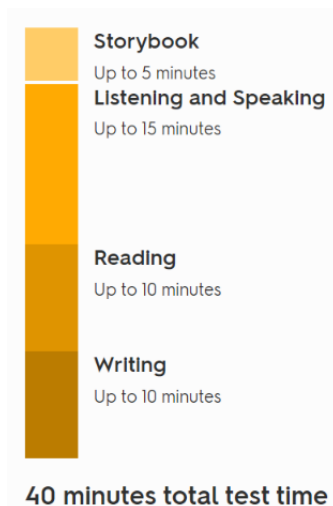


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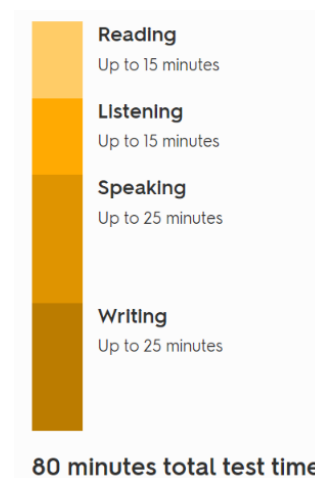
Administered to help identify students who may benefit from English language instructional services:

- Individual paper-and-pencil test for Kindergarten and first semester 1st grade students
- Online test for grades 1-12, except writing for gr 1-3 is paper/pencil
- Four sections administered in this order: Listening, reading, speaking, writing
- Adaptive test which can be stopped when current skills are reached
- Test Administration times:

Kindergarten test:



Gr 1-12:



- Typically takes less than 30 mins for the Kindergarten test and less than the 80 mins for the grades 1-12 test. If the student is on track to test proficient, it may take longer as the student will have more questions to answer.

PRACTICE

- Students should be well prepared and familiar with the WIDA Screener on test day!
- Click on this [link](#) to access the practice tests

*Please note – Kindergarten and 1st semester 1st grade students will take the WIDA Screener as a paper pencil test, not online. The practice tests are online; however, it will be beneficial for these students to take the practice tests so each is familiar with the test in general.

- Test results will be sent to each family. The teacher will follow up to discuss the results.

TIPS

- Students do not need to know the story well; their language is being evaluated, not the ability to remember the story.
- For listening items, students are asked to point so they don't have to rely on speaking ability.
- During speaking items, if a student speaks in English, a score will be generated, even if the answer is not correct.
- The reading items in the Kindergarten Screener involve the use cards for most tasks to allow for engagement in the activities.
- Test Administrators will use a response booklet to write down what the student states he/she wrote so scoring can be based on that and not on what it looks like he/she has written.