LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR LISTENING

Offer a Listening Assessment for Your English Learners

Why assess listening?
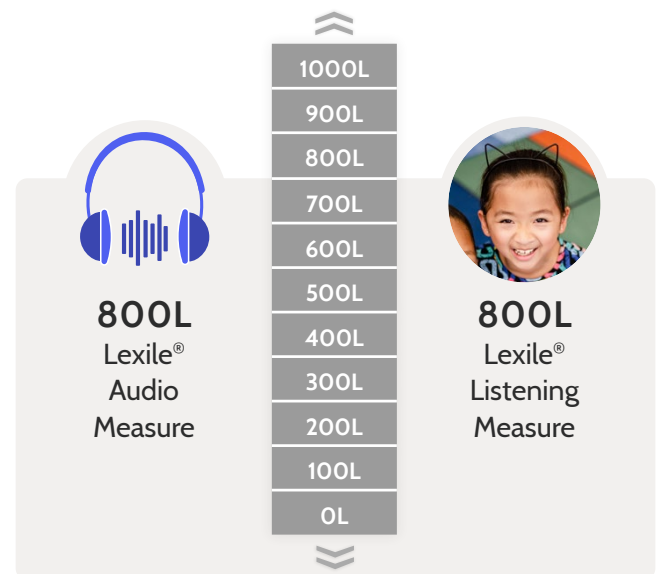
→ Better listeners make better readers.

→ A better picture of a student's English ability lies in understanding both reading and listening skills together.[1]

→ Listening is a tested skill in most language programs and English proficiency tests.

1 Hogan, T., Adlof, S.M., Alonzo, C.N. (2014). On the importance of listening comprehension. International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 16(3): 199–207.

80%

OF WHAT WE LEARN, WE LEARN BY LISTENING.

Hunsaker, Richard. *Listening and Speaking.* Morton Publishing Company, 1983.

Is There a Lexile Scale That Measures Listening?

Yes! The Lexile scale measures both the English listening ability level of the student and the difficulty of audio materials. Students can be matched to audio materials that are just right.

Lexile listening measures have the same foundation of academic research and scientific rigor as Lexile reading measures. Thousands of students representing a diverse population participated in field studies for the development of the new Lexile Framework for Listening.

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" **EMPLOYERS SAY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE PROFICIENCY IN ALL FOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS (READING, WRITING, SPEAKING AND LISTENING).** "

— *Cambridge English and QS study*

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LEXILE MEASURES, VISIT LEXILE.GLOBAL.

How It Works

How We Measure		Why It Matters
LEXILE AUDIO MEASURES	**LEXILE LISTENING MEASURES**	**THE CONNECTION**
Audio passages are analyzed by the *Lexile*® **Audio Analyzer**. This tool evaluates the vocabulary, grammar, word sounds and delivery to assess audio complexity.	Students get Lexile measures by taking a listening test that is linked to the Lexile scale. Test items assess students' understanding of the main idea, their ability to recall specific details, and their ability to make inferences.	**Teachers** get a better understanding of a student's literacy skills with both listening and reading test results. **Students** can connect with audio materials that are targeted to their listening ability.

Offer an Assessment That Reports Lexile Measures

- ➔ MetaMetrics® builds your listening test with items leased from the *Lexile*® **Item Bank**.
- ➔ MetaMetrics delivers your test with audio files electronically.
- ➔ Students access your online assessment platform to take the listening test.
- ➔ Students submit their tests via API to MetaMetrics where they are analyzed.
- ➔ The API returns students' Lexile listening measures to your platform immediately.

Contact Us

Improving literacy is important to your customers, so let's talk about how Lexile measures can help put your English Learners on the path to success for school, university and career. For more information on MetaMetrics' consulting and development services, please contact:

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