



Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments for California Scale Score Ranges

The Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) assess students in four domains: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

Students will receive an Overall score that falls into one of three levels, as shown in the table below. The scale score ranges for the Initial ELPAC are the same for all grade levels.

Initial ELPAC Overall Scale Score Ranges

| Level 1 Novice English Learner | Level 2 Intermediate English Learner | Level 3 Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) |
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| 150–369 | 370–449 | 450–600 |

The Overall score consists of the student's Oral Language score and Written Language score. The Oral Language score consists of the student's scores from the Speaking and Listening domains. The Written Language score consists of the student's scores from the Reading and Writing domains. The weighting of the Oral and Written Language scores is based on the student's grade level.

- **In kindergarten, the weighting of the Initial ELPAC Overall score is 90 percent Oral Language and 10 percent Written Language.**
- **In first grade, the weighting of the Initial ELPAC Overall score is 70 percent Oral Language and 30 percent Written Language.**
- **In grades two through twelve, the weighting of the Initial ELPAC Overall score is 50 percent Oral Language and 50 percent Written Language.**

Any future changes to the scale score ranges will require the approval of the State Board of Education. For additional information, visit the California Department of Education ELPAC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/>.

