

Elklan

TALC
Test of Abstract
Language Comprehension

General Assessment

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Child's name:

Date of birth:

Date of initial assessment:

Blank Level		Type of question or demand	Example	Date achieved		
1	1	Points to an object	<i>Pick up the ball</i>			
	2	Names an object	<i>What is this?</i>			
	3	Finds a matching object	<i>Find one like this</i>			
	4	Names something just seen or heard	<i>What did you put in the box? What was that noise?</i>			
2	5	Identifies object by function	<i>What can you cut with?</i>			
	6	Identifies object by description	<i>Which one is yellow?</i>			
	7	Describes what is happening	<i>What are they doing?</i>			
	8	Answers who? what? where? from a statement or picture	<i>Mum is in a shop buying bananas. Who is in the shop? What is Mum buying? Where is Mum?</i>			
	9	Describes differences	<i>How are these different?</i>			
	10	Gives examples within a category	<i>What fruit do you eat?</i>			

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3	11	Arranges pictures in sequence	<i>Put the pictures in order to make a story</i>			
	12	Describes events	<i>What happened?</i>			
	13	Assumes role of another	<i>What did the boy say?</i>			
	14	States feelings of another	<i>How does the boy feel?</i>			
	15	Predicts	<i>What will happen next?</i>			
	16	Gives examples but listens to extra conditions	<i>What can the boy play with which is not noisy?</i>			
	17	Describes similarities	<i>How are these the same?</i>			
	18	Follows a set of directions	<i>Get your book and then your new felt pens</i>			
	19	Defines words	<i>What does 'melt' mean?</i>			
4	20	Justifies decisions and predictions	<i>Why did you do that? or Why will it happen?</i>			
	21	Makes inferences	<i>How do you know....?</i>			
	23	Identifies cause	<i>What made it happen?</i>			
	24	Solves problems	<i>What could you do?</i>			
	25	Solves problems from another person's point of view	<i>What could she do?</i>			