

A spiral-bound notebook with a white cover and a silver metal spiral binding at the top. The cover features a large white rectangular area in the center, framed by a light blue border. The text 'Expressive Vocabulary' is printed in a bold, black, sans-serif font in the middle of the white area. The notebook is set against a dark, textured background.

**Expressive Vocabulary**

## Materials

Record Form



### Start Point

Ages 5–7 start at Item 1.

Ages 8–9 start at Item 6.



### Discontinue

After 7 consecutive zero scores

## Expressive Vocabulary (EV)

### Ages 5–9

### General Directions

Point to each picture, read the stimulus phrase, and then pause for the child's response. If the child's response appears in the 2- or 1-Point column in the Record Form, circle it and the corresponding point value in the Score column. Circle 0 for an incorrect response. If the child's response is not listed in the Record Form, write it in the space provided.



### Start Point

Ages 5–9 start here.

### Example

Say, **Look at this picture.** [Point to the car.] **This is a picture of a car.**



### **Trial 1**

Say, **Look at this picture.** [Point to the shoe.] **What is this?** [Pause for a response.]  
If the child gives the targeted response (shoe), proceed to Trial 2. If the child is unable to name the picture, supply the targeted response and then proceed to Trial 2.

## Trial 2

Say, **Now look at the picture on this page.** [Point to the girl.] **What is she doing?**  
If the child gives the targeted response (cutting), proceed to EV 1. If the child does not respond or responds incorrectly, supply the targeted response and proceed to EV 1.

Introduce the test items by saying, **Now let's look at some more pictures. I will point to each picture and then you tell me what you see or what is happening in the picture. Let's start.** Proceed to EV 1.



## Start Point

Ages 5-7 start here.

### 1. What is this girl doing?

2 Points

colouring

drawing

writing

1 Point

doing homework



2. What is this?

2 Points

newspaper

the/a paper

1 Point

paper

3. What is this?

2 Points

skeleton

1 Point

bones of a body



4. **What is this?**

2 Points

wheelchair

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.

5. What is this?

2 Points

trophy

1 Point

cup

award



## Start Point

Ages 8–9 start here.

6. **What is this?** [Point to the stamp.]

2 Points

stamp

postage

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.



7. What is this?

2 Points

calculator

1 Point

adding machine

8. **What is this?** [Point to the branch.]

**2 Points**

branch

**There are no acceptable 1-point responses.**

9. What is this?

2 Points  
telescope

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.



10. What are these?

2 Points

binoculars

'noculars

blinoculars

minoculars

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.

11. What is this?

2 Points  
calendar

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.

12. **What is this?** [Point to the island.]

**2 Points**

**There are no acceptable 1-point responses.**

island

isle



13. What kind of maths problem is this?

2 Points

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.

addition/adding/plus

14. **What is this?**

**2 Points**

skittle

bowling pin

**There are no acceptable 1-point responses.**

15. **What is this?**

**2 Points**

pyramid

Egyptian pyramid

**There are no acceptable 1-point responses.**

16. What is this person called?

2 Points

veterinarian/vet

1 Point

pet doctor

animal doctor



17. What is this group of people called?

2 Points

audience

1 Point

spectators

listeners

18. **What is this?** [Point to a talon.]

**2 Points**

talon/claw

hawk's claw

**There are no acceptable 1-point responses.**

19. **What is this?** [Point to the calf.]

**2 Points**

calf

**1 Point**

baby cow

cow baby

20. **What are these?**

**2 Points**

scales

weighing scales

weight scales

**There are no acceptable 1-point responses.**



21. What is this?

**2 Points**

saxophone

sax

**1 Point**

(musical) instrument

horn

22. What is this?

2 Points

octagon

1 Point

polygon

23. **What is this?**

**2 Points**

thermometer

termometer

'mometer

**There are no acceptable 1-point responses.**

24. What is a group of cows called?

2 Points

herd

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.



25. **What is this?**

2 Points  
microscope

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.

26. **What is this?** [Point to a hurdle.]

2 Points  
hurdle

There are no acceptable 1-point responses.

27. What is this?

2 Points

totem pole

1 Point

statue

sculpture