

## the benefits of a bilingual brain



### What is the ELPAC?

The ELPAC, or English Language Proficiency Assessments for California, is the state's English language proficiency test for students whose primary language is other than English. The ELPAC helps to identify students who need help in learning English, so they can get the language support they need to do well in school and access the full curriculum. Every year, students who are English learners take the ELPAC to measure their progress in learning English.

All grades/grade spans have test questions in four different domains: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking. The Speaking test questions are administered one-on-one by a Test Examiner at all grades/grade spans. At kindergarten and grade 1, all test questions are administered one-on-one by a Test Examiner. At grades 2–12, Listening, Reading, and Writing sections are administered to groups of students.



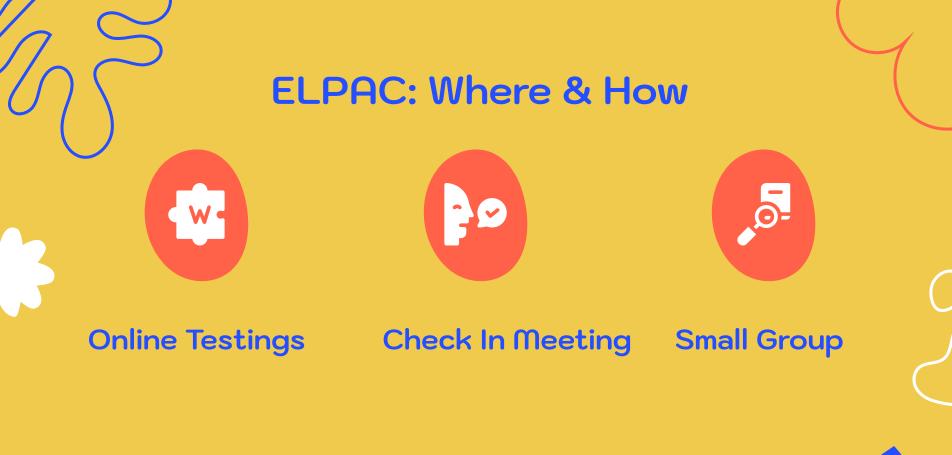


## March 1st - May 31st

Period 1 & Period 2

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## **ELPAC: Why?**

For your teachers to know where you need more help!
To do better in school and be prepared for high school!

3. To become bilingual or multilingual!

# 4. To Reclassify and be English Proficient!

# How to prepare!

- 1. Continue practicing your English!
- 2. Try and get a C or better in ELA Class
- 3. READ Read Read!!

4. Take online practice tests!



### What if I don't like tests?!

Learn Test Taking Relaxation Techniques

Ask for Help! Ask Questions!

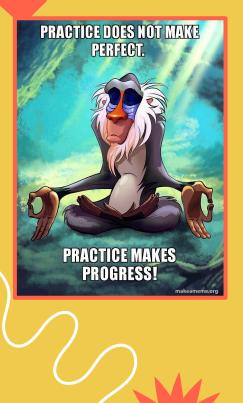
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## Lets Practice!



ELPAC

English Language Proficiency Assessments for California

Practice Test Grades 6–8 PRACTICE

YOU MUST

#### LISTENING Listen to a Classroom Conversation

In this task type, students listen to a recording of a conversation between two speakers in a classroom context. Students then answer three questions about the conversation.

Aligned 2012 ELD Standards: PI.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5

#### Narrator

Listen to a conversation between a boy and a girl. Listen carefully. You will hear the conversation only once. After listening, you will answer some questions.

#### Boy

Wow! The school book fair has so many tables. When I carried books inside this morning, the tables weren't here yet.

#### Girl

I know! Could you give me a hand putting the snacks out?

#### Boy

Sure! There's space on the table near the door-let's put the snacks there.

#### Girl

Good idea. So-what kind of books are you going to look for?

#### Boy

I like stories about nature—you know, books that talk about different plants and animals. What about you?

#### Girl

I recently started reading adventure books, but I'm not sure they'll have any. When we finish working, let's ask Mrs. McBride about the books they'll have here today. She's the teacher in charge.

