

Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Children's Early Literacy Measures

Test — Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test – Fourth Edition (PPVT-4)

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Purpose — The PPVT-4 measures receptive (hearing) vocabulary for standard American English.

Population — The PPVT-4 is used with children ranging in age from 2.6 years through adults age 90 and older.

Time — The PPVT-4 can be administered in 10–15 minutes.

Description

The PPVT-4 is individually administered and is not timed. Those being assessed are asked to identify one of four pictures that matches the word spoken by the test administrator. No reading is required by the examinees. Categories of items cover a wide range of topics, and the pictures in the items represent both males and females and a range of races and ethnicities.

Benefits

No special training is required to administer the PPVT-4. Provides larger illustrations than previous editions.

Validity/Reliability

Test-retest correlations for the PPVT-4 were between .92 and .96. Content areas were developed with American English standards in mind, therefore suggesting that the PPVT-4 demonstrates reasonable content reliability for American populations. In one validity study, the PPVT-4 had a high correlation (.80 - .84) to the Expressive Vocabulary Test, Second Edition.

Cost

PPVT-4 Complete Kit: \$379.00

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