

Verbal Comprehension Screening Tool

Record form

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Level 1 – 2.0 to 2.5 years

Matching pictures of common objects		Score	Comment
1-1	Find one like this. (Car)		
1-2	Find one like this. (Chair)		
1-3	Find one like this. (Baby)		
1-4	Find one like this. (Cup)		
Identifying common objects by name			
1-5	Show me a bed.		
1-6	Show me a shoe.		
1-7	Show me a ball.		
1-8	Show me a car.		
Simple Vocabulary: Parts of the body			
1-9	Show me the boy's foot		
1-10	Show me the boy's hair		
1-11	Show me the boy's hand		
1-12	Show me the boy's tummy		

Level 2 (2.5 – 3 years)

Simple vocabulary: parts of the face		Score	Comment
2-1	Show me the man's mouth.		
2-2	Show me the man's eyes.		
2-3	Show me the man's ear.		
2-4	2-4 Show me the man's nose.		

Simple verbs (present participle)			
2-5	Show me someone running.		
2-6	Show me someone drinking.		
2-7	Show me someone sleeping.		
2-8	Show me someone washing.		
Function of objects			
2-9	Which one do we sleep in?		
2-10	Which one do we wear?		
2-11	Which one do we draw with?		
Following a 2 key word command, object + object			
2-12	Show me the picture with a sheep and a pig.		
2-13	Show me the picture with an apple and a banana.		
Following a single key word command in a sentence			
2-14	Show me the rabbit in the bath.		
2-15	Show me the monkey on the wall.		
2-16	Show me the teddy behind the curtain.		
Following a single key word command <i>[Note 2-17 is not scored]</i>			
2-18	Put the cat on the box.		
2-19	Put the apple on the chair.		
Following a 2 key word command, person + action			
2-20	Show me the cat sleeping.		
2-21	Show me the mouse eating.		
2-22	Show me the dog sitting.		
2-23	Show me the monkey jumping.		
Simple prepositions: in on under			
2-24	Show me the cat in the box.		
2-25	Show me the teddy under the bed.		
2-26	Show me the dog on the car.		
Sentence with 'no'			
2-27	Which cowboy has no hat?		
2-28	Which vase has no flowers?		

Level 3 (3.0-3.5 years)

Adjectives of size and colour			
3-1	Show me the big fish.		
3-2	Show me the small car.		
3-3	Show me the picture with the long hair.		
3-4	Show me the short ladder.		
3-5	Put the lion on the blue sofa.		
3-6	Put the lion on the green sofa.		
Following a 3 key word command – object + size + place. [Note 3-7 is not scored]			
3-8	Put the pencil on the little book.		
3-9	Put the key on the big plate.		
Memorising three items by name			
3-10	Touch the car, ball and shoe.		
3-11	Touch the key, cup and house.		
Adjective combination (size and colour)			
3-12	Show me the little green fish.		
3-13	Show me the big yellow fish.		
3-14	Show me the small blue hat		
3-15	Show me the big red hat.		
Prepositions with memory			
3-16	Touch the picture when you see the cat on the box.		
3-17	Touch the picture when you see the teddy in the bed.		
3-18	Touch the picture when you see the dog under the car.		
Following a 3 key word command			
3-19	Show me the girl holding a ball.		
3-20	Show me the rabbit under a chair.		
Parts of an object			
3-21	Show me something that has wheels.		
3-22	Show me something that has a handle.		
3-23	Show me something that has wings.		

Plurals			
3-24	Show me the bananas.		
3-25	Show me the pigs.		

Level 4 (3.5-4.0 years)

Pronouns – He and She			
4-1	Show me the picture where he is drinking.		
4-2	Show me the picture where she is sitting.		
4-3	Show me the picture where he is cutting.		
4-4	Show me the picture where she is singing.		
Subject + negative + verb			
4-5	Show me the picture where the girl is not running.		
4-6	Show me the boy who cannot reach the cupboard.		
Superlatives			
4-7	Show me the shortest flower.		
4-8	Show me the tallest tree.		
Number: one, two, many			
4-9	Show me the pond with two ducks.		
4-10	Show me the plate with lots of cakes.		
4-11	Show me the vase with one flower.		
Adjectives			
4-12	Which one is prickly?		
4-13	Which one is sharp?		
Negative statements			
4-14	Show me the elephant who is not in the car.		
4-15	Show me the dog who is not in the shed.		
Same			
4-16	Show me the girls with the same hair.		
4-17	Show me the men with the same clothes.		

Level 5 (4.0-4.5 years)

Plural noun plus verb			
5-1	Show me the tigers who are drinking.		
5-2	Show me the girls who are running.		
Emotions			
5-3	Show me who is sad.		
5-4	Show me who is happy.		
5-5	Show me who is scared.		
5-6	Show me who is angry.		
Advanced prepositions			
5-7	Show me the boy who is standing next to the table.		
5-8	Show me the dog behind the box.		
Not the same			
5-9	Show me which one is different.		
5-10	Show me which one is different.		
First and Last			
5-11	Show me who is last.		
5-12	Show me who is first.		
Categories			
5-13	Show me the foods.		
5-14	Show me the animals.		
5-15	Show me the clothes.		
5-16	Show me the transport		
Post modified subject			
5-17	Show me where the dog sitting down is wet.		
5-18	Show me where the apples in the bowl are green.		
5-19	Show me where the ball on the bench is big.		

Level 6 (4.5-5.0 years)

Past participle			
6-1	Show me the man who has made a sandwich.		
6-2	Show me the man who has washed his car.		
Future tense			
6-3	Show me the girl who is going to have a bath.		
6-4	Show me which boy is going to swim.		
Passive tense			
6-5	Show me the picture where the boy is being chased by the girl.		
6-6	Show me the picture where the monkey is fed by the girl.		
Sequencing three elements in a story.			
6-7	Put the pictures in order to show what is happening. (Going to bed)		
6-8	Put the pictures in order to show what is happening. (Eating banana)		
Inference			
6-9	What would the weather be like if you needed an umbrella?		
6-10	What would the weather be like if you were eating ice-cream?		
6-11	What would the weather be like if you needed gloves?		