2021–22 California Student Assessment Accessibility for the Computer-Based English Language Proficiency Assessments for California

ELPAC — English Language Proficiency Assessments for California

Unless noted in parentheses, resources may be used in all domains: Listening (L), Speaking (S), Reading (R), and Writing (W).

Resources Available to All Students

Universal Tools

Embedded
Breaks
Digital notepad
Expandable items
Expandable passages
Highlighter
Keyboard navigation
Line reader (grades 3–12)
Mark for review (grades 3–12)
Strikethrough (grades 3–12)
Writing tools (grades 3–12)
Zoom

Non-Embedded
Breaks
Oral clarification of test directions by the test examiner in English
Scratch paper
Test Navigation Assistant

Designated Supports

Embedded
Color contrast
Masking
Mouse pointer (size and color)
Pause or replay audio (L, S)
Streamline
Turn off any universal tool

Non-Embedded
Amplification
Color contrast
Color overlay
Designated Interface Assistant
Magnification
Medical supports (e.g., glucose monitor)
Noise buffers

Pause or replay audio (L, S)
Print on demand
Read aloud for items (W)
Separate setting
Simplified test directions
Translated test directions

Resources Available to Students with an Active Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan

Accommodations

Embedded
American Sign Language or Manually Coded English
Audio transcript (includes braille transcript)
Braille (embossed and refreshable)
Closed captioning
Speech-to-text
Text-to-speech (L, S, W)

Non-Embedded
Alternate response options
American Sign Language or Manually Coded English
Audio transcript (includes braille transcript)
Braille (embossed and refreshable)
Breaks
Scribe
Speech-to-text

Unlisted Resources

To obtain approval to use an unlisted resource, an LEA may submit a request in the Test Operations Management System on behalf of a student with a disability, prior to administering the online ELPAC.

Domain Exemptions

The IEP or Section 504 team may decide to exempt a student from a domain if there are no available resources or unlisted resources that provide the student access to that domain. To indicate the use of a domain exemption, follow the directions in the test administration manual.

Refer to the Accessibility Resources Matrix web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/accessibilityresources.asp for additional information.