

EXPRESS PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT FOR SYSTEMATIC ELD

Date _____

Student _____

Teacher _____

Express Result _____

(Section where benchmark is not reached)

	Teacher Prompt	Acceptable Responses	Score
1/Beginning	1. Point to the ball.	<i>Points to the ball.</i>	
	2. Show me the bike.	<i>Points to the bike.</i>	
	3. Point to a boy who is running.	<i>Points to a running boy.</i>	
	4. How many dogs do you see?	Two	
	5. What color is the shirt? (<i>point to a green shirt</i>)	Green	

Benchmark to continue to next section: 4/5

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2/Early Intermediate	6. Point to the bird that is in the tree.	<i>Points to the bird in the tree.</i>	
	Please use a complete sentence to answer these questions:		
	7. How many ice cream cones are there? (<i>Point to all three images</i>)	There are three. There are three ice cream cones.	
	8. What is the boy doing? (<i>Point</i>)	The boy is running. He is running.	
	9. What is this boy going to do? (<i>Point to the boy getting ready to eat the ice cream</i>)	The boy (He) is going to eat ...("gonna" is grammatically correct)	
	10. You want to know the girl's name. What do you ask her? (<i>Point to a girl</i>)	What is your name?	

Benchmark to continue to next section: 4/5

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3/Intermediate	Please answer these questions in a complete sentence.		
	11. What did this girl buy? (<i>Point</i>)	She bought an ice cream cone.	
	12. This boy wants to know how much it costs to buy an ice cream cone. What does he ask? (<i>Point</i>)	How much is it (an ice cream cone)?	
	13. He couldn't buy an ice cream cone. Why not? (<i>Point</i>)	He didn't have enough money. He didn't have any money.	
	15. What was the girl doing when she fell? (<i>Point</i>)	She was running (kicking) the ball.	
	14. How is this dog different from this dog? (<i>Point to larger dog</i>). Prompt with "What else?" if needed.	This one is bigger (taller, larger).	

Benchmark to continue to next section: 4/5

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4/Early Advanced	16. This boy is going to lend her a hand. What does it mean?	He is going to help her. (Or variation)	
	17. The Grasshoppers won the game. What would have happened if the Bumblebees had scored 3 points?	They would have won. The Bumblebees would have won.	
	18. Who do you see when you look in the mirror?	Myself. I see myself.	
	19. You are going to give your little cousin advice on eating an ice cream cone without making a mess. What do you say? Start your sentence with, "If you..."	If you lick around the outside, it won't drip. If you eat it quickly, then it won't melt. Or any other grammatically correct. <i>If _____, _____ statement.</i>	
	20. How long have you been coming to this school? Begin your sentence with "I've..."	I've been coming to this school since (for)...	

Benchmark to be Express result: Advanced 4/5

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