

**Name of test:** Picture Vocabulary Test

**Estimated time burden:** 7 minutes

**Estimated number of items:** 25

Materials:

iPad

Description:

This measure of receptive vocabulary is administered in a computer-adaptive format. The respondent is presented with a recorded voice saying a word and with four pictures on the computer screen; the participant is instructed to touch the picture that most closely shows the meaning of the word. The test should take 5-7 minutes; which words are presented will depend on the participant's performance.

Administration Instructions: The opening instructions are read to the participants.

**Practice Items:**

As an introduction, the examiner should say:

**“Let’s look at some pictures. You’ll hear a word and see four pictures on the screen. Touch the picture that means the same as the word that was said. Some words will be easy and some will be harder. Answer as best you can.**

**If you need to hear a word again, I can play it again.**

**If you think you made a mistake and want to change your last answer, I can bring back that word and pictures. Are you ready to play?”**

If a participant has difficulty touching the screen, he/she may point and the examiner may operate the iPad. The examiner should say something like the following to the participant: “You can point to your choice and then I will touch the screen for you.”

The examiner should touch the Touch-and-hold button to advance to the next screen.

**Practice item 1:**

The computer says: “Let’s try one for practice: Banana. Touch the picture of Banana.”

If correct, the computer says: “That’s right!” The computer will automatically go to the next practice item.

If incorrect, the Banana picture will light up and the computer will say: “This is a banana. Let’s try again.” The examiner should allow the child up to three chances to answer this practice item correctly.

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After three unsuccessful attempts by the participant, the examiner should touch the picture of the banana on the child's screen and say: "This is a banana." The computer will automatically go to the next practice item.

***Practice item 2:***

The computer says: "Let's try another word: Spoon. Touch the picture of Spoon."

If correct, the computer says: "That's right!"

If incorrect, the Spoon picture will light up and the computer will say: "This is a spoon. Let's try again." The examiner should allow the participant up to three chances to correctly answer this practice item. After three unsuccessful attempts by the participant, the examiner should touch the picture of the spoon and say: "This is a spoon."

Before going on, the examiner should review the task with the child, saying:

**"Remember, you will hear a voice say a word and then you will see four pictures. One of the pictures will show what the word means. Touch the picture and you will hear a new word and see four more pictures. Again, touch the picture that shows what the word means. If you don't know, make your best guess. Any questions?"** The examiner should answer the questions.


***Test items:***

The examiner says: "Now, let's try some more. Tell me when you are ready." Examiner should touch the Touch-and-hold button to advance to the next screen.

The recording will say the words introduced with the following instructions: **"Touch the picture of..."**  
The items will continue in this format until the test is completed.


Sample screenshots:




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 Play Again



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 Play Again

**Complete bank of items (only a small selection of which are administered to any one participant; administered in either English and Spanish):**

baby  
money  
flower  
hat  
foot  
fish  
train  
bed  
apple  
cow  
candy  
egg  
animal  
house  
door  
book  
child  
paper  
table  
car  
play  
tree  
eat  
doctor  
chair

dress  
fireman  
snake  
mask  
leaf  
fly  
guitar  
bus  
orange  
sick  
ride  
party  
airplane  
star  
balloon  
tent  
fun  
rocket  
wet  
water  
crayon  
run  
trash  
stick  
coat  
ocean  
back (of)  
belt  
big  
crib  
tractor  
zoo  
riding  
nap

under  
trophy  
triangle  
bucket  
blanket  
queen  
angry  
brush  
shovel  
log  
diamond  
party  
yogurt  
rose  
open  
pan  
jewelry  
railroad  
roof  
broom  
jar  
instrument  
tricycle  
porch  
yard  
castle  
melted  
stage  
hive  
lotion  
tortoise  
envelope  
luggage  
royal  
wand

cut  
gold  
cactus  
pyramid  
hilarious  
net  
lighthouse  
metal  
cliff  
shore  
sculpture  
carry  
buy  
plastic  
boil  
calm  
carriage  
palace  
giggle  
antenna  
windmill  
cottage  
boulder  
launch  
spattered  
ferocious  
journal  
tutor  
crate  
shatter  
fancy  
herd  
camouflaged  
arctic

dissolved  
beside  
exhibit  
elastic  
stubborn  
acrobat  
zodiac  
scholar  
cattle  
cable  
stampede  
equation  
unstable  
festive  
fellowship  
engraved  
blueprint  
lounging  
molten  
drought  
bouquet  
souvenir  
braid  
voyage  
transport  
citrus  
pamphlet  
startled  
utensil  
tusk  
snarl  
weld  
discouraged  
monument

intersection	acoustic	compress	quibble	scorched
corroded	offspring	celestial	ravine	glower
creek	cove	frigid	congestion	beacon
quills	hedge	minute	sentry	indisposed
orchard	tattered	haul	receptacle	amiable
instruct	marsh	distinguished	refuse	helix
construct	indicate	flamboyant	sumptuous	foal
ripple	depot	shimmer	adhere	concave
barricade	fabricate	tranquil	ensemble	deluge
trench	vortex	submerged	trend	gregarious
consume	dune	incinerate	plumage	inclement
lobby	ladle	bestow	manger	opulent
port	judiciary	noxious	bureau	cherubic
broth	glum	vineyard	plethora	pachyderm
perch	slit	barren	striated	knoll
swift	cascade	pageantry	arid	hovel
figurine	flimsy	shabby	burly	erode
diagram	transact	refurbish	sapling	cosmopolitan
prohibit	disarray	labyrinth	frothy	coalesce
gavel	attire	lethargic	orifice	precipice
absorb	transparent	wallowing	turbulent	memento
decrepit	tarnished	rural	fiery	feral
excavate	quartet	horizontal	abode	sustenance
knickknack	cubicle	cleave	encumber	domicile
fragment	tote	oxidized	hodgepodge	malefactor
hangar	desolate	odometer	perusal	hydroponics
debris	descend	peak	trinket	zenith
mine	summit	ledger	idle	fissure
pillars	mend	jovial	embellish	effervescent
tethered	confine	panorama	wilt	infuse
boulevard	masonry	morsel	flaccid	spry
knead	quarrel	thicket	luster	throng
residential	brawny	melancholy	revel	disconsolate
satchel	irate	silhouette	comrade	

monarch  
obstreperous  
jowl  
tarpaulin  
hurl  
ellipse  
wary  
scintillating  
surly  
slat  
verdant  
quagmire  
chaff  
matron  
buffoon

quadruped  
parry  
affable  
anomalous  
bolster  
sinuous  
resplendent  
delineation  
edifice  
concomitant  
ruminate  
mirth  
shorn  
recess  
reap

alms  
iridescent  
balustrade  
atoll  
gibe  
islet  
paucity  
progeny  
prone  
detritus  
didactic  
lassitude  
tractable  
potable  
repast

truculent  
truncate  
abrade  
bucolic  
baubles  
pennant  
jocular  
onerous  
trivet  
redoubtable  
munificence  
egress  
diadem  
torpor  
ebullience

histrionic  
desiccated  
buffet  
disparate  
pecuniary  
firmament  
cataract  
fulminate  
fecund  
hirsute  
natty  
prodigious