

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.

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:




 Go Back

 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
ruminant
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