

# LAS Links: Test Structure

Skill Area	Language Context Strand	Sub-skill area / subtest	K-1 Number of Items	2-3 Number of Items	4-5 Number of Items	6-8 and 9-12 Number of Items	Item Type (SR/SCR/DCR /CR)
Listening	<i>Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication</i>	Listen for School Information	8	8	8	9	SR
		Listen for Academic Instruction	2	3	3	3	
	<i>Language Arts/Social Studies/History</i>	Listen to Classroom Discussion	4	3	3	4	
		Listen for Academic Instruction	2	3	3	3	
		Listen to Classroom Discussion	4	3	3	4	
<i>Mathematics / Science / Technical Subjects</i>	Listen for Academic Instruction	2	3	3	3		
	Listen to Classroom Discussion	4	3	3	4		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	
Speaking	<i>Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication</i>	Make Conversation	3	3	3	3	DCR
		Make Conversation	2	2	2	2	SCR
		Tell A Story	1	1	1	1	CR
	<i>Language Arts/Social Studies/History</i>	Use Academic Words	2	2	2	2	DCR
		Present and Explain Information	4 (2 for K)	4	4	4	SCR
	<i>Mathematics / Science / Technical Subjects</i>	Use Academic Words	2	2	2	2	DCR
		Present and Explain Information	4 (2 for K)	4	4	4	SCR
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18 (14 for K)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	
Reading	<i>Foundational Skills</i>	Read Words	12	6	N/A	N/A	SR
	<i>Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication</i>	Read for School Information	10	10	14	14	SR
		Read Academic Texts	2	5	4	4	SR
	<i>Language Arts/Social Studies/History</i>	Read Academic Texts	N/A	N/A	2	2	SCR
		Understand Classroom Tasks (Gr. 1-12 only)	2 (N/A for K)	2	2	2	SR
	<i>Mathematics / Science / Technical Subjects</i>	Read Academic Texts	2	5	4	4	SR
		Understand Classroom Tasks (Gr. 1-12 only)	N/A	N/A	2	2	SCR
		<b>Total</b>	<b>30 (26 for K)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	
Writing	<i>Foundational Skills</i>	Start Writing	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	DCR
			1				SCR
	<i>Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication</i>	Use Grammar and Conventions	4	6	6	6	SR
		Write in Detail	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	SCR
	<i>Language Arts/Social Studies/History</i>	Write in Detail	N/A	1	1	1	CR
			Use Grammar and Conventions	1	2	2	2
	<i>Mathematics / Science / Technical Subjects</i>	Write in Detail	Write Academic Sentences	2 (N/A for K)	3	3	3
Use Grammar and Conventions			1	2	2	2	SR
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (16 for K)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	

Item Type Key:

CR - Constructive Response

SR - Selected Response

DCR - Dichotomous Constructive Response