

## Woodcock-Muñoz Language Survey Revised (WMLS-R)

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### FACTS IN BRIEF

- Purpose:** To establish language proficiency level in English
- Range:** 2.0 years to Adult; Grade Norms for K.0 to 18.0
- Time:** Approximately 5 to 10 minutes per subtest
- Scores:** SS, GE, AE, PR, RPI and CALP (Cognitive-Academic Language Proficiency) levels

The **Woodcock-Muñoz Language Survey Revised (WMLS-R)** is an individually-administered series of tests that provides a norm-referenced measure of **listening, speaking, reading, writing and comprehension**.

As with the first edition, the WMLS-R is designed to measure the cognitive-academic language proficiency (CALP). As a student progresses from a beginning level to an advanced level of proficiency, the CALP score increases as well – your students’ progress can be tracked through repeated administration as their English proficiency develops.

The *WMLS-R English Form A Complete Kit* has age norms from age two to ninety+ years and grade norms for grades K.0 to 18.0.

Form A Kits can be extended, through the *English Form B Add-On*, resulting in two parallel forms in English, to permit pre-testing and post-testing within a relatively short interval, using different questions in each form.

This major revision has expanded from four tests to seven. The tests in the WMLS-R can be used selectively or together, as required for each student, and they combine to provide the related cluster scores (see chart below).

Selective Testing Table

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	ACADEMIC LANGUAGE CLUSTERS						
	ORAL LANGUAGE	READING-WRITING	BROAD ENGLISH ABILITY	LISTENING	ORAL EXPRESSION	READING	WRITING
Test 1: PICTURE VOCABULARY	◆	◆	◆				◆
Test 2: VERBAL ANALOGIES	◆	◆	◆				◆
Test 3: LETTER-WORD IDENTIFICATION		◆	◆		◆		◆
Test 4: DICTATION		◆	◆			◆	◆
Test 5: UNDERSTANDING DIRECTIONS			◆			◆	◆
Test 6: STORY RECALL			◆			◆	◆
Test 7: PASSAGE COMPREHENSION			◆			◆	◆

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In addition to the test and cluster scores, WMLS-R also helps to gather qualitative information with a Language Exposure Questionnaire, a Language Use Questionnaire, Social Language Observations, and a Test Session Observations Checklist.

The estimated administration time for the Broad English Ability—Standard Cluster is 20 minutes (four tests). For the Broad English Ability—Extended Cluster the administration time is about 45 minutes (seven tests).

The WMLS-R test books are reusable – only the Test Record Forms, with their accompanying worksheets, are consumable. The *WMLS-R English Form A Complete Kit* includes CDs that contain the audio passages and scoring software.





The **WMLS-R Scoring and Reporting Software Program** is included with the Form A Complete Kit. It provides all derived scores for individual tests and clusters. The program prints the student’s scores and a narrative report of the student’s language competence. Additionally, the program provides age or grade profiles, as well as standard score or percentile rank profiles. The estimated time to input and record a student’s scores, and obtain a narrative report, is less than 5 minutes.

(This software is for Windows computers only – see page 11 for minimum system requirements for Windows systems.)

Covering ages from two to 90+ years, with grade norms for Grades K through 12 and beyond, the WMLS-R will address the assessment needs for all of your students, including:

- Assess the level of English Language Proficiency (ELP)
- Measure cognitive-academic language proficiency (CALP)
- Determine eligibility for ESL services
- Plan instructional programs
- Monitor progress
- Evaluate program effectiveness.

### WMLS-R Kits and Test Records (2005)

ITEM	PRICE	CODE
<b>WMLS-R Form A Complete Kit</b> (English) includes software 	\$505.00	9-23800
<b>WMLS-R Form B Add-On Kit</b> (English) . . . . . 	\$255.00	9-23837
<b>WMLS-R Form A Test Records</b> , package of 25 (English) . . . 	\$ 64.00	9-23807
<b>WMLS-R Form B Test Records</b> , package of 25 (English) . . . 	\$ 60.00	9-23824
<b>WMLS-R Training CD</b> . . . . .	\$ 64.75	9-23818

Note: each kit includes 25 test records.

### WMLS Test Records for the Previous Edition (2001)

ITEM	PRICE	CODE
<b>WMLS Test Records 2001</b> (pkg. 25) . . . . . 	\$ 68.50	9-22874