



English Assessments

All English assessments are available in English and Spanish except for Oral and Written Language Scales Edition (OWLS II) which measures a student’s oral and written English skills. OWLS II is best administered to students who are deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) who utilize spoken English for communication.

If a DHH student utilizes Spanish for communication, it is recommended that the Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language, and Speech (CASLLS) be given. If the DHH student utilizes Spanish for communication and has additional disabilities, it is recommended that the Communication Matrix be given.

Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language, and Speech (CASLLS) and Communication Matrix	Oral and Written Language Scales (OWLS) II
English and Spanish	English only
Administered by a teacher of the DHH, itinerant teacher, or a speech language pathologist (SLP)	Administered by a teacher of the DHH, itinerant teacher, or an SLP (with certain stipulations)

Best Practice:

- For OWLS II, allow the SLP to administer for the purpose of ensuring that valid results are being collected.
- For DHH students who use SEE, CASE, or any other sign system (not ASL), it is recommended that the student is assessed using the English assessments above.

Resources:

- f [CASLLS](#) Sunshine Cottage
- f [Communication Matrix](#) Design to Learn Projects
- f [OWLS II](#) Pearson