

# What's New in SALT 20?



- New menu organization**

Analyze and Database menus are organized into language domains: macro analysis, syntax/morphology, semantics, discourse, verbal facility, and errors. This organization, which corresponds to the organization of the *Standard Measures Report*, facilitates locating additional, more detailed information in areas of interest.

Analyze menu
Overview
Standard Measures Report
Performance Report...
Utterances
Summary of Utterance Types
Standard Utterance Lists...
Macro Analysis
Narrative Scoring Scheme
Comprehension Questions
Syntax/Morphology
Syntax/Morphology Summary
Utterance Distribution Tables
Subordination Index
Semantics
Semantics Summary
Word Root Tables...
Bound Morpheme Tables...
Standard Word Lists...
Grammatical Categories
Grammatical Category Lists...
Discourse
Discourse Summary
Turn Length Distribution Tables
Verbal Facility
Verbal Facility Summary
Maze Distribution Tables...
Errors
Errors Summary
Omissions and Error Codes...
Codes
Code Summary
Word Code Tables...
Utterance Code Tables...
Fluency Codes and Behaviors...
Create Customized PDF Report

Database menu
Select Database Samples and Settings
Overview
Standard Measures Report
Performance Report...
Quick Look
Transcript Length & Intelligibility
Macro Analysis
Narrative Scoring Scheme
Syntax/Morphology
Syntax/Morphology Summary
Utterance Distribution Tables
Subordination Index
Semantics
Semantics Summary
Grammatical Categories
Discourse
Discourse Summary
Turn Length Distribution Tables
Verbal Facility
Verbal Facility Summary
Maze Distribution Tables
Errors
Errors Summary
Explore
Explore Words & Codes...
Explore Plus Line Values...
Create Customized PDF Report

- New report**

Quick Look report provides a visual display of strengths and weaknesses.

QUICK LOOK			
Compared to 24 Samples Equated by Same Number of Total Words			
LANGUAGE MEASURE	Strength	WNL	Weakness
<b>SYNTAX/MORPHOLOGY</b>			
MLU in Words		X	
% Utterances With Verbs		X	
<b>SEMANTICS</b>			
Moving-Average NDW		X	
<b>DISCOURSE</b>			
% Responses to Questions		X	
% Uts With Overlapping Speech	X		
<b>VERBAL FACILITY</b>			
Words per Minute			X
Pause Time As % of Total Time		X	
Maze Words As % of Total Words			X
% Abandoned Utterances	X		
<b>ERRORS</b>			
% Utterances With Errors		X	

- New report organization**

The reports have been re-organized by language domain. There is a summary report for each domain with additional domain-specific reports for most categories. For example, the *Verbal Facility Summary* contains details about rate, pauses, mazes, and abandoned utterances. The *Maze Distribution Tables* provide even more details related to mazes.

Measures in the database reports may be compared to all age or grade-matched peers, or to the subset of database samples equated by length.

- New variables**

- Syntax/Morphology
  - % Utterances with Verbs
  - List of Bound Morphemes Used (included in summary report)
- Semantics
  - Moving-Average NDW
  - Number of Different Bound Morphemes
- Verbal Fluency
  - Total Maze Components
  - Maze Components as % of Total Components
  - % Abandoned Utterances
- Errors
  - List of Error Codes (included in summary report)

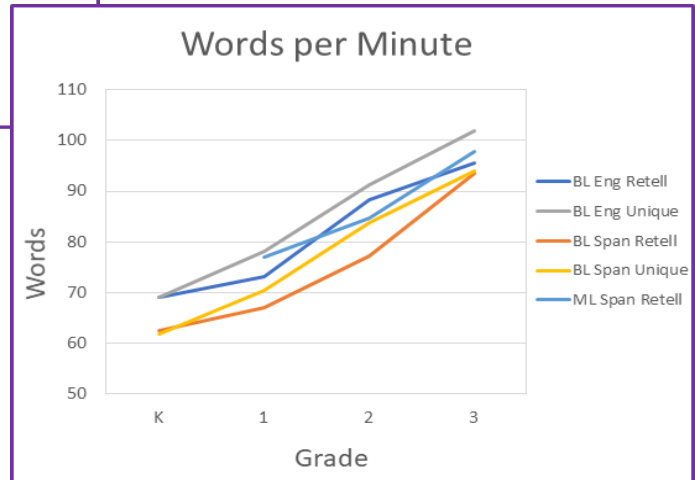
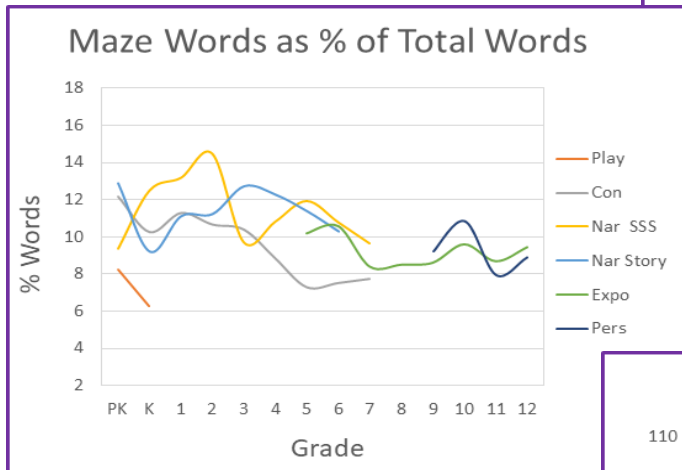
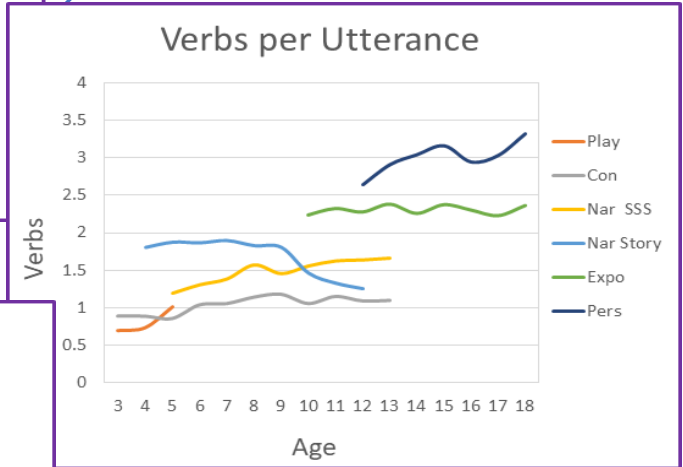
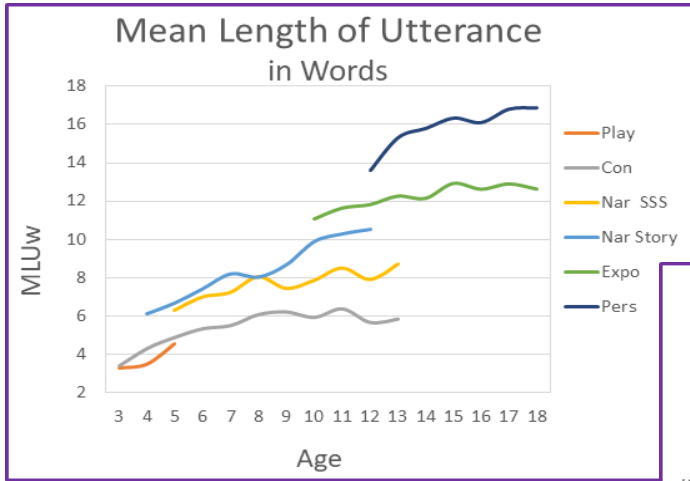
- New reference database**

TNL2 Narrative Samples – 778 children, ranging in age from 4;0 to 14;11, in grades PK, K, 1-8. These samples were collected for the standardization of the Test of Narrative Language - Second Edition (Gillam & Pearson, 2017).

- Expanded transcription convention**

@begin/@end sets now allowed throughout your transcript to easily select multiple sections for analysis.

- **Normative graphs generated from the SALT reference databases**
  - Fifty-eight (58) graphs, provided as PDFs, can be accessed from the Help menu.
  - Great reference, especially for samples without database comparison.



English-fluent

Spanish/English participants

- **More resources added as PDFs to the Help menu**
  - Transcription conventions for C-unit segmentation, written samples, and fluency coding
  - Scoring guides for SI, NSS, ESS, PSS, and ONQ
  - Detailed protocols and materials for all the reference databases
- **Research version only**
  - Updated the *Rectangular Data File* utility
    - includes new variables
    - reflects the new menu and report organization