

Summary of the SALT 20 Reference Databases

English-fluent Participants

Database	Context (Subgroup)	Age Range	Grade in School	# Samples	Location	Special Coding
Play	Con (Play)	2;8 – 5;8	P, K	69	WI	SI
Conversation	Con	2;9 – 13;3	P, K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7	584	WI & CA	SI
Narrative SSS	Nar (SSS)	5;2 – 13;3	K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7	330	WI	SI
Narrative Story Retell	Nar (FWAY)	3;6 – 7;5	P, K, 1	174	WI & CA	SI, NSS
	Nar (PGHW)	7;0 – 8;11	2	101		
	Nar (APNF)	7;11 – 9;11	3	53		
	Nar (DDS)	9;3 – 12;8	4, 5, 6	201		
Expository	Expo	10;7 – 18;9	5-7, 9-12	354	WI	SI, ESS
Persuasion	Pers	14;8 – 18;9 12;10 – 18;4	9-12 ----	113 66	WI Australia	SI, PSS

Con: Conversation
Nar SSS: Narrative Student Selects Story
FWAY: Frog, Where Are You? (Mayer, 1969)
PGHW: Pookins Gets Her Way (Lester, 1987)
APNF: A Porcupine Named Fluffy (Lester, 1986)
DDS: Doctor De Soto (Steig, 1982)
Expo: Expository
Pers: Persuasion
FGTD: Frog Goes to Dinner (Mayer, 1974)
FOHO: Frog on His Own (Mayer, 1973)
OFTM: One Frog Too Many (Mayer & Mayer, 1975)
AGL: Ana Gets Lost (Swan, 1992)
Bus: The Bus Story
ENNI: Edmonton Narrative Norms Instrument

Bilingual Spanish/English and Monolingual Spanish Participants

Database	Context (Subgroup)	Age Range	Grade in School	# Samples	Location	Special Coding
Bilingual Spanish/English Story Retell	Nar (FWAY)	5;0 – 9;9	K, 1, 2, 3	2,070	TX & CA	SI, NSS
	Nar (FGTD)	5;5 – 8;11	K, 2	1,667		
	Nar (FOHO)	6;0 – 7;9	1	930		
Bilingual Spanish/English Unique Story	Nar (OFTM)	5;0 – 9;7	K, 1, 2, 3	475	TX & CA	SI, NSS
Monolingual Spanish Story Retell	Nar (FWAY)	5;10 – 9;11	1, 2, 3	366	Mexico	SI, NSS
	Nar (FGTD)	6;4 – 10;6	1, 2, 3	360		
	Nar (FOHO)	6;1 – 10;1	1, 2, 3	188		
	Nar (OFTM)	6;9 – 10;7	1, 2, 3	154		

Monolingual Spanish samples contributed by Claude Goldberg, Stanford University

New Zealand/Australia

Database	Context (Subgroup)	Age Range	# Samples	Location
NZ-AU Conversation	Con	4;5 – 7;7	248	New Zealand
		5;5 – 8;4	102	Australia
NZ-AU Story Retell	Nar (AGL) Nar (AGL) Nar (BUS)	4;0 – 7;7	264	New Zealand
		5;5 – 7;7	85	Australia
		5;3 – 8;9	127	Australia
NZ-AU Personal Narrative	Nar (NZPN)	4;5 – 7;7	228	New Zealand
		5;5 – 8;4	127	Australia
NZ-AU Expository	Expo	6;1 – 7;11	65	New Zealand
		7;4 – 8;4	42	Australia

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TNL Narrative Samples Database

Database	Context (Subgroup)	Age Range	Grade in School	# Samples	Location
TNL2 Narrative Samples	Nar (Aliens, Late for School, McDonalds)	4;0 – 14;11	P, K, 1-8	789	USA
TNL Narrative Samples	Nar (Aliens, Late for School, McDonalds)	5;0 – 11;11	----	500	USA

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Edmonton Narrative Norms Instrument (ENNI)

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Database	Context (Subgroup)	Age Range	# Samples	Location
ENNI	Nar (ENNI)	3;11 – 10;0	377	Canada