

Introducing

QUILSTM:ES

QUICK INTERACTIVE LANGUAGE SCREENERTM: ENGLISH-SPANISH

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A fun and effective web-based tool for screening young
English-Spanish bilingual children's language skills



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DISCOVER THE
QUILSTM:ES DIFFERENCE





How can you tell if young bilingual children are making age-appropriate language progress?

Use the Quick Interactive Language Screener™: English-Spanish (**QUILS™: ES**), a web-based, game-like screener for probing the language skills of English-Spanish bilingual children ages 3 through 5 years.

QUILS: ES measures not only language products (what the child already knows) but also language processes (how the child learns new words and grammar structures).

Like the **QUILS** screener for children whose primary language is English, QUILS: ES looks at three critical areas:

1 VOCABULARY:

What words do children already know?

2 SYNTAX:

What do children understand about how words go together in sentences?

3 PROCESS:

How good are children at learning new language items?

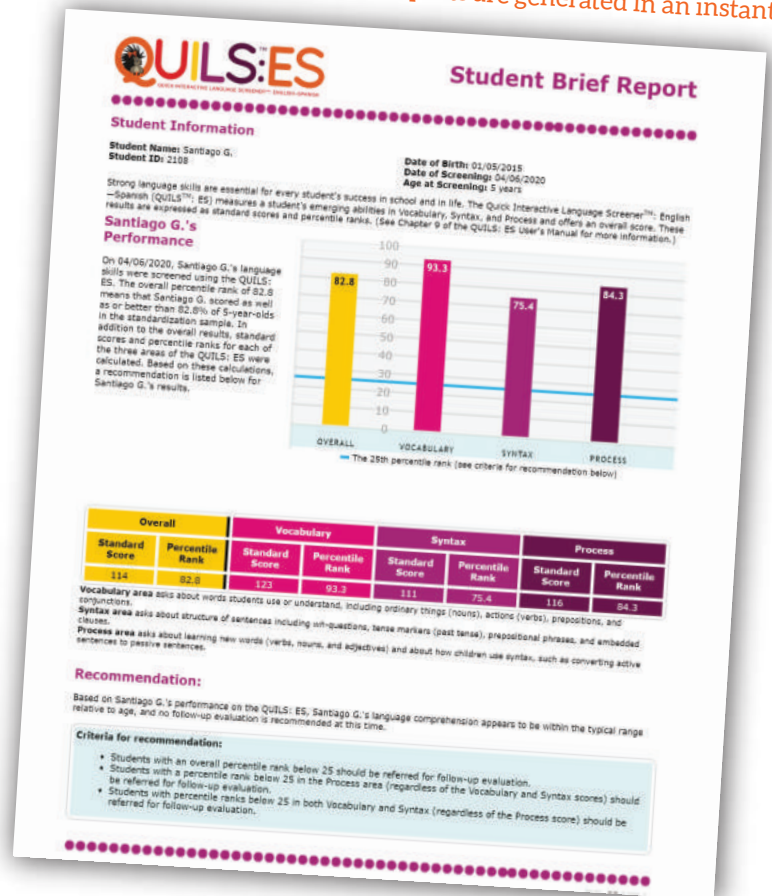
To give an accurate, comprehensive picture of the skills of bilingual children, QUILS: ES consists of separate English and Spanish sections. The screener uses the child's highest score per skill area across both the English and Spanish sections to derive their Best Overall Score and their Best Scores for each of the three areas.

Read on to learn more about the **benefits** of this one-of-a-kind screener and **how QUILS: ES can help** your program!

QUILS:ES BENEFITS

- **Measures what's important.** QUILS: ES screens key domains of language knowledge that predict a child's later academic success.
- **Compares bilingual children to their peers.** Because QUILS: ES compares a child's progress to that of other young children exposed to both English and Spanish, it's sensitive enough to pinpoint potential language delays and difficulties in bilingual children.
- **Expert-developed, research-based, culturally neutral.** QUILS: ES was normed on bilingual English-Spanish students. All items were chosen by child language development experts and examined to reduce bias for any specific dialect.
- **Fun and engaging for kids.** With its interactive items and cute cartoon illustrations, QUILS: ES hooks young children's attention.
- **Accurate and time-saving.** Because QUILS: ES is automated, it's delivered the same way to all children, and answers are instantly recorded and stored. Automatically generated scores and reports save time for busy teachers and others who may supervise the screening.
- **No special training or Spanish fluency required.** Children complete QUILS: ES with just a little supervision from any teacher, paraprofessional, or classroom volunteer. And, the adult supervising QUILS: ES doesn't need to be a Spanish speaker.
- **Easy management of multiple accounts.** With QUILS: ES, your group's multiple accounts can be linked—making it easier to upload students across all your accounts, manage which teachers see which students, and view Group Reports for all students in your program.

Clear, colorful, easy-to-read reports are generated in an instant



QUILS:ES RESEARCH

QUILS: ES was tested with a normative sample of 362 children, grouped into 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old age bands. Psychometric studies, including Rasch analyses, have established the reliability and validity of QUILS: ES. The items in QUILS: ES were carefully selected to be culturally neutral, and DIF analysis ensured there is no gender bias. To learn more, read the technical report from the User's Manual at www.myquils.com.

HOW QUILS:ES WORKS



STEP 1 SET UP YOUR QUILS: ES STATION

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Setting up for QUILS: ES is a snap—all you need is a tablet, desktop, or laptop with touchscreen technology and internet access. Make sure your QUILS: ES screening station is in a quiet area of the classroom.



STEP 2 ENSURE THE STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY

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Students who are screened with the QUILS: ES should be dual language learners who are raised in environments where English and Spanish are spoken. (Students who are primarily English speakers—either determined by the teacher or by the Language Questionnaire—should not be screened with the QUILS: ES, but rather should be screened with the [QUILS](#).)



STEP 3 CREATE A STUDENT RECORD

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Enter the child's information to get started. You must also assign the child a unique student ID number so you can generate reports without the child's name or export your data with ID numbers only for identification.



STEP 4 SCREEN AND SCORE AUTOMATICALLY

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The child completes QUILS: ES with limited supervision from an adult. While audio prompts the child to choose answers from fun illustrations, QUILS: ES does all the work for you—the screener is automatically administered and scored after the child completes both the English and Spanish sections.



STEP 5 SEE YOUR REPORTS RIGHT AWAY

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As soon as screening is done, results are available in clear and simple reports. With a few clicks, you can generate individual Student Reports, the Parent Report to share with families, and Group Reports for multiple students.



STEP 6 FOLLOW UP AND PLAN NEXT STEPS

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If the child scores below the QUILS: ES cutoffs, use the recommendation guidance generated with the QUILS: ES reports to plan next steps, such as referral to an SLP or other expert for follow-up assessment.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES INCLUDED!

also find practical resources to help you boost children's language development every day—fun activities for the classroom and home, plus links to websites and articles about language development.

Your QUILS: ES subscription also includes access to an invaluable online Resources page. You'll get downloadable materials to help you use QUILS: ES effectively, including the Language Questionnaire, a Quick Start Guide, guidance for remote screening, and tips for discussing results with parents. You'll

LEARN MORE

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- View a step-by-step walkthrough of how QUILS: ES works
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- Get your questions answered in the QUILS and QUILS: ES FAQs



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Also available separately as a PDF ebook:

User's Manual for the Quick Interactive Language Screener™: English-Spanish (QUILS™: ES)
A Measure of Vocabulary, Syntax, and Language Acquisition Skills in Young Bilingual Children

Clear and concise, this manual includes background on QUILS: ES development, a review of all items, step-by-step instructions, normative tables, and a technical report.

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