



MICHIGAN LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

Frequently Asked Questions

★ What are the Michigan Young Learners English tests?

The Michigan Young Learners English (MYLE) tests are a fun and motivating way to test the English of young learners in the primary and middle grades. The tests cover all four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

★ What is on the MYLE?

Michigan Language Assessment’s MYLE provides a clear and transparent assessment from Bronze (beginner) through Silver to Gold (high beginner). The tests focus on American English. MYLE levels and language accomplishments are explained on the reverse.

Bronze

Listening	about 20 minutes	4 parts / 20 questions
Reading & Writing	20 minutes	5 parts / 25 questions
Speaking	3–5 minutes	4 parts

Silver

Listening	about 25 minutes	5 parts / 25 questions
Reading & Writing	30 minutes	6 parts / 35 questions
Speaking	5–7 minutes	4 parts

Gold

Listening	about 25 minutes	5 parts / 25 questions
Reading & Writing	40 minutes	7 parts / 44 questions
Speaking	7–9 minutes	4 parts

★ What should a child bring to the test?

Children must bring colored pencils or pens (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, pink, purple, black, brown, and gray), and an ordinary pen or pencil.

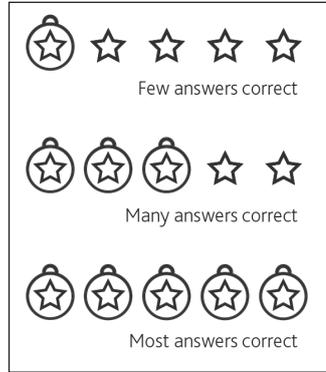
★ How are the MYLE scored?

The center where the child takes the test sends completed test booklets to Michigan Language Assessment for scoring. A team of trained raters scores each test carefully. To make sure each child gets the fairest possible result, all tests are checked twice. Qualified speaking examiners score the speaking performances.



★ **How do children receive their results?**

Each child receives a certificate that shows how many medals he or she earned. The maximum score is five medals for each part of the test. A result of one medal means the child can improve significantly in that skill; five medals means that the child did very well in that skill and answered most questions correctly. With a total of ten medals or more, a child should be ready to start preparing for the next MYLE exam.



★ **What if the child has a disability?**

Michigan Language Assessment wants children to be able to demonstrate their language ability under circumstances that are fair and equitable. If a child has a disability, special accommodations are available upon request—these may include changes in the format or the administration of the test.

★ **When can children take the MYLE?**

For more information about test dates, registration procedures, and test fees in your area, contact your local test center. A list of authorized test centers is available on the Michigan Language Assessment website.

★ **Where can I find out more about the MYLE?**

To learn more about the MYLE and other Michigan Language Assessment exams, visit MichiganAssessment.org.

★ **How long does it take to receive the certificate?**

Certificates will be sent to test centers within twelve business days of receipt of the tests at the scoring center.

MYLE Levels and Language Accomplishment

	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Bronze	Can understand simple sentences about things around them	Can respond to personal questions on topics such as age, family, and their home	Can recognize the letters of the alphabet	Can write the letters of the alphabet and spell their name and simple words
Silver	Can understand when somebody talks about their family or friends in simple sentences	Can ask somebody about how they are and what they like doing and answer similar questions	Can understand simple stories and shorter texts with the help of pictures and drawings	Can continue a story or text that has been started in English or add words that are missing
Gold	Can understand audio and video clips used in the English lesson	Can talk about a problem in simple terms	Can understand longer texts about everyday topics, even if they do not know all the words	Can write a short message on a postcard or in an email



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