

Evaluating the Modified-Shortened Token Test as a working memory and language assessment tool

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Introduction-----

- Language performance depends on:
 - **Working memory**: the ability to hold and process information
 - **Language abilities** or knowledge of the language, word order
- Separable role of working memory in language processing¹
- The Shortened Token Test² may have advantageous properties for separating working memory and language skills
 - The child carries out a command of increasing length and complexity
 - Parts 1-5: commands increase in length
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