



Standard:
Interpretive Communication

Measurement Category:
Listening Comprehension

The SEAL Exam measures Interpretive Communication in Listening Comprehension. The student is given (1) a context in English, (2) an authentic spoken passage in Spanish and (3) a question based on one of the learner outcomes below and then followed by four answer choices. The learner outcomes increase in difficulty as the student progresses to higher levels.

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Learner Outcome: Given an authentic spoken passage in Spanish, the learner will correctly _____.	Level of Instruction			
	3	4	5	6
Identify main ideas	x	x	x	x
Identify supporting details	x	x	x	x
Make an inference	x	x	x	x
Identify the intended audience of the text		x	x	x
Identify the purpose of the text		x	x	x
Identify the tone of the text			x	x
Identifies the point of view of the author			x	x
Comprehend content of interdisciplinary topics	x	x	x	x

Authentic texts are spoken passages that have been produced by and for native speakers for a culturally authentic purpose.

Example authentic oral spoken passages used on the SEAL Exam:

- A **conversation**
- A **description**
- An **announcement**
- A set of **instructions** / **directions**

- A **film** or **video** clip
- An **excerpt** or **passage** from
 - a news bulletin
 - a radio broadcast
 - a speech
 - an article, a letter
 - an essay, a magazine
 - a book or novel
 - a play
 - a newspaper
 - an editorial
 - a short story
 - a poem
 - a legend
 - a fable
 - a fairy tale
 - a website