

Kaufman Survey of Early Academic & Language Skills (K-SEALS)

Name of Measure	Kaufman Survey of Early Academic & Language Skills (K-SEALS)
Purpose	A brief measure designed to evaluate preacademic concept development, language, prearticulation, and articulation skills.
Population	3 years, 0 months through 6 years, 11 months
Description of Domains (subscales)	The K-SEALS is a brief measure of children's receptive and expressive language, preacademic skills (i.e. number skills, letter skills, word skills), and articulation skills.
Administration and Test Format	<p><i>Time to Complete:</i> 15-25 minutes to administer</p> <p><i>Testing Format:</i> 100 items in 5 categories, individually administered direct assessment. The test uses a flip-easel format for ease of administration. Colorful pictures are used to engage young children</p> <p><i>Scoring:</i> Yields a Survey, Early Academic and Language Skills Composite score as well as: Language Scales (Expressive Skills and Receptive Skills); Early Academic Scales; Number Skills; Letter Skills; Word Skills</p> <p>Standard Scores with a mean of 100 (SD=15), percentiles, descriptive categories, and age equivalents. Articulation Survey subtest can be interpreted using descriptive categories or item error analysis procedures.</p>
Psychometric Properties	<p><i>Normative Sample:</i> 1,000 children representative of the US population by age, sex, race/ethnicity, geographic region, and parent education level. Many of the subjects did not attend preschool or school programs.</p> <p><i>Reliability:</i> Test-retest stability was found to be good to excellent for subtests, scales, and composite scores (.88 - .94)</p> <p>Internal Consistency for scales, subtests, and composites is also strong, ranging from .81 - .94</p> <p><i>Validity:</i> The K-SEALS composite scores correlate with the Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (K-ABC) and Stanford-Binet, at approximately .80, The K-SEALS composite score also correlates moderately with teacher ratings of ability, approximately $r = .60$.</p>
How to Order	<p>Online: www.pearsonassessment.com</p> <p>Phone: 800-627-7271</p> <p>Fax (800-232-1223)</p> <p>Email: Clinicalcustomersupport@Pearson.com</p> <p>International Orders:</p> <p>http://www.pearsonassessments.com/pai/ca/IO/international.htm</p>
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