

What is the CELDT?

California English Language Development Test

PURPOSE:

- to identify students who are English Learners
- to monitor progress in learning English
- to document English proficiency

How does the CELDT help my education?

- It helps teachers know your English strengths.
- It demonstrates your yearly English growth.
- It shows how close you are to proficiency and redesignation.

What's on the test?

Four Skill Areas

■ Reading

■ Writing

■ Listening

■ Speaking



Reading

■ Word analysis

- How are English words created?

■ Vocabulary development

- What is the best word to use?

■ Reading comprehension

- What happens in the story?

■ Literary response and analysis

- How is the story structured?

Writing

■ Strategies and applications

■ How is a sentence, paragraph or essay created?

■ English–language conventions

■ What is the correct structure of sentences?

Listening

■ Strategies and applications

■ Do you understand words, sentences and paragraphs?

Speaking

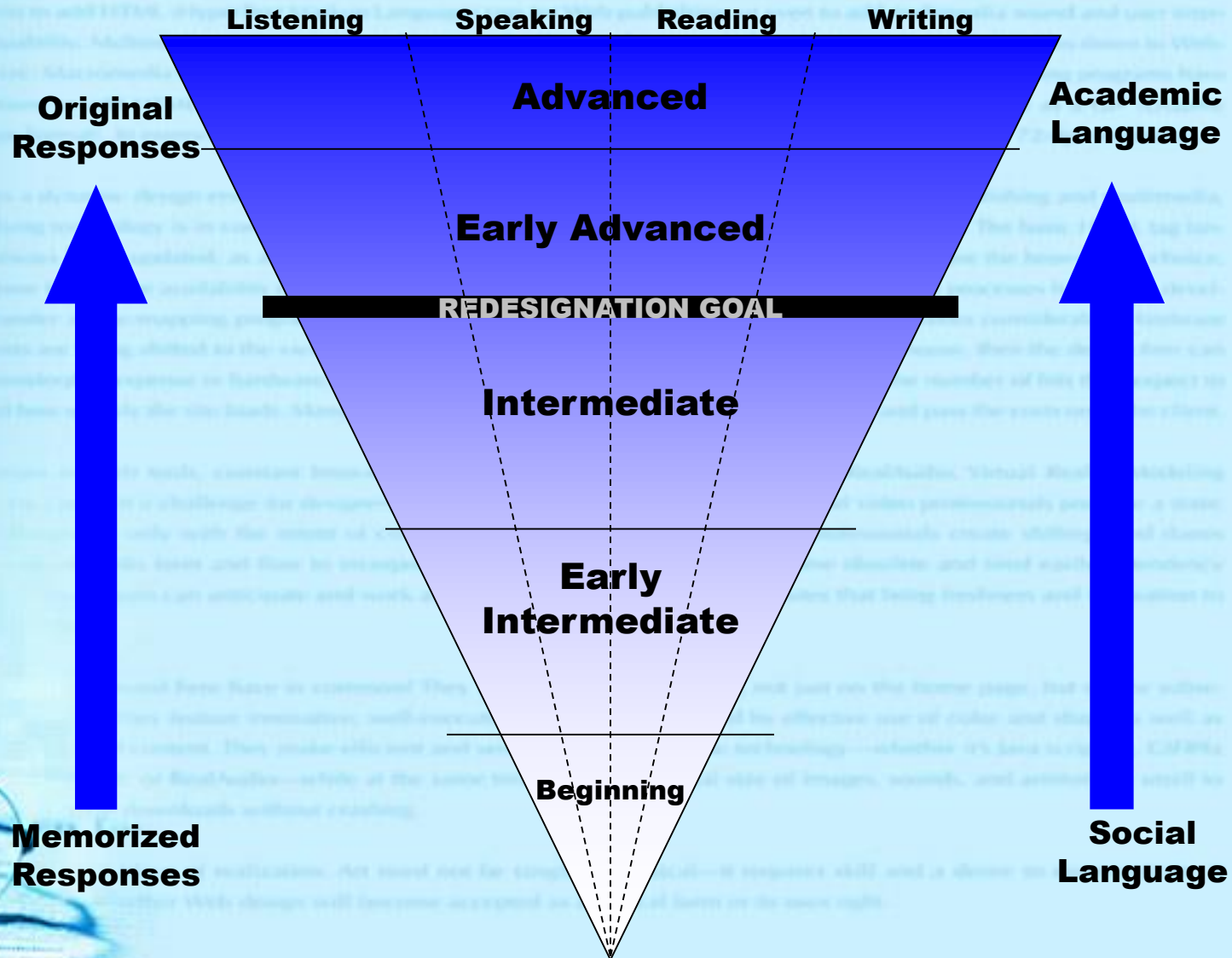
■ Strategies and applications

■ Can you speak using words, sentences and paragraphs?

How can I prepare for the test?

- Practice English throughout the summer.
- Read and write English using resources on the computer, at the library or on the television.
- Know the importance of the test.

What are the levels?



What is Beginning?

Someone who

- understands a few details
- speaks and writes in simple words and phrases with help
- speaks and writes in disconnected words and uses memorized statements and questions

What is Early Intermediate?

Someone who

- identifies and understands more details
- responds with more easily to more communication with less errors
- speaks and writes in short phrases and memorized statements and questions

What is Intermediate?

Someone who

- identifies and understands more details and some higher level thinking in English
- speaks more with a variety of vocabulary with a reduced number of errors
- speaks and writes in sentences, paragraphs, and original statements and questions

What is Early Advanced?

Someone who

- identifies and summarizes most details and higher level thinking in English with some help
- speaks with a variety of academic and informal vocabulary
- writes in fully-developed paragraphs and compositions

What is Advanced?

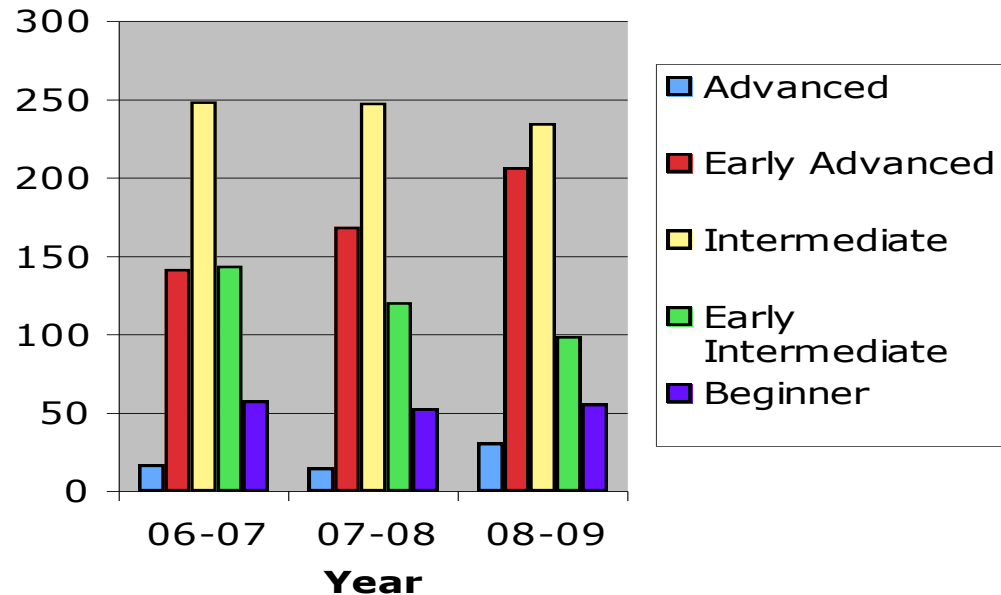
Someone who

- identifies and summarizes details and higher level thinking in English in all classes
- speaks with a variety of academic and informal vocabulary appropriate for every situation
- writes in fully-developed paragraphs and compositions, using appropriate content area vocabulary

What is redesignation?

- When you no longer need English language support, you are no longer called EL.
- Now you are known as an R-FEP (Redesignated--Fluent English Proficient)

CELDT 3 Year View



Trends

- Increase in EL students
- Increase in sheltered students (Beginning, Early Intermediate and Intermediate)

How do I get redesignated?

English Learners can be redesignated if:

- they score Early Advanced or Advanced on the CELDT overall.
- they score Basic or higher on the CST in English and math.
- they maintain a C or higher in core content classes (English, math, social science, science) for 2 consecutive semesters.
- YOU, THEIR PARENT AGREES.

What happens after redesignation?

■ Now you do not take the CELDT.

■ BUT teachers monitor your progress for 2 years to see if you still need support.

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So remember...

Try your best on the test!