

Intro to SALT and LSA Basics

Part 5 - Summary

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Finally, to summarize, the take-home messages today:

SALT can be used to diagnose and describe a variety of Oral Language Disorders, which can help in your overall assessment of children. The Language Sample Analysis is a naturalistic way to measure oral language that relates to everyday communication and a curriculum that kids are expected to master in school.

There are multiple sampling contexts, such a conversation, narrative story retell and exposition that will fit the needs of your speaker.

Also, recall from our 2 case studies, that SALT can be used to compare your speaker's performance to age-matched peers selected from one of SALT's Reference Databases; however, SALT can also give you rich information about your speaker's oral language, even without a Database Comparison.

And, lastly, think of SALT as a powerful tool to document the progress made in therapy over time with repeated samples.

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