What's New in SALT 24?

FABLES! A NEW SALT Reference Database
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This database includes 120 story retellings of Aesop's fables from typically developing speakers in grade 8 from CA, OR, and WA.

NEW GOAL BANK REPORT

The goal bank helps you incorporate goals, based on language sample analysis, into your diagnostic reports.

The goals are derived from the LSA outcomes and can be modified in the report window.

These potential therapy targets can be saved in RTF format, which can be opened using Word. Or copy/paste into other electronic record-keeping program.

SLPs should use clinical judgement when reviewing and selecting intervention goals.

ENHANCED QUICK LOOK REPORT
Addition of Mean Verbs Per Utterance

QUICK LOOK			
Compared to 76 Samples Matched by Age			
LANGUAGE MEASURE	Strength	WNL	Weakness
MACRO ANALYSIS			
ESS Composite Score			X
SYNTAX/MORPHOLOGY			
MLU in Words		X	
% Utterances with Verbs		X	
Mean Verbs per Utterance		X	
SI Composite Score		X	
SEMANTICS			
Moving-Average NDW		X	
VERBAL FACILITY			
Words per Minute			X
Pause Time as % of Total Time			X
Maze Words as % of Total Words			X
% Abandoned Utterances			X
ERRORS			
% Utterances with Errors			X

NEW VARIABLES

Code Switch [CS]
If coded in bilingual transcript, [CS] outcomes available in

- Standard Measures Report
- Explore menu
- Rectangular Data File (Research version only)

[CS] now included as additional code list

% Word Errors
Percent of total words which are omitted, contain omitted bound morphemes, omitted bound clitics, or error codes (only errors in main body included). Available in the Standard Measures Report and Errors Summary Report.

Utterances With Comments
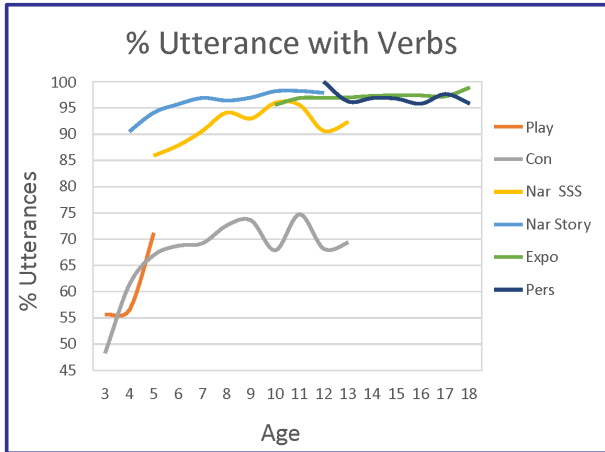Found in multiple menus: Analyze, Explore, Tools

NEW FEATURES

- % Utterances with Verbs in the Syntax/Morphology Summary for Spanish and French
- Option to edit gender pronouns for nonbinary genders in the Performance Report
- Database reports "report based on" pre-select options now include All, Equated, or Combination (measure driven)

Updated Normative Graphs from the Bilingual S/E and Monolingual Spanish Databases
- Now included in the syntax/morphology domain: % Utterances with Verbs and Mean Verbs Per Utterance
- Can be accessed from the Help menu in PDF format.
- Great reference, especially for samples without database comparison.

% Utterances with Verbs by Age and Grade

Verbs/Utterance by Age and Grade