

Name	ILLINOIS TEST OF PSYCHOLINGUISTIC ABILITIES (ITPA)
Purpose:	Identifies specific communication difficulties. Uncovers any failure of communication channels; visuo-kinesthetic channel and auditory-verbal channel, psycholinguistic processes and organizational levels
Short description:	ITPA is a diagnostic test for the assessment of specific cognitive abilities in children from 4 years to 10 years. The test provides information on the child's strengths and weaknesses when it comes to communication and learning
Academic area/skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Visual perception • Visual memory • Listening associations • Listening memory • Visual associations • Visual perception, ability to see the whole picture by viewing parts of an image (visual closure) • Verbal expression • Perception and interpretation of sentences • Manual expression; being able to explain, the ability to gesticulate • Ability to decode words after hearing parts of words • Ability to link single letters into words
Target group:	4 to 10 years
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Norwegian norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian edition
Published:	1996. There is also an older edition from 1988
Author:	Gjessing with others
User groups/user qualifications:	Certification requirements. Cand. psychol, cand. paed, teacher with 2-year special needs education or other relevant further education, possibly doctors who use test-psychological examination in connection with their work. Supplementary requirement: qualification course