

2024 NYSESLAT
Grades 5–6 Item Maps

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| Item Position | Test Session | Item Type | Points | Modality | PLD/ToM* | Description |
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| 1 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 1 | Speaking | PLD.2.S.5-6.1 | Emerging: Student uses phrases and simple sentences to ask questions and contribute to a conversation. |
| 2 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 2 | Speaking | PLD.3.S.5-6.1 | Transitioning: Student uses simple and/or expanded sentences to ask questions and contribute to a conversation. |
| 3 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 2 | Speaking | PLD.4.S.5-6.2 | Expanding: Student uses simple, expanded, and/or complex sentences to describe or convey relevant details and narrate a story or process in sequence. |
| 4 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 2 | Speaking | PLD.5.S.5-6.3 | Commanding: Student uses simple, expanded, and complex sentences and fluid language to analyze a topic and provide an opinion or a claim supported by reasons. |
| 5 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 1 | Speaking | PLD.2.S.5-6.1 | Emerging: Student uses phrases and simple sentences to ask questions and contribute to a conversation. |
| 6 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 2 | Speaking | PLD.3.S.5-6.2 | Transitioning: Student uses simple and/or expanded sentences to describe or convey relevant details and narrate a story or process in sequence. |
| 7 | Speaking | Constructed Response | | | | |
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| 11 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 2 | Speaking | PLD.4.S.5-6.2 | Expanding: Student uses simple, expanded, and/or complex sentences to describe or convey relevant details and narrate a story or process in sequence. |
| 12 | Speaking | Constructed Response | 2 | Speaking | PLD.5.S.5-6.3 | Commanding: Student uses simple, expanded, and complex sentences and fluid language to analyze a topic and provide an opinion or a claim supported by reasons. |
| 1 | 1 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.1.L.5-6.1 | Entering: Student may, with substantial support, identify a few words, short phrases, or predictable sentences that signal important individuals, main ideas, supporting ideas, concepts, events, point of view, and/or the message or theme in grade-level spoken discourse. |
| 2 | 1 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.3.L.5-6.2 | Transitioning: Student can, with limited support, identify most phrases, simple sentences, or a few expanded or complex sentences that signal or describe key details, sequence, connections, relationships, and/or conclusions in grade-level spoken discourse. |
| 3 | 1 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.5.L.5-6.4 | Commanding: Student can identify a variety of simple, expanded, or complex sentences that together develop a story or a topic, a description, evidence, events, or a relationship in grade-level spoken discourse. |
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| 5 | 1 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.2.L.5-6.1 | Emerging: Student can, with moderate support, identify some words, phrases, or a few simple sentences that signal important individuals, main ideas, supporting ideas, concepts, events, point of view, and/or the message or theme in grade-level spoken discourse. |
| 6 | 1 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.3.L.5-6.4 | Transitioning: Student can, with limited support, identify most phrases, simple sentences, or a few expanded or complex sentences that together develop a story or a topic, a description, evidence, |
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| 29 | 2 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Reading | PLD.2.R.5-6.1 | Emerging: Student can, with moderate support, identify some words, phrases, or a few simple sentences that signal important individuals, main ideas, supporting ideas, concepts, events, point of view, and/or the message or theme in a grade-level text. |
| 30 | 2 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Reading | PLD.3.R.5-6.3 | Transitioning: Student can determine most of the literal and a few of the figurative meanings of Tier 1 and Tier 2 words in a grade-level text. |
| 31 | 2 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Reading | PLD.3.R.5-6.2 | Transitioning: Student can, with limited support, identify most phrases, simple sentences, or a few expanded or complex sentences that signal or describe key details, sequence, connections, relationships, and/or conclusions in a grade-level text. |
| 32 | 2 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Reading | PLD.3.R.5-6.4 | Transitioning: Student can, with limited support, identify most phrases, simple sentences, or a few expanded or complex sentences that together develop a story or a topic, a description, evidence, events, or a relationship in grade-level texts. |
| 33 | 2 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Reading | PLD.5.R.5-6.5 | Commanding: Student can identify significant elements, connections, relationships, and/or topics that are established by text structures (a variety of simple, expanded, or complex sentences that work |
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| 35 | 3 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.1.L.5-6.1 | Entering: Student may, with substantial support, identify a few words, short phrases, or predictable sentences that signal important individuals, main ideas, supporting ideas, concepts, events, point of view, and/or the message or theme in grade-level spoken discourse. |
| 36 | 3 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.4.L.5-6.3 | Expanding: Student can determine most of the literal and some of the figurative or connotative meanings of Tier 1 and Tier 2 words in grade-level spoken discourse. |
| 37 | 3 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.5.L.5-6.2 | Commanding: Student can identify a variety of simple, expanded, or complex sentences that signal or describe key details, sequence, connections, relationships, and/or conclusions in grade-level spoken discourse. |
| 38 | 3 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.1.L.5-6.1 | Entering: Student may, with substantial support, identify a few words, short phrases, or predictable sentences that signal important individuals, main ideas, supporting ideas, concepts, events, point of view, and/or the message or theme in grade-level spoken discourse. |
| 39 | 3 | Multiple-Choice | 1 | Listening | PLD.4.L.5-6.2 | Expanding: Student can identify most simple or some expanded or complex sentences that signal or describe key details, sequence, connections, relationships, and/or conclusions in grade-level spoken discourse. |

