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# Russian language proficiency test for multilingual children

Русский язык - тест для мультилингвальных детей

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The Russian language proficiency test for multilingual children is a linguistically and psycholinguistically-grounded test for L1-Russian bilingual children of pre-school and elementary school age. It allows the evaluation of language proficiency in Russian for scientific, therapeutic, and pedagogical purposes. The test is based on preliminary norms: data of 167 German-Russian bilingual children between the ages of 3 years and 6 years 11 months were evaluated.

Bilingual children's proficiency is examined in the following language domains:

- productive and receptive lexicon for verbs and nouns
- production of morphological marking on verbs (first and second-person singular present verbal inflection) and nouns (accusative and dative case singular)
- comprehension of grammatical constructions on the sentence level

The test should be administered by a competent - ideally native - speaker of Russian, and takes approximately 60 minutes to administer.

In addition to the test itself, the *Russian language proficiency test* for multilingual children contains a questionnaire for gathering detailed information on the input situation as well as the child's previous linguistic and extra-linguistic development. The questionnaire is written in English and Russian and is intended to be filled out by the parents.

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