

Name	VÅLETESTEN
Purpose:	A Norwegian test of short-term memory and learning ability.
Short description:	<p>Våle testen measures auditory-verbal short-term memory and portrays the children's learning curve for ten repetitions of words in relation to the mean and standardization of their grade. Våle testen is also a test of duration and concentration.</p> <p>Våle testen consists of twelve words divided in to three categories: Clothing, vehicles and animals. All the words are read aloud ten times. After each reading, the child's task is to remember as many words as possible.</p>
Academic area/skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning curve: Total number of words the child remembers after ten rounds.</li> <li>• Instant memory span: Total numbers of words after the first round.</li> <li>• Learning phase: The shape of the learning curve after the first five rounds.</li> <li>• Consolidation phase: The shape of the learning curve after the five last rounds.</li> <li>• Total learning level: Total number of words the child remembers after all the twelve rounds.</li> <li>• Learning strategies and systematics: How is the child's approach to the task, and does he/she become aware that the words can be grouped?</li> </ul>
Target group:	Children (2. - 8. grade)
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Norwegian norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian Version
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User groups/user qualifications:	Teachers, pedagogically counselors