

Name	VÅLETETEN 2
Purpose:	A test of simple language learning and memory.
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"> • Total score: Total numbers of words that the child remembers after ten rounds. • Learning phase: The number of words that the child remembers after the five first rounds. • Consolidation phase: The number of words that the child remembers after the five last rounds. • Long-term memory 1: The number of words that the child remembers after a break of five to ten minutes (without a new reading). • Long-term memory 2: The number of words that the child remembers after a break of one week (without a new reading). • Decrease in the learning curve: How many weaker results has the child compared to the previous learning round? • The size of the decrease in the learning curve: The total numbers of weaker results.
Target group:	School children (7 – 17 years)
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Norwegian norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian edition
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User groups/user qualifications:	Teachers, pedagogically counselors