

WPPSI-III (WECHSLER PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCALE OF INTELLIGENCE)	
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Purpose:	Test for the assessment of cognitive abilities in young children
Short description:	Compared to WPPSI-R, WPPSI-III has an extended age range and can be used for the assessment of children aged 2:6–7:3 years. Another novelty is that the test is divided into two age categories; 2:6–3:11 and 4:0–7:3 years. This is because children at this age develop at different tempo and in different areas. The instructions to the children are easier to understand in WPPSI-III, and the test leader has almost unlimited possibilities to use exercise tasks, follow-up questions, and reminders. There are criteria to interrupt many of the tasks, so to shorten the test time and to avoid exposing the child to overly difficult tasks. Both easier and more difficult tasks are included to provide a better assessment of the child's cognitive functions
Academic area/skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information • Word comprehension • Reasoning • Similarities • Dice pattern • Puzzle games • Picture filling • Word rezoning • Image categories • Coding • Symbols • Matrices • Passive vocabulary • Image naming
Target group:	2 years 6 months–7 years 3 months
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Norwegian norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	The Norwegian version has been tested in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, University of Oslo
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User groups/user qualifications:	Authorized psychologist, cand.ed., cand.paed with specialization in pedagogical-psychological counselling and cand.paed.spec (UiO), master program in special needs education and master program in pedagogy with the field of study pedagogical-psychological counselling from UiO, certified user of ability tests