

Name	VERB- og SETNINGSTESTEN (VOST)/VERB AND SENTENCE TEST
Purpose:	VOST assesses difficulties of the person with aphasia in producing and understanding verbs and sentences on a systematic, linguistic basis
Short description:	<p>Verb- og setningstesten was originally developed for Dutch, and later the test has been translated and adapted for English. The Norwegian version is now available. VOST consists of eleven sub-tests. Several of the sub-tests in VOST are based on the aphasic person seeing a drawing of an action, and then he or she should say the verb that fits the drawing.</p> <p>There are also sub-tests where the aphasic person hears a verb and at the same time looks at more drawings. Then the person should point to the drawing that best fits the verb.</p> <p>It is not the meaning that the speech therapist should always use all the sub-tests in VOST, but rather choose out sub-tests he or she assumes will give better insight into the problems of a person with acquired aphasia</p>
Academic area/skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of verbs and sentences • Naming of actions • Filling in with infinite and finite verb form in sentences • Sentence construction • Verb conjugation
Target group:	Adults
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Norwegian norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian edition
Published:	2006, Norwegian edition
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User groups/user qualifications:	Speech therapist