

Name	BUS STORY TEST
Purpose:	Tests narrative speech
Short description:	The age level of consecutive speech used in retelling a story can be assessed from the information content, sentence length and use of grammar. The test includes a coloured picture story book, photocopiable scoring forms and a manual, but requires use of audio recording equipment
Academic area/skills:	Ability to give a coherent description of a continuous series of events
Target group:	3 to 8 years
Survey method:	Individually
Standardization:	During 1993-4, 573 children were given the Bus Story to retell. A large proportion of these children lived in Social Class III areas in South East England
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Original English edition
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User groups/user qualifications:	Speech therapist, psychologist