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Western Aphasia Battery, Revised

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*Quickly screen or comprehensively assess
adults with acquired neurological disorders.*



**Western
Aphasia
Battery™**

REVISED

About the WAB-R

The (WAB™-R) is an individually administered assessment for adults with acquired neurological disorders (as a result of stroke, head injury, dementia). It is adaptable to various administration settings from hospital room to clinic. WAB-R assesses the linguistic skills most frequently affected by aphasia and key nonlinguistic skills. WAB-R also provides differential diagnosis information. The Bedside Record Form provides quick assessment for clinicians with time constraints and busy schedules, or patients that cannot tolerate a longer assessment.

Bedside Record Form:

- Spontaneous Speech: Content
- Spontaneous Speech: Fluency
- Auditory Verbal Comprehension: Yes/No Questions
- Sequential Commands
- Repetition
- Object Naming
- Reading
- Writing
- Apraxia (optional)

Part 1:

- **Spontaneous Speech:** Conversational Questions, Picture Description
- **Auditory Verbal Comprehension:** Yes/No Questions, Auditory Word Recognition, Sequential Commands
- **Repetition**
- **Naming and Word Finding:** Object Naming, Word Fluency, Sentence Completion, Responsive Speech

Part 2: (Supplemental)

- **Reading:** Comprehension of Sentences, Reading Commands, Written Word-Object Choice Matching, Written Word-Picture Choice Matching, Picture-Written Word Choice Matching, Spoken Word-Written Word Choice Matching, Letter Discrimination, Spelled Word Recognition, Spelling
- **Writing:** Writing Upon Request, Writing Output, Writing to Dictation, Writing Dictated Words, Alphabet and Numbers, Dictated Letters and Numbers, Copying a Sentence
- **Apraxia**
- **Constructional, Visuospatial, and Calculation:** Drawing, Block Design, Calculation, Raven's Colored Progressive Matrices
- **Supplemental Writing and Reading:** Writing Irregular Words to Dictation, Writing Non-Words to Dictation, Reading Irregular Words, Reading Non-Words

Overview

Age range: 18 to 89 years

Completion time:

Full battery: 30-45 minutes, additional 45-60 minutes for the reading, writing, praxis, and construction sections

Bedside: 15 minutes



WAB-R Kit with Manipulatives and Raven's Colored Progressive Matrices™ (CPM) Sets A, AB, B

Psychometrics and Results

The WAB-R uses a criterion cut score norm. Available scores and composites include:

- Bedside Record Form: Beside Aphasia Score, Bedside Language Score, and Bedside Aphasia Classification.
- Full Battery, Part 1: Aphasia Quotient, Aphasia Classification
- Full Battery, Part 2 (Supplemental): Language Quotient, Cortical Quotient



Uses & Applications of the WAB-R

Whether you're a new or longtime user of the Western Aphasia Battery, your assessment practice will be enhanced!

The WAB-R provides:

- Identification and classification of aphasia types
- Assessment of linguistic skills most frequently affected by aphasia
- Assessment of nonlinguistic skills that may be related to neurological events, such as dementia
- A baseline level of performance to measure change over time

WAB-R is best used for:

- Initial assessment of patients with stroke
- Adults with acquired neurological disorders or disorders secondary to cerebral vascular accidents (e.g., strokes, head injury, or dementia)
- Adults at a low- to mid-range language functioning level or low SES level
- Classifying the type and severity of aphasia disorder (if present)





How do I start using the WAB-R?

Print or digital administration — whichever method is best for you!

Remote assessment via telepractice?

Review our WAB-R telepractice guidance on the WAB-R program page or our telepractice page pearsonclinical.co.uk/wabrtelepractice. Use the WAB-R Remote-Adapted Stimulus Book with your paper record form on Q-global.

Do I need to buy the manipulatives, or can I use my own?

The manipulatives set includes: white plastic knife, fork, and spoon, large safety pin, toothbrush, eraser, padlock, jumbo paper clip, watch, transparent tape, rose, hammer, pencil with eraser, rubber band, zip lock bag, ball, comb, plastic coffee cup, 8 in screwdriver, key, 4 Kohs blocks.

You can also find similar items on your own. In addition to this list, you'll need several other items to complete a WAB-R administration such as a phone, book, matches, unlined paper, pen, and pencil.

To learn more and order, visit pearsonclinical.co.uk/wabr

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