What is TELL?

» Test of English Language Learning (TELL) is a touchscreen delivered ELL assessment for students in grades K-12 that can be used to screen, diagnose, and progress monitor English language learners.

» TELL automatically scores student responses, providing quick turnaround on results to help drive instruction and ultimately academic success.

» TELL assessments determine if a student qualifies for services, establishes their level of language proficiency, and monitors if the student’s language proficiency level is improving.

» TELL provides scaled scores for:
  - 4 foundational skills; listening, speaking, reading, and writing
  - 7 subskills assessed vary by grade-level, K-12: pronunciation, fluency, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, reading rate, pre-literacy, and reading comprehension

What is WriteToLearn™?

» WriteToLearn is a fully automated online literacy tool for building writing skills and developing reading comprehension for students in grades 4-12.

» WriteToLearn instantly assesses student writing by evaluating the meaning of text. Students receive immediate feedback and leveled instructional feedback to encourage and reward progress.

» This innovative web-based program offers three activities for improving literacy skills:
  - Nearly 1000 cross curricular summarization activities to develop reading comprehension
  - Pre-summarization vocabulary exercises to expand word knowledge
  - Over 700 essay writing topics to strengthen writing skills

» WriteToLearn is designed to help all students succeed. Features that help students improve their writing and reading comprehension skills include:
  - Translated student instructions and feedback available in Spanish and Chinese
  - Adjustable scoring parameters and built-in language support tools
  - Essay scoring rubrics to address foundational writing skills for English language learners, college and career readiness, and six-trait writing

How do these products work together?

Using TELL and WriteToLearn products together make the transition from assessment to instruction easier and more meaningful than ever. Students’ English proficiency assessment results from TELL help to inform recommendations for targeted reading comprehension and writing activities within WriteToLearn—foundational skills necessary in building language proficiency. WriteToLearn provides a scaffolded approach to writing with summarization passages specifically designed for English language learners and essay topics that provide scoring and writing advice focused on the foundational skills of writing. Built-in language support tools aid the student throughout. Frequent progress monitoring from TELL helps teachers fine-tune activities as the student’s learning goals evolve.

To learn more, visit PearsonTELL.com or call 800.328.5999.