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## Comparison of SPELL-3 with SPELL-2

SPELL-3 identifies the underlying language processes that are interfering with successful reading and spelling and automatically creates a data-driven intervention plan for the learner. See how it differs from its previous version.

SPELL-3	SPELL-2
<b>Platform</b>	
Web-based app	Desktop/laptop software
<b>OS Compatibility</b>	
macOS and Windows OS	Windows OS (not Mac compatible)
<b>Device compatibility</b>	
Most tablets—including iPads, Chromebooks, and popular Android tablets—desktops, laptops	Desktops and laptops only
<b>Remote access</b>	
Access the web-based program from anywhere; begin testing on one device, finish on another	Access the software program on your desktop or laptop; testing of a student must be started and completed on the same desktop or laptop
<b>Remote (virtual) testing</b>	
Easily adapted for remote service delivery	Not intended for virtual service delivery
<b>User interface</b>	
Ageless	Some users may dislike graphics and animations
<b>Pricing</b>	
Pay per administration—pay only for the number of assessments you need to administer. Cost per administration decreases with increase in number of administrations purchased in a single transaction, and purchased administrations may be allocated among multiple users within an organization.	Pay one-time fee for each user license

SPELL-3	SPELL-2
<b>Ability to simultaneously test multiple students</b>	
Included and unlimited	Not included. Additional user licenses must be purchased to simultaneously test multiple students
<b>Grouping Tool</b>	
Included	Available at additional cost
<b>Automatic upgrades</b>	
Includes automatic upgrades to newer versions for immediate access to new test features and scoring algorithms that reflect the most current research	Not available
<b>Automatic updates</b>	
Includes automatic bug fixes and patches to the existing software	Not available
<b>Storage/backup of student data</b>	
Securely stored and automatically backed up for you on our server	Stored on your local computer; requires manual backup
<b>Research basis</b>	
Updated assessment aligns with most current research	Older assessment not aligned with most current research
<b>Treatment plan report</b>	
Automatically created for you	Requires time-consuming manual transfer of data from SPELL-2 to Appendix E in the SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing curriculum
<b>Easy examination of all responses made by a student, not just the errors that trigger goals</b>	
Built-in	Runs Separately

## FAQs

### Is SPELL-2 still available for purchase?

No.

### Can I keep using the SPELL-2 software I already purchased?

Yes. You may continue using your SPELL-2 CD or SPELL-2 downloaded software. However, we no longer provide tech support for the SPELL-2 CD and SPELL-2 downloaded software.

### Can I still purchase additional user licenses for the SPELL-2 downloaded software?

No.

### Can I still upgrade my SPELL-2 CD software to SPELL-2 download software?

No.

### Once I purchase SPELL-3 test administrations, do I need to use them within a limited amount of time?

No. SPELL-3 test administrations never expire.

For more information, or to place an order, visit [PearsonAssessments.com](https://www.pearsonassessments.com)

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