

Boston Naming Test

(Goodglass & Kaplan, 2001)

What does it assess?

- Designed to test visual confrontation naming – word finding.

Who is it suitable for?

- Designed for the assessment of aphasia for inpatient or outpatient populations.
- Can be used with adults with other forms of acquired disabilities.

Who is it not suitable for?

- Adults with developmental disabilities.

How is it administered?

- Speech pathologist, neuropsychologist or neurologist administers the test according to instructions.
- The long form contains 60 items, but a short 15-item test can be used.

How is it scored/ interpreted?

- Speech pathologists records response
- Scores are converted to percentile scores, but information on the effectiveness of cues, such as phonemic.

How does it contribute to a communication assessment for someone with behaviours of concern?

- Contributes to development of a comprehensive communication profile.
- Indication of the person's naming ability.

References:

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