



A quick test of literacy?

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English Language Skills Assessment



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background

concern about literacy skills



test requirements

quick to administer

instant reporting

diagnostic



skills tested

grammar

reading

listening

writing



test development

item writing

expert panel

trial test



validity

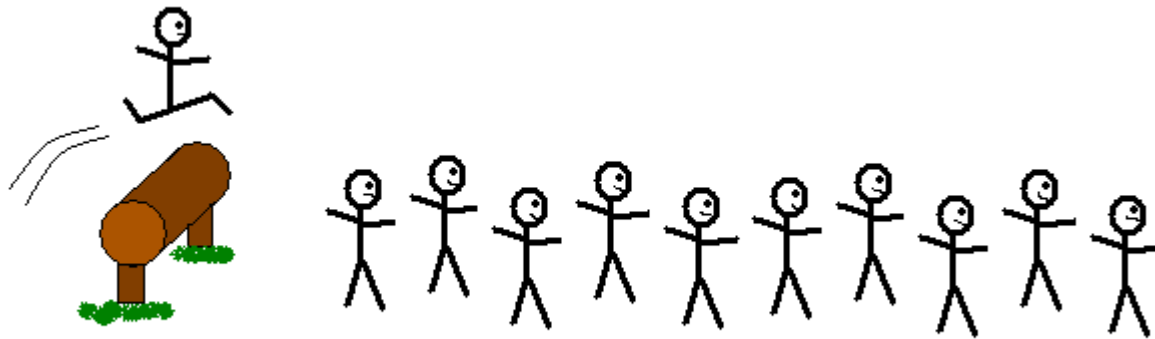
six institutions

five thousand students

psychometric analysis

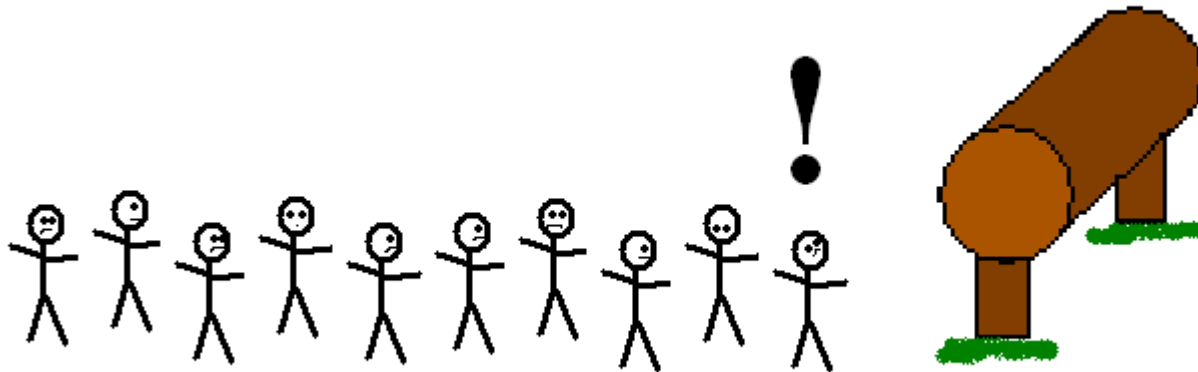


test too easy



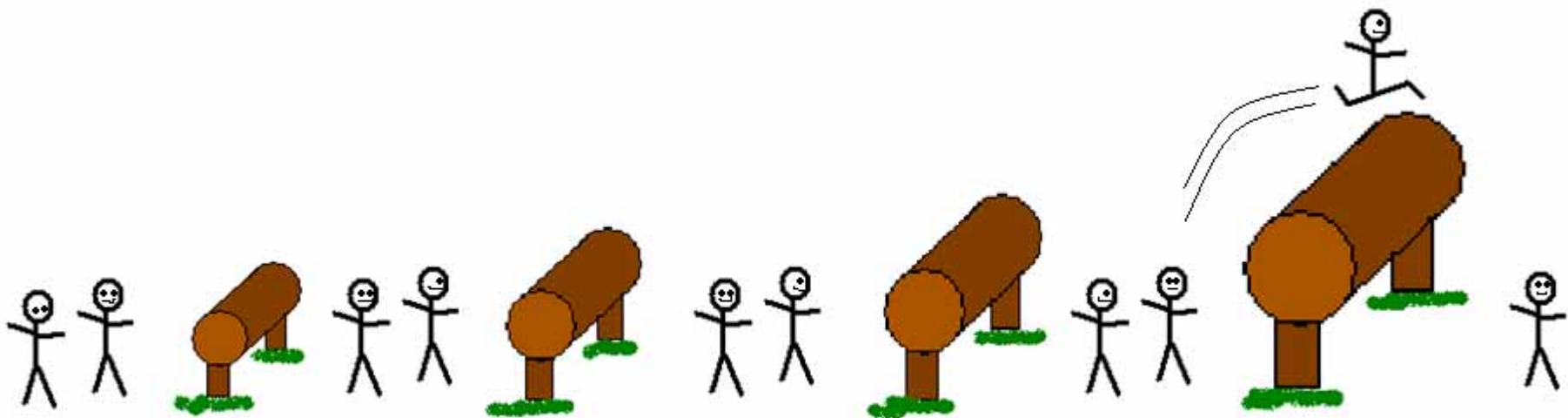


test too hard





good test





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meaning of results

population specific

matched against other tests

snapshot



candidates sitting the test

individuals

large groups

campus, home, offshore



delivery method

rdp (remote desktop)

www (internet)

appliance

USB



reporting

secure website

administrator

email to students



English Language Skills Assessment

15 listening items

1 writing task (30 score points)

30~45 minutes