



Assessment Tools for Different Languages **OPI & AP**

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Outline

1. OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview)

2. AP

3. SAT –

4. Pearson Test

5. Reliability Analysis

OPI

- **OPI Manual – Different Levels**
- **OPI Tester Application**
- **OPI Workshop Certificate**
- **OPI Test Sample Certificate**
- **OPI Tester Sample**

OPI - Comments

- OPI – Schedule a OPI test with tester is not convenient because of time zones
- - Set up proctor
 - Conversation is more expensive \$119
- OPI –Computer

Talking to computer or wall and no feedbacks from speakers

OPI Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CQ3CRW1U1Q>

OPlc Demo Website

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- <http://opicdemo.actfltesting.org/>

AP

- College Board
- Advanced Placement Program, AP, AP Central, SAT

SAT - Scholastic Assessment Test

- SAT is not based on specific textbooks
- Not like Chinese College Entrance Exam

Pearson/Versant Spoken Chinese Test

- The Spoken Chinese Test evaluates a non-native Mandarin Chinese speaker's ability to understand and to communicate appropriately in Chinese on everyday topics.
- Developed in cooperation with Peking University, this test measures proficiency in learners from any non-native language background for placement, progress monitoring, and exit testing.
- <https://www.versanttest.com/products/chinese.jsp>

Reliability Analysis

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What is STAMP? —

- An online test designed to find out what you can DO with a language (reading, writing, speaking)
- A STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency using levels of proficiency defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages – ACTFL
- A series of test items based on real-world, every-day situations and written by native speakers.

THANK YOU

Questions and Discussions

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