

as·sess·ment

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noun [uncountable and countable]

- 1** JUDGE a process in which you make a judgment about a person or situation, or the judgment you make:

assessment of

What's Michael's assessment of the situation?

a reading assessment test

- 2** COUNT/CALCULATE a calculation about the cost or value of something:

a tax assessment

→ **continuous assessment** AT CONTINUOUS ⁽³⁾

COLLOCATIONS Sense 1

verbs

make an assessment *I had to make a quick assessment of the situation and act accordingly.*

do/carry out an assessment *A teacher does a yearly assessment of each child's progress.*

adjectives

a general/overall/broad assessment (= that covers the main features or parts of something, not the details) *The doctor must carry out a general assessment of the patient's health.*

a detailed assessment *We need a detailed assessment of what this will cost.*

a comprehensive assessment (= that includes all the necessary facts or details) *Our clients receive a comprehensive assessment of their financial affairs.*

an objective assessment (= that is based on facts, not on feelings or beliefs) *The test results will provide an objective*

assessment of how much you have improved.

somebody's personal assessment What's your personal assessment of the risks?

assessment + NOUN

the assessment procedure/ process Parents need to feel part of the assessment procedure.

assessment methods/ techniques We recommend using a variety of assessment methods.

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