

English (Australian)

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Instrument:

OZI: Australian English Communicative Development Inventory: The OZI combines the lexical items from the CDI:WG and CDI:WS forms. It is a measure of productive vocabulary that includes 558 lexical items classified into 15 semantic categories and three additional sections: word endings, word forms, and the three longest sentences that the child has produced. Norms are available for children between 12 and 30 months of age (norms collected from 2002 to 2015; published in 2016).

Description:

The Australian English Communicative Development Inventory (OZI) combines sections of the infant CDI form 'Words and Gestures' and toddler CDI form 'Words and Sentences' into a single brief inventory that assesses productive vocabulary development in infants and toddlers from 12 to 30 months of age. The OZI can be used to assess productive vocabulary in an age range that spans both the infant and toddler MacArthur-Bates CDI forms, but it does not include sections assessing gesture production and grammatical complexity of children's utterances. The OZI was normed on a sample of 1496 children from Greater Sydney, Australia.

Availability of the instrument and norms:

The OZI form and the norms are available upon request from the first author. The norms are also available on Word Bank (<http://wordbank.stanford.edu>). The OZI is not accompanied by a specialised manual. The guidelines of the MacArthur-Bates CDI should be used for the administration and scoring of the OZI.

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