# Bilingual Assessment of Simple Sentences Spanish (BASS-Spanish)

An expressive language screening assessment of early sentence production for children speaking Spanish as a home language in the UK

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### Code switching and English items

Please note that code switching is very common in children living in England, that is, using both English and home language items to form one bilingual spoken sentence. This is especially true of bilingual-to-bilingual communication. Content items from English are commonly found inserted into the target sentences at the same point the home language item would be expected. This is **not** a sign of confusion or language disorder. Code switched sentences are often the most sophisticated spoken sentences, demonstrating linguistic sophistication and as such should be encouraged.

Please refer to the manual for further information.

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PRACTICE ITEM 1	The girl is waving



PRACTICE ITEM 2	The boy is pointing
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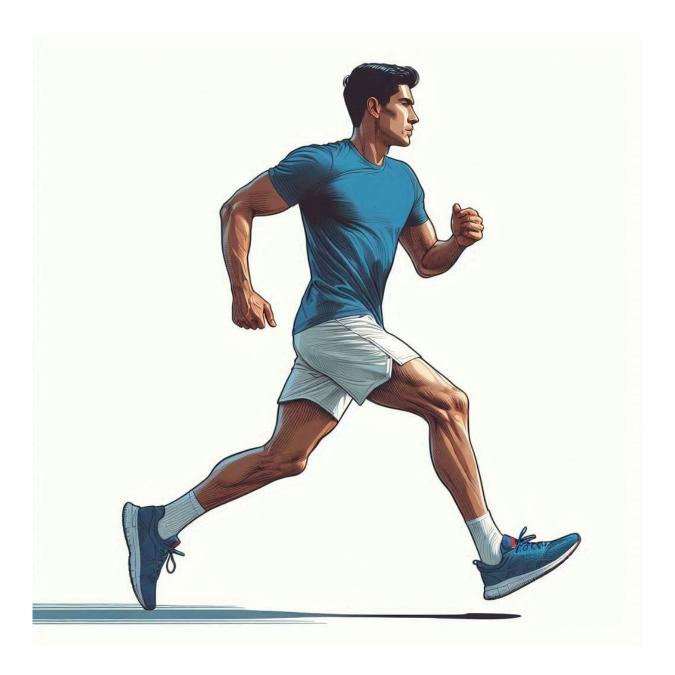






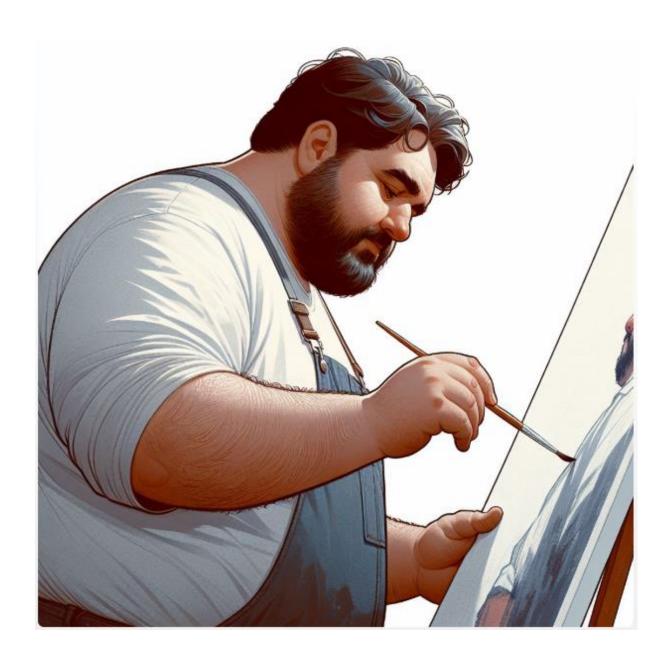












17	The man is painting a picture
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18	The baby is sleeping





20	The man is cleaning the car

