

# CELF<sup>®</sup> Preschool-3<sup>A&NZ</sup> **Technical Summary**

## **Evidence of Validity**

Sensitivity and Specificity		
Core Language, Receptive Language, or Expressive Language Scores	Sensitivity	Specificity
-1 SD	.96	.70
-1.5 SD*	.89	.84
-2 SD	.74	.96

\*Best balance between sensitivity and specificity measures—the optimal cut score



Difference significant at Language Impairment <0.1

• TLS, AC, and EC scores: .65 to .76

for ages 3-6:

- CLS and TLS: 1.2

- RLI and AC: 1.4 - ELI and EC: 0.3

• Mean standard score point difference

Test Correlations with CELF Preschool-3<sup>A&NZ</sup>:





• Composite scores: .23 to .79 • Subtest scores: .01 to .69

- Composite scores: .79 to .91
- Mean standard score point difference from CELF Preschool-2<sup>A&NZ</sup>: - Subtests: -0.14 to -0.75
  - Core and Index: -0.43 to -0.73

## **Evidence of Reliability**

Internal consistency Average reliability coefficients across all ages

#### **Clinical sample**

Language Impairment group

#### Normative sample

Subtest scores: .64 to .98 Index scores: .85 to .98

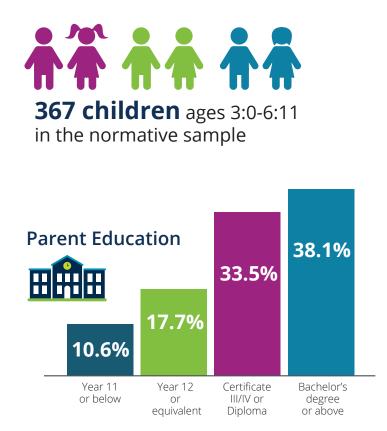
**Test-Retest Stability** 

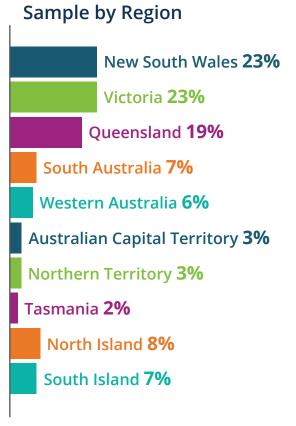
Subtest scores: .89 to .99

- Core and Index Scores\* Subtest corrected r: .60 to .83
- Index scores: .80 to .93
- Effect sizes: .16 to .53

\*Based on the US normative sample

### **Demographic Information**







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