

3D-Language Acquisition Test (3D-LAT) *

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The objective of the present study was (i) to validate the data obtained on 3 children in terms of language acquisition on a larger population and (ii) to obtain normative data for the same population for use in evaluation of language acquisition in young children.

3D-LAT was constructed for this purpose and it was standardized on a sample of 90 children between the range of 9 months to 36 months of age. Nine age groupings

were made and 10 children (5 boys and 5 girls) were tested in each age group using the informant interview approach.

The results obtained indicate that the data obtained on the 3 children is true of the general population also. However the internal order of few of the items shows some variation and this factor needs to be taken into account while the test is standardized on a larger sample.

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