

# How can you improve the success of your language program?



Assess their progress



**OWL Testing Software provides large-scale oral proficiency testing that is easy to create, administer and rate. Measure and track all of your language students' oral proficiency while giving them practice in speaking, listening, reading and writing.**



OWL Testing Software lets you create assessments to fit your curriculum. Students, teachers, raters and administrators can use the software from any computer with access to your intranet (or the internet) using a simple web interface.



PALs provides practice activities to help students build vocabulary using a game-like interface.

### Features & Benefits

#### *Easy-to-use*

- Uses standard web browser from any connected computer (intranet or internet)
- Digital audio files are easier to record, playback, assess and store than tapes
- Create tests & questions using simple wizard and templates
- Publish and assign tests at the click of a button
- Automatically grades single-answer questions
- Can test individual student or multiple classes
- Easily upload multimedia files or create your own using built-in tools

#### *Platform independent*

- Supports Windows and Mac using multiple types of browsers
- Does not require special labs or special software on user machines
- Deliver and rate tests across the district or around the world
- "Save as you go" ensures that students can recover their answers in case of technical problems such as network failure or power outage

#### *Highly customizable*

- Create your own tests tailored to your curriculum or to meet government testing requirements
- Design engaging exams using pictures, video and audio from a variety of sources - your textbook, the Internet, local native speakers or create your own
- Choose from a wide variety of question randomization and ordering options
- No limit to the number of questions or sections in a test
- Set or remove time limits per question or per test; override limits to accommodate special needs students
- Control the number of times a student can take a test
- Determine when a student can access a test

#### *Classroom Integration*

- Use OWL Testing Software to create quizzes or to prepare students for high stakes tests
- PALs helps students build vocabulary using a game-like interface
- Create your own practice activities structured around your textbook or lesson to test reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Students can access the practice activities anytime/anywhere, saving class time for instruction; usage and score is graded instantly

### *Sophisticated data collection, evaluation and reporting*

- Grades can be automatically input into school grading system\*
- Accurately measure student progress over time and across languages
- Simplifies teacher rating
- Provides data to highlight the strength of your language program
- Includes more than 30 reports

\* Requires additional programming

### *Security*

- Advanced security features allow administrators to restrict or share access to all on-line tasks such as:
  - Control who can create new high stakes assessments.
  - Control who can create new quizzes
  - Control who can create new question items for either quizzes and/or high stakes assessments.
  - Control which items in the questions bank are shared with other users and which ones are kept private to administrators.

## *Why OWL Testing Software?*

- Save time and resources
  - Simplify oral proficiency testing and rating
  - Automate rote tasks
  - Eliminate need for special software on user machines
  - Provide productive classroom interaction for students while teacher works on communicative tasks
- Collect accurate data to measure program success over time, across languages
- Maintain complete control over curriculum and testing by authoring your own assessments
- Use our proven oral proficiency exams created for 5 languages\*
- Test all modes of communication
- Create and deliver any type of test, such as:
  - SOPI-like oral response tasks
  - Classroom quizzes
  - High stakes exams
  - Pre-employment exams
- Improve instruction and enhance program articulation

\* see *Assessing Students Oral Proficiency: A Case for Online Testing* p. 377, Foreign Language Annals Volume No. 3, Fall 2007

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