

Trainer Guide
Authentic Assessment strategy recommendations

Gather natural language samples:

English

If you only speak English observe the child in contexts where language is the primary language used for communication such as in many preschool classrooms

Native language

Conduct observations across the child's natural settings and in all of the languages they speak with the use of a bilingual staff or interpreters, or have families send in examples of how their children request items, describe something, comment, or reject items in their native language.

Have someone who speaks the child's native language observe the child playing with other peers who also speak their native language and write down examples of their utterances.