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To be sure that the student’s word finding evaluation is based on words the student knows, the examiner uses the Comprehension Assessment to test the student’s comprehension of the items missed during the naming accuracy testing.

In addition, five supplemental analyses are provided as follow-up procedures to the twf-2 word finding measures. The examiner gains critical information from these analyses that will both enhance the accuracy of the student’s Word Finding Quotient (i.e. the Delayed Response Procedure and the Secondary Characteristics Tally).

The twf-2 was normed on 1,836 students residing in 26 states from 1996 to 1999. Characteristics of the sample matched the following:...

New Features for the twf-2

1. **New Norms.** All new norms were collected in 1996 through 99 keyed to the current census data. Norms are completely representative of the U.S. population and stratified by age.
2. **Expanded Age Range.** Designed for use with children from the ages of 4-0 to 12-11, the twf-2 adds 2 years downward extension to the original twf.
3. **Unbiased Test.** twf-2 is proven to be unbiased relative to gender and race.
4. **Revised Naming Sections.** Revised naming sections and items to include more multisyllabic words, compound words, and progressive and past tense verb forms.
5. **Word Finding Quotient.** A Word Finding Quotient is provided to represent both a student’s accuracy and speed in naming.
6. **Theoretical Characteristics.** The theoretical model underlying the twf-2 was expanded to accommodate current thinking on word retrieval.
7. **New Supplementary Analyses.** New supplementary analyses, including phonemic cueing, were added to reflect the theoretical model and to enhance the differential diagnosis of a student’s word finding errors.
8. **Statistical Characteristics.** Response Theory and classical item methodologies were used to choose statistically “reliable” items, and differential item function analyses was used to find and eliminate biased items.

Complete twf-2 Kit Includes:

- TWF-2-Examiner's Manual -B09140-A-$120.00
- TWF-2-Intermediate Profile/Examiner Record Forms (10) –B09140-B-$30.00
- TWF-2-Preprimary Profile/Examiner Record Forms (10) B09140-C-$25.00
- TWF-2-Primary Profile/Examiner Record Forms (10) –B09140-D-$32.00