Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI-II)

Assessment overview
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WASI-II

• Publication year: 2011
• Age Range: 6 – 90:11
• Administration: 4-subtest – 30mins
  2-subtest – 15mins
• Qualification code: CL1
WASI-II
Subtests

Subtests should be administered in the order below:

- Block design
- Vocabulary
- Matrix reasoning
- Similarities

\[ \text{FSIQ-2} \quad \text{FSIQ-4} \]

- PRI
- VCI
Block design

Administration
• Items 1-4 use model and stimulus book
• Items 5-13 use stimulus book

Scoring
• Items 1 – 4 on trial 1 scored 0 or 2, on trial 2 scored 0 or 1
• Items 5 – 13 scored 0, 4, 5, 6 or 7 depending on time completed
Vocabulary

Administration
• Items 1 – 3 are picture items
• Items 4 – 31 are verbal with word written in the stimulus book

Scoring
• 0, 1 or 2

Tell me what it is:

Item 31: Pavid
Matrix reasoning

Administration

• Four types of items:

Scoring

• 0 or 1 for each item
**Similarities**

**Administration**:
- Items 1 – 3 are pictures
- Items 4 – 24 are verbal

**Scoring**
- 0, 1 or 2

A Pig and a Dog are alike because they are both ANIMALS. Which one here is an animal like these?

In what way are MEMORY and PRACTICE alike?
WASI-II
Scoring

• Raw scores
• T-Scores
• Sum of T-Scores
• Composite scores
• Full Scale – 2
• Full Scale – 4
Revision goals and updates
Revision Goals

- Enhance the link to the WISC-IV and WAIS-IV
- Increase user-friendliness
- Improve psychometric properties
Advantages and Limitations of WASI-II
Advantages of WASI-II

• Ease of use

• Four-subtest and Two-subtest forms

• Item and subtest parallels with WISC-IV and WAIS-IV

• Broad age range

• Independent norms
Limitations of WASI-II

• Not comprehensive
• Does not represent all factors
Standardisation
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• US standardisation
• Representative of the US English-speaking population
• 2300 people aged 6 – 90 (divided into 23 age groups)
• Special group studies:
  • Mild or moderate intellectual disability
  • ADHD
  • Learning disorders
  • Traumatic brain injury
Reliability

Internal consistency

Test-retest reliability
Pricing (correct 26/05/2015)

Complete kit:
• ISBN: 9780158981567
• £315.50 ex VAT £378.60 inc VAT

Record forms (pack of 25)
• ISBN: 9780158981598
• £66.50 ex VAT £79.80 inc VAT

Manual
• ISBN: 9780158981574
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