Based on over 10 years of research, the Language Use Inventory (LUI™) is a standardized parent-report measure to assess early social (pragmatic) communication in 18- to 47-month-old children.

The LUI is designed to:

- identify children with delay or impairment in **pragmatic social communication** (i.e., the use of language in everyday settings and in interaction with other people) compared to children of the same sex and age in months
- identify children whose expressive language skills should be further evaluated with a comprehensive speech and language assessment
- substantiate noticeable pragmatic social communication deficits and difficulties a child is having with language use

The LUI is included among a set of recommended measures for evaluating the efficacy of interventions that target spoken language acquisition in children with autism spectrum disorders by a panel of experts convened by the NIH’s National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (Tager-Flusberg, et al., 2009, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research).

**LUI at a Glance**

- **Age range covered:** 18 to 47 months
- **Who completes it:** Parent or guardian; professionals score
- **Time to complete:** 20-30 minutes
- **Versions available:** Online administration or hardcopy
- **Areas covered:** 14 subscales assess a child’s communication in wide range of settings and for broad variety of functions including, for example, requesting help, sharing focus of attention, asking and commenting about things and people; guiding interactions with other people; sharing humor; talking about language and words; adapting communication to perspectives of other people; and building longer sentences and stories.
- **Scoring & Report Generation:** Instant for online LUI; 5-10 minutes for hardcopy LUI using automated scoring
- **Scores:** Percentile ranks by 1-month age bands
- **Norms:** Based on over 3500 children
- **Year of Publication:** 2009
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Online administration and automatic scoring & report generation now available!

How it works:

- You provide a secure link to parents that allows them to access the LUI Questionnaire by computer or tablet in your office or remotely at home.
- Once parent has submitted the completed LUI, a scored detailed LUI Child Report appears immediately in your secure private account.
- You are charged one LUI administration when a parent begins the LUI.
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