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ELPA Screener

Q: Are the scorers for the ELPA Screener the same as for the ELPA Summative? Will they know to take student accents into account when scoring the Speaking portion?

- The scorers for the ELPA Screener do score on the Summative, as well.

Q: Do the ELPA Screener (and Summative) scorers take British-English into account when scoring? For example, a student in the US might say, "I use a flashlight to see in the dark," while a British speaker might say, "I use a torch to see in the dark."

- Accents are taken into account when scoring and that aspect is passed along to the readers and British-English is accounted for.