

# **TILLS Easy-Score™ FAQs**

## 1. What is TILLS Easy-Score™?

The TILLS Easy-Score™ is your electronic scoring solution for TILLS™, the reliable, valid assessment of both oral and written language skills in students age 6–18 years. Easy-Score is designed to automate completion of the Scoring Chart, Identification Chart, Profile Chart, and Confidence Intervals chart on the Examiner Record Form by auto-populating the standard scores and percentile ranks for TILLS users to help ensure accuracy and save time. There's no need to find the correct normative tables in the Examiner's Manual and read through the columns to find the scores you need. Easy-Score does it for you!

## 2. What information do I need to enter for TILLS Easy-Score™?

You will need to enter the following information:

- Your name and email address
- Student's Name or ID
- Student's Birth Date
- Examiner's Name
- Student's Test Date
- Student's Grade
- Student's School
- Subtest raw scores
- Confidence Interval (68% or 80%)

#### 3. What results do I receive when I enter the subtest raw scores?

The TILLS Easy-Score™ automatically converts raw scores to standard scores and percentile ranks for each subtest. Easy-Score automatically completes the Scoring Chart, populating the TILLS standard scores and percentile ranks for each raw score, the composite scores, the identification core score, the total score (i.e., the sum of the subtest standard scores), and the standard scores and percentile ranks of the TILLS total and composite scores. It also automatically completes the Identification Chart to inform you if the student's results are consistent with the presence of a language/literacy disorder and the Profile Chart to provide a performance profile, documenting the student's

strengths and areas of need. Based on your select of the Confidence Interval, the Easy-Score completes the Confidence Interval chart to show the upper and lower limits of the scores where the student's true skill level falls.

The completed charts are provided in a single PDF. Be sure to download this PDF, save to your computer, and/or print to have a hard copy of the student's results as you will not be able to access it again after closing out the Easy-Score webpage.

#### 4. Do I have to enter raw scores for all 15 Subtests?

You do not have to enter scores for all subtests in order for Easy-Score™ to work. TILLS was developed so that you may administer individual subtests, combinations of subtests, or the entire test. For tracking change in a particular skill area, for example, you may wish to enter results only for those subtests that relate to skill areas of particular interest. Keep in mind, however, that in doing so, you could risk overlooking areas in which a student is actually falling further behind. We recommend administration of all TILLS subtests in order to develop a comprehensive profile of a student's relative strengths and weaknesses. See the TILLS Examiner's Manual for more guidance.

### 5. Do I have to register/log-in in order to use TILLS Easy-Score™?

Yes. As an enhanced security measure, all users must now register and log in to use TILLS Easy-Score<sup>TM</sup>. You will need to answer a question referencing the Examiner Record Form or Stimulus Book to validate your user account; be sure to have these materials on hand as you prepare to register.

Select the "Sign Up" button on the Easy-Score Home page to register and to digitally agree to the end user license agreement. If you have already registered, select the "Already have an account? (Log in)" button to login. Click here to view video instructions on how to register

# 6. What are the system requirements?

To use TILLS Easy-Score<sup>™</sup>, you will need an Internet browser (Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Safari, Chrome), access to the Internet, and Adobe Reader.

# 7. Can I access TILLS Easy-Score™ via my phone, tablet or other mobile device?

TILLS Easy-Score™ is mobile friendly and can be used with smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices. Internet access is required to enter results into TILLS Easy-Score.

#### 8. Who do I contact if I have any questions or would like to provide feedback?

If you have any questions or technical difficulties with TILLS Easy-Score™, or if you would like to provide feedback, please email implementation@brookespublishing.com.