

Content-based Assessment

Item Types (formats)

- Multiple choice
- Partial dictation
- Standard dictation
- Graduation dictation: dictation with increasing bursts
- Matching: should contain more items than vocabulary words provided
 - Selected response: students not producing language
 - Not a strong format
- Role-play
- Story retelling
- Cloze test: fill in the blank within a paragraph
- Dictocomp
- T/F
- Labeling
- Free-response
- Short-response
- Summarizing
- C-test: fill-in-the-blank for single letters that are missing
- Fill-in-the-blank: single sentences
- Interview: back and forth question and answer
- Cloze elide: random words that are inserted in a passage/paragraph
- Word bank
- Dehydrated sentence: connecting words together to make a sentence which don't have to be in order
EX. Man / store / eggs / head

Content-based Instruction

- Dual foci
 - Improve language skills
 - Learn about target matter

Carrier topic

- Doesn't matter if students learn about a topic inasmuch the vocabulary

Content-Based Instruction (an umbrella term for the following models...)

- **Sustained content** - an entire course for a period of time, based on a content
- **Adjunct model** - two classes/courses taken together, one which drives the instruction for another. One course which focuses on content and one which focuses on language skills
- **Sheltered content instruction** - an approach to teaching for delivering a syllabus that is user-friendly. Teachers are trained to use visuals, simplified language, using schema activators.
- **Theme-based instruction** - a unit in a course based around a specific topic. The grammar and the topic are important