Bilingual Assessment of Simple Sentences (BASS).									
An	express	ive	langu	age	e as	sess	ment	of	early
sentence production for children speaking Spanish									
as a	home	lang	uage	in	the	UK.	Ques	tions	and
prompts for Spanish.									

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Questions and prompts for Spanish

1. Give this direction and question for ALL items

Spanish	Mira	esta	imagen	
Word-by-word	Look at	this	picture	
translation				
English translation	Look at this picture			

Spanish	¿Qué	está	pasando?	
Word-by-word	What	is	happening?	
translation				
English translation	What is happening?			

2a. Ask this question ONLY if the child omits the AGENT (subject)

Spanish	¿Quién	es?
Word-by-word	Who	this + is?
translation		
English translation	Who is this?	

2b. Ask this question ONLY if the child omits ACTION (verb (+object))

Spanish	¿Qué	están	haciendo?		
Word-by-word	What	they + are	doing?		
translation					
English translation	What are they doing?				