

Phonics Assessment Test—Teacher's Copy

Student _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Examiner's Name _____

Purpose: The purpose is to quickly assess a student's phonics skills through oral reading of nonsense words. This test is designed to give you a rough idea of your student's total phonics (decoding) ability in just a few minutes. The test is partly diagnostic in that it gives you an idea of the student's competence in six areas: easy consonants, short vowels, hard consonants, long vowels, consonant digraphs, and difficult vowels.

Directions: Ask the student to read the nonsense words aloud from the Student's Copy. Tell the student that these are not real words. If the student makes an error, allow a second chance (but not a third). Do not do the entire test if the student is weak in the first section.

		Knew All	Knew Some	Knew None
Section 1	<u>Easy Consonants:</u> TIF NEL ROM			
	<u>Short Vowels:</u> DUP CAV SEB			
Section 2	<u>Hard Consonants:</u> KO HOAB WAJE			
	<u>Long Vowels:</u> ZEEX QUIDE YAIG			
Section 3	<u>Consonant Digraphs:</u> WHAM THIM PHEA			
	<u>Difficult Vowels:</u> OUSH CHAU EANG			

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