BACK TO SCHOOL PRE-ASSESSMENTS

Elementary Reading Pre-Assessment



Reading Assessments



Reading Assessments: Who and How?

Disclaimer: These assessments are not meant to replace those mandated by your school or district. Its intention is to provide you with data to help guide your instruction.

In this document you will find several assessments with correlating tracking/data sheets. Below, each assessment is described and given a target grade range. Additionally, see *How to Administer* at the bottom of the next page for an explanation of how to use the assessments,

Letter/Sound ID: (Kindergarten) This assessment allows for teachers to identify the letter names and sounds a student knows. It can be done with both uppercase and lowercase letters (Letter Identification) and either can be used for Letter Sounds).

Short Vowels: (End of Kindergarten, beginning of Ist Grade)
This assessment identifies if students can accurately decode, tap, and blend CVC (Consonant Vowel Consonant) words. There are 5 words for each vowel to determine any difficulties with specific short vowel sounds.

Long Vowels: (Mid/End of Ist Grade, beginning of 2nd Grade)
This assessment identifies if students can accurately
decode, tap, and blend a CVCe (Consonant Vowel Consonant
silent e) or long vowel word. There are 5 words for all
vowels (except e) to determine any difficulties with specific
long vowel sounds.

R-Controlled Vowels: (Mid/End of Ist Grade, beginning of 2nd Grade) This assessment identifies if students can accurately decode, tap, and blend r-controlled vowel teams. There are 5 words for each r-controlled vowel team to determine any difficulties with specific r-controlled vowel teams.



Reading Assessments: Who and How? (cont.)

Vowel Teams: (Mid/End of Ist Grade, beginning of 2nd Grade)
This assessment identifies if students can accurately decode, tap, and blend vowel teams. There are 5 words for each vowel team to determine any difficulties with specific vowel teams.

Dolch Sight Words: (K-3) There are four separate lists of sight words most commonly found in texts by grade level. This assessment identifies if students can accurately read these words (without sounding them out) as most do not follow spelling-sound patterns. Teachers can target the words students do not identify correctly in order to master each list.

How to Administer

For every assessment there are two pages— the first page is what the student sees and reads. The second page is what the teacher uses to mark and track data. Students can point and say what the read left to right (Letter/Sound ID), and tap the black dot to read words left to right (Short, Long, R-Controlled, Vowel Teams). The teacher will be tracking the student's progress on their own sheet making notes, and check marks/notations as the student reads.

For the sight words, the teacher tracking page also has a graph on the right side of the page. This helps show visual progress for the students to see by putting the date and coloring in the bar to the correct number of words read that day.

While there are suggested age ranges for the developmentally appropriate use of each assessment, these can be used at any age/grade as necessary to identify needs. These assessments are meant to guide purposeful instruction and interventions by identifying specific deficits to target in small group/individually.



Student Data

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Letter/Sound ID

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Short Vowel Words Short a: /5

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Long Vowel Words

/5 Long a: /5 Long i: /5 Long o:

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R-Controlled Vowels

ar	/5
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Dolch Word List

List:

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Short Vowels

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cap	fit	fed	tot	cut
hat	rim	rep	sod	pup
tag	pin	ten	bot	run
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Long Vowels

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hate	time	robe	rule
tame	line	code	tune
lane	bite	bone	rude

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R-Controlled Vowels

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car	sir	her	fork	fur
jar	bird	jerk	cord	curl
star	dirt	fern	born	turn
card	stir	clerk	torn	hurt
park	fir	stern	fort	burn



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Vowel Teams (ai, ay, au, aw, ea)

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raise	stay	pause	paw	gear



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keep	pew	chimney	frown	loud	
seek	few	valley	gown	pound	



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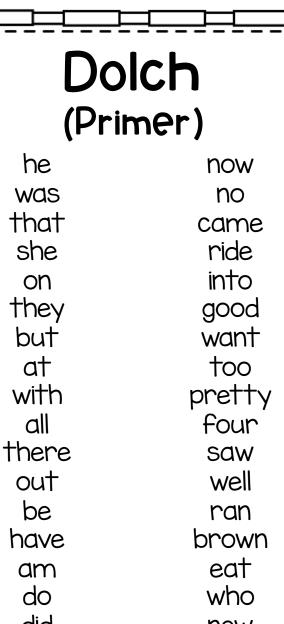
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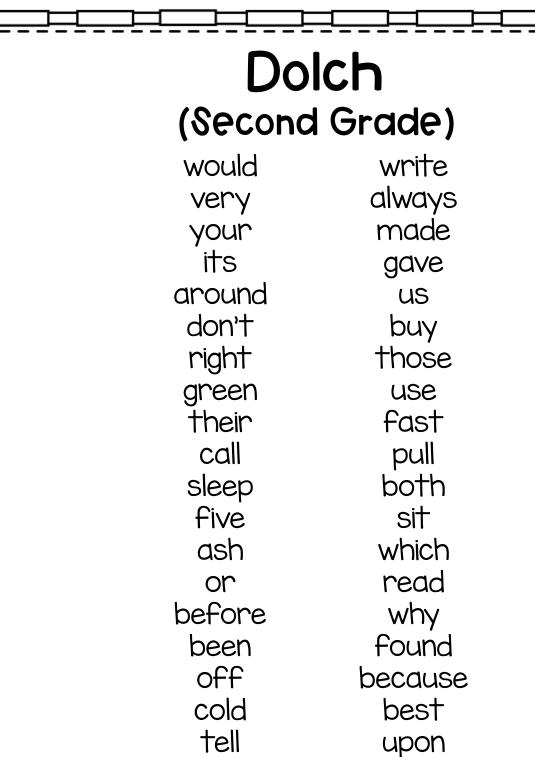
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