

Reading Mastery Plus, Level 1

The placement test for *Reading Mastery Plus*, Level 1, is administered to individual students in turn. You present test items aloud and tally the student's correct answers on a score sheet. You should administer the test in a place that is somewhat removed from the other students so that they will not overhear the testing.

The test items use several typefaces.

- This blue type indicates what you say.
- (This type in parentheses indicates what you do.)
- This italic type shows the student's answers.

Some test items require you to point to the large letters that appear in this book. For these items, hold the book so that the student can see the letters.

The placement test appears on pages 74–75.

The score sheet appears on page 73. Make one copy of the score sheet for each student. To use the score sheet, simply circle 1 point if the student answers correctly.

Placement Guidelines

Part 1 of the Placement Test

Children who made 0–8 points begin with *Reading Mastery Plus*, Fast Start, lesson 1.

Children who made 9–13 points continue testing in Part 2.

Part 2 of the Placement Test

Children who made a combined score of 0–15 points begin with *Reading Mastery Plus*, Fast Start, lesson 1.

Children who made a combined score of 16–24 points begin with *Reading Mastery Plus*, Level 1, lesson 1.

Placement Test Scoring Sheet for *Reading Mastery Plus*, Level 1

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Circle 1 point if the student answers or responds (touches) correctly.

PART 1: SOUNDS

th	item 1	0	1 point
t	item 2	0	1 point
c	item 3	0	1 point
n	item 4	0	1 point
a	item 5	0	1 point
d	item 6	0	1 point
o	item 7	0	1 point
s	item 8	0	1 point
i	item 9	0	1 point
r	item 10	0	1 point
ē	item 11	0	1 point
m	item 12	0	1 point
f	item 13	0	1 point

Total Points

Number of Points

- 9-13 Continue testing in part 2.
(Check box) ☐
- 0-8 Start at *Reading Mastery Plus*,
Fast Start, lesson 1.
(Check box) ☐

PART 2: SENTENCE

(Touch.)	item 1	0	1 point
	item 2	0	1 point
it	item 3	0	1 point
	item 4	0	1 point
	item 5	0	1 point
is	item 6	0	1 point
	item 7	0	1 point
	item 8	0	1 point
fat	item 9	0	1 point
	item 10	0	1 point
	item 11	0	1 point

Total Points

Combined Number of Points (Parts 1 & 2)

- 16-24 Start at *Reading Mastery Plus*,
Level 1, lesson 1.
- 0-15 Start at *Reading Mastery Plus*,
Fast Start, lesson 1.

Placement Test Directions

Note: If a child makes 5 or more errors, do not present part 2.

Part 1

You're going to tell me the sound of each letter,
not the name but the sound that it makes.

(Touch under each letter. Child says sounds:)

- a. (test item 1) (Touch under **th**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *ththth*.
- b. (test item 2) (Touch under **t**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *t*.
- c. (test item 3) (Touch under **c**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *k*.
- d. (test item 4) (Touch under **n**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *nnn*.
- e. (test item 5) (Touch under **a**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *aaa*.
- f. (test item 6) (Touch under **d**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *d*.
- g. (test item 7) (Touch under **o**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *ooo*.
- h. (test item 8) (Touch under **s**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *sss*.
- i. (test item 9) (Touch under **i**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *iii*.
- j. (test item 10) (Touch under **r**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *rrr*.
- k. (test item 11) (Touch under **ē**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *ēēē*.
- l. (test item 12) (Touch under **m**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *mmm*.
- m. (test item 13) (Touch under **f**.) **What sound?** (Signal.) *fff*.

Total number of test items: 13

Part 2

- a. (test item 1) **Put your finger on the ball of the arrow.** (The child responds.)
- b. (test item 2) **Touch the first word.** (The child is to touch under **it**.)
- c. (test item 3) **Sound it out. Get ready.** (Tap for each sound.) *iiit*.
- d. (test item 4) **Say it fast.** (Signal.) *It*.
- (test item 5) **What word?** (Signal.) *It*.
- e. **Touch the next word.** (The child responds.)
- (test item 6) **Sound it out. Get ready.** (Tap for each sound.) *iiisss*.
- f. (test item 7) **Say it fast.** (Signal.) *Is. (Iz.)*
- (test item 8) **What word?** (Signal.) *Is*.
- g. **Touch the next word.** (The child responds.)
- (test item 9) **Sound it out. Get ready.** (Tap for each sound.) *Fffaaat*.
- h. (test item 10) **Say it fast.** (Signal.) *Fat*.
- (test item 11) **What word?** (Signal.) *Fat*.

Total number of test items: 11

Reading Mastery Plus, Level 1 Placement Test

Student's Name _____

th t n

c

a d o s

i

r

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m

f

. it-is-fat. →