Section 1 Phonological Awareness

Phonological Awareness

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Phonological Awareness Introduction and Scientifically Based Reading Research (SBRR)

The 2000 report of the National Reading Panel defines **phonemic awareness** as the ability to focus on and manipulate phonemes in spoken words. The <u>Put Reading First</u> publication describes **phonological awareness** as a broad term that includes phonemic awareness. Phonological awareness activities can involve work with phonemes, rhymes, words, syllables, and onsets and rimes.

Results of the 2000 report of the National Reading Panel's meta-analysis showed that teaching children to manipulate sounds in language helps them read better. Instruction in phonological awareness helped all types of children improve their reading, including typically developing readers, children at risk for future reading problems, students with disabilities, preschoolers, kindergartners, first graders, children in second through sixth grades (most of whom were students with disabilities), children across various socio economic levels, and children learning to read in English as well as in other languages (NICHHD, 2000). Furthermore, for both young readers and prereaders, familiarity with letters and sensitivity to the phonetic structure of oral language were strong predictors of reading achievement – stronger, in fact, than IQ (Adams, 1990).

The informal assessments in this section are presented in a sequential order based on developmentally appropriate phonological awareness skills. This structure is supported by the National Reading Panel, as the studies they reviewed found that the researchers used the following tasks to assess children's phonological awareness or to improve their phonological awareness through instruction and practice:

- phoneme isolation
- phoneme identity
- phoneme categorization
- phoneme blending
- phoneme segmentation
- phoneme deletion.

The informal assessments found in this section were created by teachers for teachers and serve as both viable assessments and/or templates. Teachers are able to use the assessments as they are or to view them as samples for generation of additional and alternate assessments based on specific needs and educational levels of individual students.

Phonological Awareness – Rhyme Identification

Stude	ent's Name:		Date:
Stude	ent's Score:		MASTERED REMEDIATE
introd	uce the test by saying,	"Two w	vinistered individually to students. The teacher could vords rhyme when they sound alike at the end. I am to tell me if they rhyme or do not rhyme."
•	ice Items: Help the store items. Create additi		entify when two words rhyme by using the following actice items as needed.
	sit – bit		boy – chair
•	tems: Read each pair tly. Create additional		s. Mark those items that the student answers needed.
1.	bed – fed		(yes)
2.	top – hop		(yes)
3.	run – soap		(no)
4.	hand – sand		(yes)
5.	funny – bunny		(yes)
6.	girl – giant		(no)
7.	lid – hid		(yes)
8.	mess – yell		(no)
9.	fell – fun		(no)
10.	skip – hip		(yes)
Numb	oer correct		
Total	nossible		

Phonological Awareness – Rhyme Production

Stud	lent's Name:		Date:	
Stud	lent's Score:		MASTERED	REMEDIATE
intro	duce the test by	saying, "I am going	stered individually to students. g to tell you a word and I want s may be real or nonsense work	you to tell me a
		elp the student identiate additional practic	fy when two words rhyme by ee items as needed.	using the following
	sun		cat	
stude with	ent responds wi	th on the line. Mark ch. The answer may	the student to respond. Write those items that the student a be a real word or a nonsense	nswers correctly
1.	pain			
2.	cake			
3.	hop			
4.	see			
5.	dark			
6.	candy			
7.	fun			
8.	hair			
9.	row			
10.	sip			
Num	ber correct		_	
Tota	l possible		_	

Phonological Awareness – Syllable Blending

Stud	ent's Name:			Date:	
Stude	ent's Score:			MASTERED	REMEDIATE
introd		ying, "I am g	oing to say a wo		The teacher could I want you to put
	ice Items: Help to Create additional		• •	plending with the f	following practice
	ro-bot:	"robot"		out-side : "outsi	de''
			-	e between each sylitional lists as need	lable. Mark those ded.
1.	black - board				
2.	rain - bow				
3.	pop - corn				
4.	side - walk				
5.	pen - cil				
6.	hon - ey				
7.	pic - ture				
8.	pa - per				
9.	riv – er				
10.	can - dle				
Numb	per correct				
Total	possible				

Phonological Awareness – Syllable Segmentation

Stude	ent's Name:			Date:	
Stude	nt's Score:			MASTERED	REMEDIATE
introdu parts o	tions: This test should uce the test by saying, 'or syllables." ce Items: Help the student and then claps	'I am go	oing to say a we	ord and I want you reak a word into sy	to break it into yllables by saying a
	ing practice items. Cre				caen part. Ose the
	cowboy (cow	- boy))	candy (can - dy	·)
	tems: Read each word tems that the student and ded.				
1.	sometime		(2)		
2.	basket		(2)		
3.	bedroom		(2)		
4.	kite		(1)		
5.	bag		(1)		
6.	carpet		(2)		
7.	computer		(3)		
8.	sunflower		(3)		
9.	fantastic		(3)		
10.	helicopter		(4)		
Numb	er correct				
Total]	possible				

Phonological Awareness – Syllable Deletion

Stu	dent's Name:	Date:	
Stud	lent's Score:	MASTERED	REMEDIATE
intro	ctions: This test should be administered in duce the test by saying, "We are going to tudent to respond). Now say it again, but	play a word game. Say	
a wo	tice Items: Help the student identify how rd normally and then asking them to say is wing practice item. Create additional practice.	t again but don't say	
Say A	AIRLINE. Now say it again, but don't sag	y AIR.	
	Items: Read each item and allow the stuent answers correctly. Create your own or	-	
1.	Say DOWNTOWN. Now say it again,	but don't say TOWN.	(down)
2.	Say INSIDE. Now say it again, but dor	n't saw SIDE.	(in)
3.	Say FORGET. Now say it again, but d	on't say FOR.	(get)
4.	Say BASKET. Now say it again, but d	lon't say BAS.	(ket)
5.	Say AFTER. Now say it again, but don	i't say AF.	(ter)
6.	Say SKATEBOARD. Now say it again	n, but don't say BOARD	. (skate)
7.	Say PERFUME. Now say it again, but	don't say FUME.	(per)
8.	Say CANDY. Now say it again, but do	n't say DY.	(can)
9.	Say COWBOY. Now say it again, but of	don't say COW.	(boy)
10.	Say BOWTIE. Now say it again, but do	on't say TIE.	(bow)
	N	umber correct	
	Т	otal possible	

Phonological Awareness – Phoneme Identification

Stude	ent's Name:		Date:	
Stude	ent's Score:		MASTERED	REMEDIATE
introdu	tions: This test should be adruce the test by saying, "I am gethat is the same in all the wor	going to	2	
	ice Items: Help the student id ring practice items. Create ad	-		ch word with the
	r, cap: "What sound is the ip, lap: "What sound is the			
	tems: Read the list of words e student answers correctly.		-	
1.	fix, fall, fun		/f/	
2.	me, milk, mom		/m/	
3.	ship, shop, share		/sh/	
4.	dig, dog, do		/d/	
5.	fit, mat, lot		/t/	
6.	lip, flap, cap		/p/	
7.	chair, cheese, chalk		/ch/	
8.	see, bee, me		/ee/	
9.	like, click, sick		/k/	
10.	fish, crash, dish		/sh/	
Numb	per correct			

Total possible

$Phonological\ Awareness-Phoneme\ Isolation\ {\tiny (initial)}$

Stud	dent's Name:		Date:	
Stud	lent's Score:		MASTERED	REMEDIATE
intro		g, "I am going to say	ndividually to students. some words; I want y	
	ice items. Create add	ditional practice items	nitial sound of a word as needed. ar in the word dog is /o	_
		ord and allow the stud Create additional lis	dent to respond. Mark ts as needed.	those items that the
1.	big	/b/		
2.	land	/1/		
3.	farm	/f/		
4.	apple	/a/		
5.	desk	/d/		
6.	ship	/sh/		
7.	man	/m/		
8.	help	/h/		
9.	then	/th/		
10.	truck	/t/		
Num	ber correct			
Tota	l possible			

Stud	ent's Name:		Date:
Stude	ent's Score:		MASTERED REMEDIATE
introd last so	uce the test by saying, bund that you hear in the ice Items: Help the stuce item. Create addition	"I am go e word. udent id nal prac	entify the final sound of a word with the following
\ <u></u>			low the student to respond. Mark those items that the our own or additional lists as needed.
1.	pick		/k/
2.	ran		/n/
3.	fill		/1/
4.	bug		/g/
5.	same		/m/
6.	tooth		/th/
7.	fish		/sh/
8.	hop		/p/
9.	case		/s/
10.	jar		/r/
Numl	oer correct		

Total possible

Phonological Awareness – Phoneme Blending

Stud	ent's Name:			Date:	
Stude	ent's Score:			MASTERED	REMEDIATE
introd	tions: This test should uce the test by saying, me what word it is."				
<u> </u>	ice Items: Help the st ce items. Create addit		-	•	th the following
"/s/ /i/	//t/ is what word? SIT	יניר		"/s/ /t/ /o/ /p/ is v	what word? STOP'
	Items: Read the sound that the student answe				
1.	/m/ /ee/		(me)		
2.	/b/ /e/ /d/		(bed)		
3.	/h/ /a/ /t/		(hat)		
4.	/m/ /u/ /s/ /t/		(must)		
5.	/sh/ /o/ /p/		(shop)		
6.	/p/ /l/ /a/ /n/ /t/		(plant)		
7.	/s/ /t/ /o/ /p/		(stop)		
8.	/f/ /l/ /ow/ /er/		(flower)		
9.	/l/ /u/ /n/ /ch/		(lunch)		
10.	/s/ /t/ /r/ /a/ /n/ /d/		(strand)		
Numl	oer correct				

Total possible

Phonological Awareness – Phoneme Segmentation

Stu	dent's N	lame:	Date:
Stud	dent's S	core:	MASTERED REMEDIATE
intro	oduce the ads that yo	test by saying, "I a ou hear in that wor	
			nt identify how to segment phonemes in a word with the additional practice items as needed.
		"DIM, l	hear the sounds $\left/\frac{d}{i}\right/\frac{m}{}$
			d allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the te additional lists as needed.
1.	in	/i/ /n/	(2)
2.	at	/a/ /t/	(2)
3.	name	/n/ /ae/ /m/	(3)
4.	ship	/sh/ /i/ /p/	(3)
5.	sock	/s/ /o/ /k/	(3)
6.	chin	/ch/ /i/ /n/	(3)
7.	sand	/s/ /a/ /n/ /d/	(4)
Nun	ıber corı	ect	
Tota	al possibl	e	(20)

Phonological Awareness – *Phoneme Deletion*

Stu	dent's Name:	Date:	
Stud	lent's Score:	MASTERED	REMEDIATE
intro	ctions: This test should be adminduce the test by saying, "I am go out one of the sounds."		
	etice Items: Help the student identification wing practice item. Create additional content of the student identification of th		
	"Say GOAT. Now	y say it again without the /t/."	(go)
	Items: Read each item and allowent answers correctly. Create add		k those items that the
1.	Say ROSE, now say it again w	rithout /z/(1	row)
2.	Say TRAIN, now say it again	without /n/(tray)
3.	Say GROUP, now say it again	without /p/ ((grew)
4.	Say SEAT, now say it again w	ithout /t/ ((sea)
5.	Say BAKE, now say it again v	vithout /k/ ((bay)
6.	Say INCH, now say it again w	ithout /ch/ ((in)
7.	Say SMILE, now say it again	without /s/ ((mile)
8.	Say FEET, now say it again w	ithout /f/(eat)
9.	Say BOAT, now say it again v	vithout /b/(oat)
10.	Say LAKE, now say it again w	vithout /l/(a	ache)
	Number corre	ct	
	Total possible		

Phonological Awareness – *Phoneme Addition*

Stuc	dent's Name:	Date	:	
Stud	lent's Score:	MASTER	ED	REMEDIATE
introc	ctions: This test should be admin duce the test by saying, "I am going one extra sound."	_		
	tice Items: Help the student iden wing practice item. Create addition	3 1		word by using the
	"Say PARK, now say it	again with /s/ in front of it	." (S	PARK)
	Items: Read each item and allowent answers correctly. Create additional answers correctly.		⁄Iark t	hose items that the
1.	Say TOP, now say it again with	n/s/ in front of it		(stop)
2.	Say LIP, now say it again with	/f/ in front of it		(flip)
3.	Say EAT, now say it again with	n/m/ in front of it		(meat)
4.	Say LAP, now say it again with	n/c/ in front of it		(clap)
5.	Say TRAP, now say it again wi	th/s/ in front of it		(strap)
6.	Say RUST, now say it again wi	th /t/ in front of it		(trust)
7.	Say LAY, now say it again with	h/p/ in front of it		(play)
8.	Say EAT, now say it again with	n/sh/ in front of it		(sheet)
9.	Say ROBE, now say it again w	ith /p/ in front of it		(probe)
10.	Say LOT, now say it again with	n/s/ in front of it		(slot)
	Number	correct		
	Total po	ssible		

Phonological Awareness – *Phoneme Substitution*

Stud	dent's Name:	Date:	
Stud	lent's Score:	MASTERED REMEDIA	ΛTE
intro		stered individually to students. The teacher of to say a word and some sounds to switch, the	
	tice Items: Help the student identi wing practice item. Create addition	fy how to substitute phonemes in a word wit hal practice items as needed.	h the
	"Say BUG, now change /g/	to /n/. What is the new word?" (BUN)	
	Items: Read each item and allow the answers correctly. Create additional answers correctly.	he student to respond. Mark those items that onal lists as needed.	the
1.	Say MAN, now change /m/ to /c/	(can)	
2.	Say PIG, now change /p/ to /d/	(dig)	
3.	Say SACK, now change /s/ to /t/	(tack)	
4.	Say WELL, now change /w/ to /f	(fell)	
5.	Say BED, now change /b/ to /r/	(red)	
6.	Say SHOP, now change /sh/ to /c	(chop)	
7.	Say HOT, now change /h/ to /p/	(pot)	
8.	Say TAP, now change /t/ to /c/	(cap)	
9.	Say LIVER, now change /l/ to /r/	(river)	
10.	Say MILE, now change /m/ to /p	(pile)	
	Number correct		
	Total possible		

Phonological Awareness – Kindergarten Inventory Teacher Directions

<u>Directions:</u> This test should be administered individually to students.

Rhyme Identification

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "Two words rhyme when they sound alike at the end. I am going to read two words; I want you to tell me if they rhyme or do not rhyme."

Read each pair of words. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

- 1. bed fed ____ (yes)
- 2. mess yell _____ (no)
- 3. skip hip ____ (yes)

Rhyme Production:

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to tell you a word and I want you to tell me a word that rhymes with it." (The answers may be real or nonsense words)

Read each word and allow the student to respond. Write the word that the student responds with on the line. Mark those items that the student answers correctly with a rhyming match. The answer may be a real word or a nonsense word.

- 4. see _____
- 5. cake _____
- 6. sip _____

Syllable Blending

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say a word in a funny way. I want you to put the parts together and say the whole word."

Read the parts of the word with a pause between each syllable. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

7.	black - board	
8.	rain - bow	
9.	pop - corn	

Syllable Segmentation:

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say a word and I want you to break it into parts or syllables."

Read each word. Allow the student to clap each syllable in the word. Mark those items that the student answers/claps correctly.

10.	cupcake	
11.	sunflower	
12.	cowboy	

Syllable Deletion:

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "We are going to play a word game. Say CUPCAKE (allow the student to respond). Now say it again, but don't say CUP."

Read each item and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

13.	Say DOWNTOWN. Now say it again, but don't say TOWN.	(down)
14.	Say SKATEBOARD. Now say it again, but don't say BOARD.	(skate)
15.	Say BOWTIE. Now say it again, but don't say TIE.	(bow)

Phoneme Isolation (initial):

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say some words; I want you to tell me the first sound that you hear in the word."

Read each word and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

16. big ____ /b/

17. land _____ /l/

18. farm _____ /f/

Phonological Awareness – Kindergarten Inventory

Stuc	lent's Name:	Date:	
Stuc	lent's Score:	MASTERED I	REMEDIATE
Rhy	me Identification		
	bed – fed mess – yell skip – hip	(yes) (no) (yes)	
Rhy	me Production		
4. 5. 6.	see cake sip		
Sylla	able Blending		
8. 9.	black - board rain - bow pop - corn able Segmenting		
10. 11. 12.	cupcake sunflower cowboy		
Sylla	ıble Deletion		
13. 14. 15.	Say SKATEBOAR	N. Now say it again, but don't say TOWN. RD. Now say it again, but don't say BOARD. w say it again, but don't say TIE.	(down) (skate) (bow)
Pho	neme Isolation (initia	al)	
16. 17. 18	big land farm	/b/ /l/ /f	

Kindergarten Inventory Skills Profile

Skill	Date	Date	Date	Date Mastered
Rhyme Identification				
Rhyme Production				
Syllable Blending				
Syllable Segmenting				
Syllable Deletion				
Phoneme Isolation (initial)				

Phonological Awareness – Inventory Teacher Directions

<u>Directions:</u> This test should be administered individually to students.

Rhyme Identification

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "Two words rhyme when they sound alike at the end. I am going to read two words; I want you to tell me if they rhyme or do not rhyme."

Read each pair of words. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

- 1. bed fed _____ (yes)
- 2. mess yell ____ (no)
- 3. skip hip ____ (yes)

Rhyme Production:

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to tell you a word and I want you to tell me a word that rhymes with it." (The answers may be real or nonsense words)

Read each word and allow the student to respond. Write the word that the student responds with on the line. Mark those items that the student answers correctly with a rhyming match. The answer may be a real word or a nonsense word. Create additional lists as needed.

- 4. see
- 5. cake
- 6. sip _____

Syllable Blending:

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say a word in a funny way. I want you to put the parts together and say the whole word."

Read the parts of the word with a pause between each syllable. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

7.	black - board	
8.	rain - bow	
9.	pop - corn	

Syllable Segmentation:

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say a word and I want you to break it into parts or syllables."

Read each word. Allow the student to clap each syllable in the word. Mark those items that the student answers/claps correctly.

10.	cupcake	
11.	sunflower	
12.	cowboy	

Syllable Deletion:

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "We are going to play a word game. Say CUPCAKE (allow the student to respond). Now say it again, but don't say CUP."

Read each item and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

13.	Say DOWNTOWN. Now say it again, but don't say TOWN.	(down)
14.	Say SKATEBOARD. Now say it again, but don't say BOARD.	(skate)
15.	Say BOWTIE. Now say it again, but don't say TIE.	(bow)

Phoneme Identification

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say some words; I want you to tell me the sound that is the same in all the words."

Read the list of words and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

16.	fix, fall, f	fun	/f/

Phoneme Isolation (initial):

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say some words; I want you to tell me the first sound that you hear in the word."

Read each word and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

Phoneme Isolation (final)

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say some words; I want you to tell me the last sound that you hear in the word."

Read each word and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

Phoneme Blending

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to separate the sounds of a word and I want you to tell me what word it is."

Read the sounds of a word and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

- 25. /b//e//d/ ____ (bed)
- 26. /h//a//t/ ____ (hat)
- 27. /m//u//s//t/ ____ (must)

Phoneme Segmentation

The teacher could introduce the test by saying, "I am going to say a word; I want you to tell me all of the sounds that you hear in that word."

Read each word and allow the student to respond. Mark those items that the student answers correctly.

- 28. at $\frac{a}{t}$ (2)
- 29. name /n//ae//m/ ____ (3)
- 30. ship /sh//i//p/ ____ (3)

Phonological Awareness – Inventory

Stuc	lent's Name:	Date	e:
Stuc	lent's Score:	MASTER	RED REMEDIATE
Rhy	me Identification		
	bed – fed mess – yell skip – hip	(yes) (no) (yes)	
Rhy	me Production		
4. 5. 6.	see cake sip		
Sylla	able Blending		
8.	black - board rain - bow pop - corn		
Sylla	able Segmenting		
11.	cupcake sunflower cowboy		
Sylla	ıble Deletion		
13. 14. 15.	Say SKATEBOA	N. Now say it again, but don't say TO RD. Now say it again, but don't say B w say it again, but don't say TIE.	` /
Phoi	neme Identification		
16. 17. 18.	fix, fall, fun me, milk, mom ship, shop, share	/f/ /m/ /sh/	

Phoneme Isolation (initial)

19. big _____/b/

20. land _____ /l/ 21. farm _____ /f/

Phoneme Isolation (final)

22. ran _____ /n/

23. fill _____ /l/ 24. bug _____ /g/

Phoneme Blending

25. /b//e//d/ ____ (bed)

26. /h//a//t/ (hat)

27. /m//u//s//t/ (must)

Phoneme Segmentation

28. at /a//t/ ____(2)

29. name /n//ae//m/ (3)

30. ship /sh//i//p/ (3)

Phonological Awareness Inventory Skills Profile

Skill	Date	Date	Date	Date Mastered
Rhyme Identification				
Rhyme Production				
Syllable Blending				
Syllable Segmenting				
Syllable Deletion				
Phoneme Identification				
Phoneme Isolation (initial)				
Phoneme Isolation (final)				
Phoneme Blending				
Phoneme Segmenting				
Phoneme Deletion				
Phoneme Addition				
Phoneme Substitution				

Phonological Awareness Skills Profile

Skill	Date	Score	Date	Score	Date	Score	Date
							Mastered
Rhyme							
Identification							
Rhyme							
Production							
Syllable							
Blending							
Syllable							
Segmenting							
Syllable							
Deletion							
Phoneme							
Identification							
Phoneme							
Isolation – initial							
Phoneme							
Isolation - final							
Phoneme							
Blending							
Phoneme							
Segmenting							
Phoneme							
Deletion							
Phoneme							
Addition							
Phoneme							
Substitution							

Skills in italics are NOT a priority phonological awareness skill.

Phonological Awareness Assessment Resources

Publications

Assessment and Instruction in Phonological Awareness 2002

Florida Department of Education

#850-488-1879

Suncom: 278-1879

http://www.myfloridaeducation.com/commhome

email: cicbiscs@FLDOE.org

Websites

Balanced Reading. Com

http://www.balancedreading.com

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)

http://dibels.uoregon.edu/

Rosner Test of Auditory Analysis

http://www.soar.gcps.k12.fl.us/pdfs/rosner.pdf

TEAMS Distance Learning

Phonemic Awareness Assessment Tools

http://teams.lacoe.edu/reading/assessments/assessments.html

Yopp-Singer Test of Phoneme Segmentation

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