

# **TRS** Outlaw Words Assessment

## **Teacher Notes**

The purpose of this “whole class” assessment is to determine which of the 99 most common non-phonetic Outlaw Words students can and cannot accurately read. Although, the test actually determines word recognition, rather than pronunciation, the correlation between the two is statistically significant and the results are valid and prescriptive. In other words, teachers can reliably use this diagnostic data to effectively differentiate instruction.

## **Directions/Recording/Mastery**

Pass out the **Outlaw Words Assessment** to students. Say—“This is a short test to see if you can identify the words I say out loud. Listen carefully because I won’t repeat the words after the test is finished. On your test, find the first row of four words [Pause]. Fill in the capital letter that best matches the word I say. Let’s start with Number One. Ready? Number One is *through* (repeat twice more).” Follow this script for the rest of the test.

Once the assessments have been scored using the Teacher Answer Keys, the number of unmastered Outlaw Words should be recorded in the Outlaw Words Pre-test column on the **Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Sight Words, and Fluency Mastery Matrix** for each student.

## **Helpful Hints**

- Keep a consistent pace of about seven seconds per test item—any longer and students will lose their place or begin daydreaming.
- After completing the example words, walk around the class to ensure that students are following directions.

# TRS Outlaw Words Assessment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| ___ 1.  | A. <u>through</u> | B. though        | C. throw          | D. thorough     |
| ___ 2.  | A. halve          | B. haff          | C. <u>have</u>    | D. halvf        |
| ___ 3.  | A. <u>heard</u>   | B. hird          | C. hurd           | D. heurd        |
| ___ 4.  | A. wourld         | B. wurld         | C. <u>world</u>   | D. woorld       |
| ___ 5.  | A. culd           | B. coud          | C. cooud          | D. <u>could</u> |
| ___ 6.  | A. shud           | B. <u>should</u> | C. shughd         | D. shauld       |
| ___ 7.  | A. gigh           | B. <u>guy</u>    | C. geuy           | D. gauy         |
| ___ 8.  | A. <u>one</u>     | B. wun           | C. woon           | D. onne         |
| ___ 9.  | A. unly           | B. ownly         | C. <u>only</u>    | D. onlee        |
| ___ 10. | A. <u>again</u>   | B. agian         | C. agin           | D. agein        |
| ___ 11. | A. tou            | B. tu            | C. tau            | D. <u>two</u>   |
| ___ 12. | A. faur           | B. <u>four</u>   | C. feur           | D. fiur         |
| ___ 13. | A. <u>does</u>    | B. duz           | C. dose           | D. douse        |
| ___ 14. | A. anuther        | B. anather       | C. <u>another</u> | D. anouther     |
| ___ 15. | A. faether        | B. <u>father</u> | C. fother         | D. fouter       |
| ___ 16. | A. ont            | B. ount          | C. waunt          | D. <u>want</u>  |
| ___ 17. | A. <u>were</u>    | B. where         | C. wear           | D. wore         |
| ___ 18. | A. <u>what</u>    | B. wat           | C. waht           | D. waut         |
| ___ 19. | A. were           | B. <u>where</u>  | C. whear          | D. waur         |
| ___ 20. | A. thayr          | B. thar          | C. <u>there</u>   | D. thier        |
| ___ 21. | A. muther         | B. <u>mother</u> | C. mauther        | D. meuther      |
| ___ 22. | A. thay           | B. thaw          | C. thaiy          | D. <u>they</u>  |
| ___ 23. | A. wurk           | B. werk          | C. wirk           | D. <u>work</u>  |
| ___ 24. | A. <u>says</u>    | B. sez           | C. sais           | D. seys         |
| ___ 25. | A. sed            | B. siad          | C. <u>said</u>    | D. sead         |
| ___ 26. | A. leirn          | B. <u>learn</u>  | C. lurn           | D. leurn        |
| ___ 27. | A. yaur           | B. yur           | C. yer            | D. <u>your</u>  |
| ___ 28. | A. allmost        | B. <u>almost</u> | C. awlmost        | D. aulmost      |

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- \_\_\_ 29. A. whater                      B. watir                      C. water                      D. watur
- \_\_\_ 30. A. who                      B. whoo                      C. how                      D. hau
- \_\_\_ 31. A. eny                      B. any                      C. iny                      D. ainy
- \_\_\_ 32. A. meny                      B. mainy                      C. meiny                      D. many
- \_\_\_ 33. A. uther                      B. ather                      C. other                      D. outhter
- \_\_\_ 34. A. bein                      B. been                      C. bune                      D. baen
- \_\_\_ 35. A. already                      B. alredy                      C. allready                      D. awlredy
- \_\_\_ 36. A. soem                      B. sum                      C. sume                      D. some
- \_\_\_ 37. A. cume                      B. come                      C. calm                      D. coem
- \_\_\_ 38. A. from                      B. frum                      C. fraem                      D. frome
- \_\_\_ 39. A. very                      B. vairy                      C. veiry                      D. vaery
- \_\_\_ 40. A. dor                      B. door                      C. dour                      D. dore
- \_\_\_ 41. A. flor                      B. flore                      C. flour                      D. floor
- \_\_\_ 42. A. bot                      B. baught                      C. bought                      D. baut
- \_\_\_ 43. A. theyr                      B. ther                      C. their                      D. thier
- \_\_\_ 44. A. often                      B. offten                      C. auften                      D. oftin
- \_\_\_ 45. A. wauld                      B. wud                      C. wold                      D. would
- \_\_\_ 46. A. frend                      B. frind                      C. freind                      D. friend
- \_\_\_ 47. A. waek                      B. walk                      C. wak                      D. wawk
- \_\_\_ 48. A. taulk                      B. talk                      C. taek                      D. tolk
- \_\_\_ 49. A. gess                      B. geuss                      C. guess                      D. guies
- \_\_\_ 50. A. love                      B. luv                      C. loove                      D. leuve
- \_\_\_ 51. A. goen                      B. gone                      C. gon                      D. gawn
- \_\_\_ 52. A. give                      B. giv                      C. giev                      D. geiv
- \_\_\_ 53. A. liv                      B. liev                      C. liav                      D. live
- \_\_\_ 54. A. huse                      B. whoose                      C. whose                      D. house
- \_\_\_ 55. A. ubuve                      B. obeuv                      C. above                      D. abuve
- \_\_\_ 56. A. musel                      B. muscle                      C. mussle                      D. muscel
- \_\_\_ 57. A. houl                      B. howl                      C. whole                      D. whoul
- \_\_\_ 58. A. sure                      B. seur                      C. shur                      D. shure
- \_\_\_ 59. A. month                      B. munth                      C. menth                      D. muenth

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- \_\_\_ 61. A. won                      B. whon                      C. waun                      D. wone
- \_\_\_ 62. A. bei                      B. bigh                      C. bie                      D. buy
- \_\_\_ 63. A. wulf                      B. woulf                      C. wolf                      D. weuf
- \_\_\_ 64. A. bild                      B. build                      C. buld                      D. bield
- \_\_\_ 65. A. bazy                      B. busy                      C. bizzy                      D. buisy
- \_\_\_ 66. A. frunt                      B. frount                      C. froent                      D. front
- \_\_\_ 67. A. thout                      B. thot                      C. thought                      D. thaught
- \_\_\_ 68. A. nuthing                      B. nutheng                      C. notheng                      D. nothing
- \_\_\_ 69. A. moove                      B. mouve                      C. move                      D. muve
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- \_\_\_ 71. A. aginst                      B. agenst                      C. against                      D. aganst
- \_\_\_ 72. A. listen                      B. lissun                      C. lissen                      D. lissine
- \_\_\_ 73. A. pretty                      B. pritty                      C. prety                      D. priety
- \_\_\_ 74. A. peeple                      B. people                      C. peiple                      D. poepel
- \_\_\_ 75. A. laigh                      B. laeff                      C. laff                      D. laugh
- \_\_\_ 76. A. rouff                      B. roof                      C. rough                      D. ruogh
- \_\_\_ 77. A. trueth                      B. truth                      C. triuth                      D. treuth
- \_\_\_ 78. A. theu                      B. thugh                      C. thu                      D. the
- \_\_\_ 79. A. enough                      B. enuegh                      C. enuff                      D. enouf
- \_\_\_ 80. A. couff                      B. cough                      C. coufe                      D. caugh
- \_\_\_ 81. A. cloze                      B. clouse                      C. clothes                      D. clouthes
- \_\_\_ 82. A. heart                      B. hairt                      C. haert                      D. harte
- \_\_\_ 83. A. ighe                      B. eie                      C. ey                      D. eye
- \_\_\_ 84. A. munney                      B. money                      C. mony                      D. munny
- \_\_\_ 85. A. haff                      B. halve                      C. half                      D. haffe
- \_\_\_ 86. A. anzer                      B. anser                      C. answer                      D. ansher
- \_\_\_ 87. A. bueteful                      B. beutiful                      C. butifule                      D. beautiful
- \_\_\_ 88. A. prove                      B. proove                      C. pruve                      D. pruffe
- \_\_\_ 89. A. grait                      B. great                      C. grayte                      D. gratte
- \_\_\_ 90. A. hieght                      B. hite                      C. hiete                      D. height

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- \_\_\_ 93. A. strate                      B. streight                      C. straight                      D. straet
- \_\_\_ 94. A. tuch                      B. tooch                      C. touch                      D. tutch
- \_\_\_ 95. A. ocein                      B. ocean                      C. oshin                      D. oshean
- \_\_\_ 96. A. iland                      B. island                      C. ieland                      D. islend
- \_\_\_ 97. A. country                      B. cuntry                      C. countree                      D. kuntrey
- \_\_\_ 98. A. lose                      B. luse                      C. loose                      D. luz
- \_\_\_ 99. A. tu                      B. tou                      C. tow                      D. to

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| ___ 24. | A. says    | B. sez     | C. sais    | D. seys     |
| ___ 25. | A. sed     | B. siad    | C. said    | D. sead     |
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| ___32. | A. meny    | B. mainy  | C. meiny    | D. many    |
| ___33. | A. uther   | B. ather  | C. other    | D. outhter |
| ___34. | A. bein    | B. been   | C. bune     | D. baen    |
| ___35. | A. already | B. alredy | C. allready | D. awlredy |
| ___36. | A. soem    | B. sum    | C. sume     | D. some    |
| ___37. | A. cume    | B. come   | C. calm     | D. coem    |
| ___38. | A. from    | B. frum   | C. fraem    | D. frome   |
| ___39. | A. very    | B. vairy  | C. veiry    | D. vaery   |
| ___40. | A. dor     | B. door   | C. dour     | D. dore    |
| ___41. | A. flor    | B. flore  | C. flour    | D. floor   |
| ___42. | A. bot     | B. baught | C. bought   | D. baut    |
| ___43. | A. theyr   | B. ther   | C. their    | D. thier   |
| ___44. | A. often   | B. offten | C. auften   | D. oftin   |
| ___45. | A. wauld   | B. wud    | C. wold     | D. would   |
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| ___54. | A. huse    | B. whoose | C. whose    | D. house   |
| ___55. | A. ubuve   | B. obeuv  | C. above    | D. abuve   |
| ___56. | A. musel   | B. muscle | C. mussle   | D. muscel  |
| ___57. | A. houl    | B. howl   | C. whole    | D. whoul   |
| ___58. | A. sure    | B. seur   | C. shur     | D. shure   |
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| ___ 63. | A. wulf     | B. woulf    | C. wolf     | D. weuf      |
| ___ 64. | A. bild     | B. build    | C. buld     | D. bield     |
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| ___ 72. | A. listen   | B. lissun   | C. lissen   | D. lissine   |
| ___ 73. | A. pretty   | B. pritty   | C. prety    | D. priety    |
| ___ 74. | A. peeple   | B. people   | C. peiple   | D. poepel    |
| ___ 75. | A. laigh    | B. laeff    | C. laff     | D. laugh     |
| ___ 76. | A. rouff    | B. roof     | C. rough    | D. ruogh     |
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- \_\_\_ 95. A. ocein                      B. ocean                      C. oshin                      D. oshean
- \_\_\_ 96. A. iland                      B. island                      C. ieland                      D. islend
- \_\_\_ 97. A. country                      B. cuntry                      C. countree                      D. kuntrey
- \_\_\_ 98. A. lose                      B. luse                      C. loose                      D. luz
- \_\_\_ 99. A. tu                      B. tou                      C. tow                      D. to