

Pennington Publishing Diagnostic Literacy Assessments

Phonemic Awareness Assessments [Corresponding Program Links](#)

Use these five phonemic awareness to determine reading readiness. Each of the 5 assessments is administered whole class and includes audio files.

[Syllable Awareness Assessment](#)

Print and 5:48 Audio File

[Syllable Rhyming Assessment](#)

Print and 5:38 Audio File

[Phonemic Isolation Assessment](#)

Print and 5:54 Audio File

[Phonemic Blending Assessment](#)

Print and 5:53 Audio File

[Phonemic Segmenting Assessment](#)

Print and 5:21 Audio File

[Alphabetic Awareness Assessments](#)

Print and Alphabet Cards

Phonics Assessments [Corresponding Program Links](#)

The phonics assessments feature nonsense words and test all common sound-spellings.

[Vowel Sounds Phonics Assessment](#)

Print, Google Forms, Google Sheets and 10:42 Audio File

[Consonant Sounds Phonics Assessment](#)

Print, Google Forms, Google Sheets and 12:07 Audio File



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Fluency Assessment [Corresponding Program Links](#)

The fluency assessment is designed in a tiered reading level format, beginning at the first grade level and proceeding to the seventh grade level. This assessment is individually administered and is timed for two minutes.

[Pets Fluency Assessment](#) **Print**

Heart Words Assessment [Corresponding Program Links](#)

This 108-word assessment tests student knowledge of high frequency words with an irregular sound-spelling (the part to learn by heart). As an option, teachers may require students to identify the irregular sound spellings by drawing hearts.

[Heart Words Assessment](#) **Print**

Vocabulary Assessments [Corresponding Program Links](#)

The Tier 2 academic language vocabulary has been derived from the research-based **Academic Word List (AWL)**. [The Academic Word List](#) (Coxhead) has been ordered into grade level lists by frequency. Each grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 **Academic Language Assessment** includes 56 Tier 2 words.

The Tier 2 words are the academic language words that are most-often generalizable across the academic domains. For example, the word *analyze* is used in English-language arts, social science, history, science, math, and the arts.

[Diagnostic Academic Language Assessments Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8](#)
(**self-correcting Google forms**)



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American English Diagnostic Spelling Assessment [Corresponding Program Links](#)

Most common spelling patterns are included in this assessment. Administer part or all of the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment (**American English Version**) test items, according to grade-level criteria.

- Grade 3: K-2 spelling patterns (#s 1-41)
- Grade 4: K-3 spelling patterns (#s 1-55)
- Grade 5: K-4 spelling patterns (#s 1-64)
- Grade 6: K-5 spelling patterns (#s 1-82)
- Grade 7: K-6 spelling patterns (#s 1-100)
- Grade 8: K-7 spelling patterns(#s 1-102)

Canadian English Diagnostic Spelling Assessment [Corresponding Program Links](#)

Most common spelling patterns are included in this assessment. Administer part or all of the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment (**Canadian English Version**) test items, according to grade-level criteria

- Grade 3: K-2 spelling patterns (#s 1-41)
- Grade 4: K-3 spelling patterns (#s 1-55)
- Grade 5: K-4 spelling patterns (#s 1-64)
- Grade 6: K-5 spelling patterns (#s 1-82)
- Grade 7: K-6 spelling patterns (#s 1-100)
- Grade 8: K-7 spelling patterns(#s 1-106)

[Diagnostic American English Spelling Assessment](#): **Print Assessment with “Normal speed” 22:38 and “Quick version 17:26 audio file links. Recording Matrix**
[Diagnostic Canadian English Spelling Assessment](#): **Print Assessment with “Normal speed” 18:53 and “Quick version 21:12 audio file links. Recording Matrix**



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Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Assessments [Corresponding Program Links](#)

Use this 45 grammar and usage item assessment to determine student's knowledge of parts of speech, subjects and predicates, types of sentences, fragments and run-ons, pronoun usage, modifiers, verb tenses and verb forms.

[Grammar and Usage Assessment](#) **Print and Google Forms**

Use this 32 item mechanics assessment to test students' ability to apply correct usage of commas, capitalization, and all other essential punctuation.

[Mechanics Assessment](#)

As an option, the grammar, usage, and mechanics assessments are combined as a Google form.

Print and Google Forms

[Diagnostic Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Assessment](#) **(self-correcting Google forms)**

Data Recording Matrices

[Diagnostic Assessment Matrices](#)

