

Reading Tests with Nonsense Words

The following four tests will assist you in selecting the correct book to begin a pupil on, and thereafter to help you decide when a student is of a standard to move on to the next book, from Books 1 to 5.

However, these tests are not to be used to determine the reading age of a student.

Below are the guidelines for testing and assessing your pupils:

1. If they complete List 1 with two errors or less, they can begin at Book 2.
2. If they complete both List 1 & 2, with two errors or less in each, they can begin at Book 3.
3. If they complete List 1, 2 & 3 with two errors or less in each, they can begin at Book 4.
4. If they complete List 1, 2, 3 & 4 with two errors or less in each, they can begin at Book 5.
 - a. There is a caveat here: if you start them on Book 5, but they soon begin to struggle with it, it is recommended to desist immediately and start them on Book 4.

Reading Test 1

Word	✓/✗
nug	
fob	
leck	
diff	
cass	
bux	
zob	
tezz	
guss	
mim	
runk	
jeb	
cog	
nub	
wut	
cuff	
till	
sig	
jud	
hob	

Reading Test 2

Word	✓/✗
flask	
grump	
franch	
splint	
cusp	
throb	
stent	
duct	
toft	
hutch	
swosh	
smitch	
stad	
snift	
twimp	
trunt	
skift	
stunp	
blet	
frob	

Reading Test 3

Word	✓/✗
pooch	
spream	
fribe	
stry	
deet	
hoach	
chigh	
traif	
plew	
hoe	
fute	
pepe	
meight	
pome	
heach	
chupe	
hape	
sproh	
houp	
cray	

Reading Test 4

Word	✓/✗
dismuc	
croscrape	
frimum	
crestmed	
sloimule	
rustoc	
fumile	
hostupe	
bledstrom	
hupmes	
rimrud	
hopume	
cropcrus	
mulede	
fefuf	
chimel	
padpud	
popmus	
hoscrop	
rustpud	