

Craft Right Brain Reader Placement Test Instructions

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This placement test is designed to place readers at the appropriate instructional reading level. The instructional level is where the student is not frustrated in the daily oral reading practice. The attached lists correspond to the Craft Right Brain Readers.

Test Administration:

1. Find a quiet place to have the student read the lists. Bring markers and blank paper with you.
2. Start the student on List 1-A, even if it is too easy.
3. Keep track of the errors the student makes in your head, so that the student will not be nervous or discouraged.
4. Have the student start reading from the top of the list, using a blank piece of paper to cover the words the student is not reading. If reading the word list is intimidating or challenging, you can write out the words in marker on a blank piece of paper for them to read.
5. If the student pauses for at least 10 seconds, you can have him move to the next word. If he says a word incorrectly you can have him try again. If it is still incorrect just say "Thank you" and move to the next word.
6. Even if the student sounds out the word but struggles with fluency, we count it correct. If the student reads it wrong the first time and then corrects it, we also count it correct.

Test Results:

- If the student misses 0-5 words on a list, this is not his instructional level. This reading can be used for recreational practice, but not instructional.
- If the student misses 6-10 words on a list, this is the student's instructional level. This is the appropriate reader level for them.
- If the student misses 11 or more words, this level is too difficult and will be frustrating for the student. Stop the testing and go back to the previous level. This is the instructional level.
- What if the student is basically a non-reader, unable to begin reading the words or missing 15-20 words (not necessarily in a row, but in a column) on List # 1 -A? You will start them on the first reader. By using Right Brain strategies they will soon be reading, even when other methods have failed.

These words lists are a guide, so begin with the level you feel is best for your student. We do not want this to be too frustrating. These students will begin to feel successful as they read these Readers!

Reading Guide Based on Test Results:

Start with Reader 1-A (At Bat!) if the student misses 6-10 words (or more) in List #1-A.

Start with Reader 1-B (The Big Win!) if the student misses 6-10 words in List #1-B.

Start with Reader 1-C (You Rock!) if the student misses 6-10 words in List #1-C.

Start with Reader 2-A (Looking Up!) if the student misses 6-10 words in List #2-A.

Start with Reader 2-B (Think Big!) if the student misses 6-10 words in List #2-B.

Start with Reader 2-C (Grand Slam!) if the student misses 6-10 words in List #2-C.

Start with Reader 2-D (Game On!) if the student misses 6-10 words in List #2-D.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding the Readers or your struggling learner at info@connectededucationco.com or call 303.680.5551.

Craft Right Brain Level 1-A

(At Bat!)

my

hat

look

pat

mad

van

tap

naps

ham

lad

bam

rag

see

lab

fan

dab

cap

jam

her

jab

wag

sat

bad

an

his

pan

map

by

yam

she

Craft Right Brain Level 1-B
(The Big Win!)

are

mix

fit

pin

kid

said

rid

fig

dim

lip

little

cut

bun

rub

pug

have

jug

pup

yum

suds

happy

six

took

from

bit

wig

rim

zip

with

Craft Right Brain Level 1-C
(You Rock!)

fog

cop

cot

box

bet

good

fed

men

peg

sell

down

very

mill

hiss

kick

mock

duck

chap

play

math

thick

fuss

batch

pitch

wick

make

bench

punch

they

less

Craft Right Brain

Level 2-A

(Looking Up!)

shop

shin

shell

shack

fish

cash

rash

hall

wall

hang

song

king

thing

rung

such

ripped

begged

mopped

land

fond

missing

humming

getting

bend

mend

wind

dent

lent

runt

pant

Craft Right Brain Level 2-B

(Think Big!)

chest

nest

vest

past

last

dust

must

fist

mist

dump

jump

camp

task

mask

desk

disk

gift

loft

soft

belt

welt

milk

silk

hulk

sulk

bank

thank

sink

bunk

junk

Craft Right Brain Level 2-C

(Grand Slam!)

floss

flap

slim

sled

clam

clock

glum

glob

bliss

black

pluck

plot

grill

grip

drop

dress

crab

crush

fret

frog

trim

trap

bring

skic

stem

swam

brand

spend

slant

mint

Craft Right Brain Level 2-D

(Game On!)

blame

tame

rake

alive

tape

safe

cane

side

pipe

wife

male

brave

rose

cove

bone

jeep

street

tree

heel

mail

paid

rain

hair

weak

leaf

star

farm

baking

diving

smiled