

Beginning of Year (BOY) Word Lists

Examiner Packet

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Directions

Easy Word List

Say, "I want you to read this word list out loud and do your best reading. Begin at the top, and read down the list as fast as you can until I tell you to stop. If you come to a word you cannot read, just skip it and go to the next word. If you skip more than one word, point to the word you are reading next. Do you understand? ... Okay, you will begin as soon as I turn the page."

- Start timing when the student says the first word.
- As he or she is reading, mark any words incorrect that are misread or skipped.
- If the student hesitates for more than 3 seconds on a word, mark it incorrect and say, "Go on" or "Try the next word."
- After 60 seconds, say, "Stop." Circle the last word read.
- If the student finishes all the words before the time is up, note the time required to read all the words.
- If, before the time is up, the student indicates that he or she cannot read any more words, say, "Look over the whole list to see if there are any more words you can read." If the student then indicates that he or she can read no more words, circle the last word read, record the time, and stop testing.

Moderate & Challenging Word Lists

"Now try this list. Ready? ... Begin."

Follow guidelines listed above.

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Record Sheet: Word Reading Fluency

Student Name		Date		Gender	
Examiner (and Title)		School		Grade	

Easy Word List 1

Last word read		Word number	
A Time in seconds		Number of errors	
		B Number of words read correctly	
		$(60 \times \mathbf{B}) \div \mathbf{A} =$ Words correct per minute (WCPM)	
		Ⓒ EQUATED SCORE	

Moderate Word List 8

Last word read		Word number	
A Time in seconds		Number of errors	
		B Number of words read correctly	
		$(60 \times \mathbf{B}) \div \mathbf{A} =$ Words correct per minute (WCPM)	
		Ⓒ EQUATED SCORE	

Challenging Word List 15

Last word read		Word number	
A Time in seconds		Number of errors	
		B Number of words read correctly	
		$(60 \times \mathbf{B}) \div \mathbf{A} =$ Words correct per minute (WCPM)	
		Ⓒ EQUATED SCORE	

Total equated scores (add all Ⓒ's)		
Divide by 3 for AVERAGE EQUATED SCORE		

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EASY LIST

Word List 1

1 GUESS	39 TRUST	77 TRAIN	115 GIFT
2 INDIA	40 COSTS	78 SPITE	116 TENSE
3 ADMIT	41 CLOUD	79 NOON	117 GOD
4 GROWS	42 BASED	80 SEAS	118 YARDS
5 VOICE	43 FORTY	81 DOORS	119 PAPER
6 BURST	44 FRESH	82 FRAME	120 HABIT
7 GAME	45 WASH	83 PAIN	121 THIN
8 DIRT	46 SILK	84 FILM	122 AWARE
9 THICK	47 NANCY	85 WIND	123 DAMP
10 ADULT	48 FAINT	86 GUIDE	124 DANCE
11 CATS	49 LAY	87 MILD	125 THROW
12 ADAM	50 WISE	88 ALONE	126 WORRY
13 BABY	51 CAST	89 FLOAT	127 FILE
14 WING	52 SAVED	90 NICE	128 SHIP
15 DIM	53 JOY	91 EARN	129 TEACH
16 MAYBE	54 WOOD	92 WAVES	130 TENT
17 COAST	55 FEELS	93 ROLE	131 CARE
18 SLEPT	56 VARY	94 AUNT	132 TAIL
19 LIES	57 SWEPT	95 STRAW	133 DIG
20 COACH	58 HOUR	96 TOWNS	134 RATE
21 COAT	59 DAILY	97 PLAY	135 TUBES
22 DYING	60 WON	98 SANDY	136 BLOOD
23 TYPE	61 SLIP	99 WALL	137 MINES
24 AVOID	62 NEAT	100 MAPS	138 SKY
25 PILE	63 MASS	101 GIVES	139 STAR
26 SEVEN	64 FENCE	102 STONE	140 BOAT
27 STAY	65 RODE	103 ARM	141 LOW
28 BIRDS	66 REAL	104 SIR	142 BEGIN
29 WIRE	67 TRACK	105 HOLES	143 SHAPE
30 WOUND	68 OBEY	106 FAST	144 AID
31 ADD	69 IMAGE	107 TOUGH	145 ROOTS
32 SINK	70 LOOKS	108 SHADE	146 MINE
33 ROUTE	71 PINK	109 CAPE	147 OWNED
34 HALL	72 TERM	110 BENT	148 PER
35 TRUTH	73 NET	111 LORD	149 TRUNK
36 SIZES	74 HIT	112 DIET	150 PORT
37 FLAT	75 CANAL	113 JAR	
38 LINES	76 TIRED	114 COUNT	

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MODERATE LIST

Word List 8

1. GREEKS	39. DESTROY	77. PLAYED	115. PALACE
2. CONCERN	40. PLANETS	78. BESIDES	116. SATURDAY
3. OXYGEN	41. MEDICAL	79. SHAPES	117. LOCATION
4. COTTON	42. MILLIONS	80. DANGEROUS	118. FINGER
5. ATLANTIC	43. REPORT	81. GATHERED	119. OFFICIALS
6. MARTIN	44. PERFECTLY	82. SILVER	120. FASTENED
7. FEMALE	45. SHAKING	83. OWNERS	121. SHOULDERS
8. COMFORTABLE	46. SOUTHERN	84. RISING	122. PROPERTY
9. ANNOUNCED	47. CATTLE	85. BOTTLE	123. DRIVER
10. HIGHEST	48. SHADOW	86. GREATEST	124. ATTACK
11. POINTS	49. TRAFFIC	87. CONTINENTS	125. STRUCTURE
12. CHOICE	50. UNDERSTOOD	88. STAYED	126. SHARED
13. PROPERLY	51. DESCRIPTION	89. SPINNING	127. UNIVERSITY
14. DETERMINE	52. ESTABLISHED	90. ISLANDS	128. POPULAR
15. BREAKFAST	53. WILDERNESS	91. PASSES	129. PUZZLED
16. MARKET	54. SEASON	92. CONTINENT	130. NATIVE
17. NIGHTS	55. DAUGHTER	93. ELEMENT	131. NEIGHBOR
18. SPIRITS	56. EXCITEMENT	94. FOOTBALL	132. REGIONS
19. PEOPLE'S	57. PARTLY	95. PLEASURE	133. INCLUDES
20. EARTH'S	58. STRUGGLE	96. HANDED	134. FORESTS
21. COLONY	59. CLASSES	97. MOSTLY	135. NOTEBOOK
22. HUSBAND	60. MOTHER'S	98. CONTINUES	136. HANGING
23. EUROPEANS	61. CHARLES	99. ELECTRONS	137. BRANCHES
24. HUNDREDS	62. COMMUNICATE	100. PRODUCT	138. REMOVED
25. INSECTS	63. LOCATE	101. THOUGHTS	139. PREPARING
26. WILLIAM	64. DETAIL	102. SKILLS	140. EXTREMELY
27. SERIES	65. CREATE	103. CHARGE	141. EXPLORERS
28. TISSUE	66. ARTICLE	104. MISTAKE	142. AIRPLANE
29. STEADILY	67. FARMERS	105. EVERYBODY	143. DRIVEN
30. TRAVELED	68. BRIDGE	106. DEEPLY	144. O'CLOCK
31. SOMEBODY	69. HIGHWAY	107. HADN'T	145. INSTANCE
32. CONTAIN	70. GOVERNOR	108. NODDED	146. SENSES
33. GRADUALLY	71. ALUMINUM	109. STOMACH	147. INVENTION
34. GATHERING	72. CAPTAIN	110. MYSTERIOUS	148. FIERCE
35. YESTERDAY	73. MOTION	111. SQUARE	149. SLAVES
36. CREATURE	74. SUGGESTED	112. COLONISTS	150. COUNTRYSIDE
37. CARVED	75. SLEEPING	113. PASSENGERS	
38. MEMBER	76. SPEECH	114. MOUNTED	

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CHALLENGING LIST

Word List 15

1. TOMORROW'S	39. GANGES	77. HUNDREDTH	115. GRETEL
2. SHAN'T	40. HOMELY	78. SPRINGFIELD	116. DIRECTS
3. MATTED	41. CONIFERS	79. PICKLE	117. MORMON
4. IRRITATION	42. INDIANS'	80. BLONDE	118. NEPTUNE
5. HIKING	43. CORPSES	81. ARCHES	119. OTTERS
6. WHISKED	44. OUTGROWN	82. GREENISH	120. FACULTY
7. MARQUIS	45. PREFIX	83. SNOWSHOES	121. THAT'LL
8. MOWGLI	46. DEFENDING	84. DOMINATED	122. CITIZENSHIP
9. NURSED	47. IRRITABLE	85. POSSESSIVE	123. RAPPED
10. EXTREMES	48. VIRGIN	86. WINDOWSILL	124. SPLINTERED
11. SNORING	49. LUNCHEON	87. JANITOR	125. FIRST-AID
12. MELODY	50. SAUSAGE	88. ATTICUS	126. INQUIRIES
13. IDEALS	51. COMPARES	89. SQUEAK	127. FULFILLED
14. BEAMING	52. MULTIPLIED	90. STEEPLY	128. PLEADING
15. MINNOWS	53. APPLESAUCE	91. INSIGHT	129. GRATEFULLY
16. SCREENED	54. ENGRAVED	92. DOROTHEA	130. MONARCHY
17. GLIMMER	55. DESCEND	93. CHEMISTS	131. DIALECT
18. PITIFUL	56. AROUSE	94. LEAKING	132. HARDEN
19. CIVILIANS	57. ROME'S	95. HARDENS	133. WREATH
20. ESTUARY	58. WHIRLPOOL	96. TRANSITION	134. DEMOCRATS
21. CONSULTING	59. SPARSE	97. PARTIAL	135. EXPORTED
22. TROLLEY	60. REVIEWS	98. SPRINKLE	136. OSWALD
23. SHAVING	61. GRADUATING	99. IODINE	137. SNAKE'S
24. MILDER	62. BYZANTINE	100. CLEVERLY	138. GLIMPSED
25. THEATRE	63. SPOKES	101. LIMPING	139. UNDERLINE
26. HOBBLER	64. JULIAN	102. ESCORTED	140. BRAZILIAN
27. FEATHERED	65. STARES	103. MATTHIAS	141. JOHANN
28. HEADMASTER	66. KNOCKS	104. SPECIMEN	142. ALTERNATE
29. LASSIE	67. SHOPPERS	105. TYRANT	143. COMPLEXION
30. EXTRACTED	68. SLEIGH	106. REVEALING	144. ICE-CREAM
31. CAMBRIDGE	69. CANADIANS	107. GLUCOSE	145. SICKENING
32. UNDERFOOT	70. INDONESIA	108. WINKING	146. MARTHA'S
33. COLLEAGUES	71. RANCHER	109. ICICLES	147. LOVINGLY
34. CLEVERNESS	72. WELCOMING	110. PARADES	148. BRAMBLES
35. PROMPT	73. GYMNASIUM	111. JENKINS	149. SCREECHING
36. REFRESHING	74. PROVOKED	112. PEELING	150. ADAM'S
37. CHANTED	75. UNFOLD	113. PUBLISH	
38. LEAKED	76. CHARLESTON	114. COMMENCED	

Grade 8 Word Reading Fluency Equating Table BOY – *Word List #1 Easy*

WCPM	Equated Score	WCPM	Equated Score
<14	9	81-82	66
15-16	10	83	67
17	11	84	68
18	12	85	69
19	13	86	70
20	14	87-88	71
21	15	89	72
22-23	16	90	73
24	17	91	74
25	18	92	75
26	19	93	76
27	20	94-95	77
28-29	21	96	78
30	22	97	79
31	23	98	80
32	24	99	81
33	25	100	82
34	26	101-102	83
35-36	27	103	84
37	28	104	85
38	29	105	86
39	30	106	87
40	31	107-108	88
41-42	32	109	89
43	33	110	90
44	34	111	91
45	35	112	92
46	36	113	93
47	37	114-115	94
48-49	38	116	95
50	39	117	96
51	40	118	97
52	41	119	98
53	42	120-121	99
54	43	122	100
55-56	44	123	101
57	45	124	102
58	46	125	103
59	47	126	104
60	48	127-128	105
61-62	49	129	106
63	50	130	107
64	51	131	108
65	52	132	109
66	53	133-134	110
67	54	135	111
68-69	55	136	112
70	56	137	113
71	57	138	114
72	58	>139	115
73	59		
74-75	60		
76	61		
77	62		
78	63		
79	64		
80	65		

Grade 8 Word Reading Fluency Equating Table BOY – Word List #8 Moderate

WCPM	Equated Score	WCPM	Equated Score
<15	17	77	74
16	18	78	75
17	19	79	76
18	20	80	77
19	21	81	78
20	22	82	79
21	23	83	80
22	24	84	81
23-24	25	85	82
25	26	86-87	83
26	27	88	84
27	28	89	85
28	29	90	86
29	30	91	87
30	31	92	88
31	32	93	89
32	33	94	90
33	34	95	91
34	35	96	92
35	36	97	93
36-37	37	98	94
38	38	99-100	95
39	39	101	96
40	40	102	97
41	41	103	98
42	42	104	99
43	43	105	100
44	44	106	101
45	45	107	102
46	46	108	103
47	47	109	104
48-49	48	110	105
50	49	111	106
51	50	112-113	107
52	51	114	108
53	52	115	109
54	53	116	110
55	54	117	111
56	55	118	112
57	56	119	113
58	57	120	114
59	58	>121	115
60	59		
61-62	60		
63	61		
64	62		
65	63		
66	64		
67	65		
68	66		
69	67		
70	68		
71	69		
72	70		
73	71		
74-75	72		
76	73		

Grade 8 Word Reading Fluency Equating Table BOY – Word List #15 Challenging

WCPM	Equated Score	WCPM	Equated Score
<17	35	61	92
18	36	62	93
	37	63	94
19	38	64	95
20	39		96
21	40	65	97
22	41	66	98
	42	67	99
23	43		100
24	44	68	101
25	45	69	102
	46	70	103
26	47	71	104
27	48		105
28	49	72	106
29	50	73	107
	51	74	108
30	52		109
31	53	75	110
32	54	76	111
	55	77	112
33	56	78	113
34	57		114
35	58	79	115
36	59	80	116
	60	81	117
37	61		118
38	62	82	119
39	63	83	120
	64	84	121
40	65	85	122
41	66		123
42	67	86	124
43	68	87	125
	69	88	126
44	70		127
45	71	89	128
46	72	90	129
	73	91	130
47	74	92	131
48	75		132
49	76	93	133
50	77	94	134
	78	95	135
51	79		136
52	80	>96	137
53	81		
	82		
54	83		
55	84		
56	85		
57	86		
	87		
58	88		
59	89		
60	90		
	91		