

# PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS SCREENING TEST (PAST) FORM A

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Adapted from the levels used in McInnis (1999) & Rosner (1973)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: See the Instructions for Administering the Phonological Awareness Screening Test (PAST).

## RESULTS:

	Correct	Automatic	
Basic Syllable	_____/10	_____/10	Highest Correct Level: _____ (Levels not passed below the highest correct level) _____
Onset-Rime	_____/10	_____/10	
Basic Phoneme	_____/10	_____/10	
Advanced Phoneme	_____/20	_____/20	Highest Automatic Level: _____ (Non-automatic levels below highest automatic level) _____
<b>Test Total</b>	<b>_____/50</b>	<b>_____/50</b>	

**Approximate Grade Level (Circle):** PreK/K K late K/early 1st 1st late 1st/early 2nd 2nd late 2nd to adult

*Note: The grade levels listed throughout the PAST are estimates based on various research studies and clinical experience. They are not formalized norms.*

## I. SYLLABLE LEVELS

*Basic Syllable Levels (D, E2—preschool to mid kindergarten; E3\*—mid to late kindergarten)*

### LEVEL D “Say *bookcase*. Now say *bookcase* but don’t say *book*.”

FEEDBACK: “If you say bookcase without saying book, you get case. Okay? Let’s try another one.”

D1 (book)case \_\_\_\_\_ (sun)set \_\_\_\_\_ (space)ship \_\_\_\_\_

D2 (sil)ver \_\_\_\_\_ (mar)ket \_\_\_\_\_ (gen)tle \_\_\_\_\_

### LEVEL E “Say *October*. Now say *October* but don’t say *Oc*.”

FEEDBACK: “If you say October without saying Oc, you get tober. See how that works?”

E2 (Oc)tober \_\_\_\_\_ (um)brella \_\_\_\_\_

(fan)tastic \_\_\_\_\_ (re)member \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Syllable Total:**

	Correct	Automatic	
_____ /6	/6	A: _____ /6	
_____ /4	/4	A: _____ /4	
_____ /10	/10	A: _____ /10	
	Correct	Automatic	
_____ /5	/5	A: _____ /5	
_____ /5	/5	A: _____ /5	
_____ /10	/10	A: _____ /10	

## II. ONSET-RIME LEVELS

*Onset-Rime Levels (kindergarten to mid first grade)*

### LEVEL F (Deletion) “Say *feet*. Now say *feet* but don’t say */f/*.”

FEEDBACK: “If you say feet without saying /f/, you get eat; feet-eat, see how that works?”

/f/eet → eat \_\_\_\_\_ /b/irth → earth \_\_\_\_\_

/t/ame → aim \_\_\_\_\_ /t/ime → I’m \_\_\_\_\_ /c/one → own \_\_\_\_\_

### LEVEL G (Substitution) “Say *done*. Now say *done* but instead of */d/* say */r/*.”

FEEDBACK: “If you say done and change the /d/ to /r/, you get run; done-run.”

/d/one /r/ → run \_\_\_\_\_ /m/ore /d/ → door \_\_\_\_\_

/g/um /th/ → thumb \_\_\_\_\_ /l/ed /s/ → said \_\_\_\_\_ /f/ull /w/ → wool \_\_\_\_\_

**Onset-Rime Total:**

\*There is no E3 line on Form A.

## PAST Form A

### III. PHONEME LEVELS

*Basic Phoneme Levels (early to late first grade)*

#### LEVEL H

**H1** (Deletion) **“Say *sleep*. Now say *sleep* but don’t say /s/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *sleep* without the /s/, you get *leap*; *sleep-leap*, see how that works?”

/s/leep /s/ → leap \_\_\_\_\_ /c/rane /k/ → rain \_\_\_\_\_

**H2** (Substitution) **“Say *bright*. Now say *bright* but change the /b/ to /f/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *bright*, and change the /b/ to /f/, you get *fright*.”

/b/right /f/ → fright \_\_\_\_\_ /p/lowed /k/ → cloud \_\_\_\_\_ /f/lows /k/ → clothes \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVEL I** (Deletion) **“Say *went*. Now say *went* but don’t say /t/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *went* without the /t/, you get *when*; *went-when*.”

**I1** /wen/t/ /t/ → when \_\_\_\_\_ /ran/g/e /j/ → rain \_\_\_\_\_

**I2** whea/t/ /t/ → we \_\_\_\_\_ nie/c/e /s/ → knee \_\_\_\_\_ dri/v/e /v/ → dry \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Phoneme Total:**

*Advanced Phoneme Levels (early to late second grade; Level M is early third grade to adult)*

**LEVEL J** (Substitution) **“Say *ran*. Now say *ran* but instead of /a/ say /u/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *ran*, and change the /a/ to /u/, you get *run*; *ran-run*.”

**I.** (use *sound* of vowel) r/a/n /u/ → run \_\_\_\_\_ k/i/t /u/ → cut \_\_\_\_\_ h/u/ff /a/ → half \_\_\_\_\_

**II.** (use *name* of vowel) b/ea/k /A/ → bake \_\_\_\_\_ f/i/ne /O/ → phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### LEVEL K

**K1** (Deletion) **“Say *bread*. Now say *bread* but don’t say /r/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *bread* without the /r/, you get *bed*; *bread-bed*.”

b/r/ead → bed \_\_\_\_\_ s/n/eak → seek \_\_\_\_\_

**K2** (Substitution) **“Say *crew*. Now say *crew* but instead of /r/ say /l/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *crew*, and change the /r/ to /l/, you get *clue*; *crew-clue*.”

c/r/ew → c/l/ue \_\_\_\_\_ p/r/oud → p/l/owed \_\_\_\_\_ s/n/eeze → s/k/is \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVEL L** (Substitution) **“Say *some*. Now say *some* but instead of /m/ say /n/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *some*, and change the /m/ to /n/, you get *sun*; *some-sun*.”

so/m/e /n/ → sun \_\_\_\_\_ rhy/m/e /d/ → ride \_\_\_\_\_

nigh/t /s/ → nice \_\_\_\_\_ see/m/ /t/ → seat \_\_\_\_\_ kee/p/ /z/ → keys \_\_\_\_\_

#### LEVEL M

**M1** (Deletion) **“Say *ghost*. Now say *ghost* but don’t say /s/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *ghost* without the /s/, you get *goat*; *ghost-goat*.”

gho/s/t → goat \_\_\_\_\_ co/s/t → caught \_\_\_\_\_

**M2** (Substitution) **“Say *west*. Now say *west* but instead of /s/ say /n/.”**

FEEDBACK: “If you say *west*, and change the /s/ to /n/, you get *went*; *west-went*.”

we/s/t → we/n/t \_\_\_\_\_ cra/f/t → cra/ck/ed \_\_\_\_\_ dea/l/t → de/n/t \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced Phoneme Total:**

Correct      Automatic

\_\_\_\_\_ /5      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /5

\_\_\_\_\_ /5      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /5

\_\_\_\_\_ /10      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Correct      Automatic

\_\_\_\_\_ /5      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /5

\_\_\_\_\_ /5      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /5

\_\_\_\_\_ /5      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /5

\_\_\_\_\_ /5      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /5

\_\_\_\_\_ /20      A: \_\_\_\_\_ /20