

# ORAL READING FLUENCY ASSESSMENT

## **GRADE LEVELS**

Pre-K-5

## **GRADE-LEVEL INDEPENDENCE**

The test adapts to accommodate prereaders, early readers, and fluent readers

## **AREAS COVERED**

Oral reading fluency Literal comprehension Foundational reading skills

## **FREQUENCY**

**Benchmark** 



Progress monitoring
As often as needed

#### **TEST TIME**

Benchmark 20 minutes

Progress monitoring 5-10 minutes

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Audio instruction Color contrast adjustment Magnification

## **LANGUAGES**

English Spanish

## **INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY**

MAP® Reading Fluency™ is powered by LanguaMetrics™—one of the first speech engines tailored to children ages four to eight; it addresses beginner-reader behaviors, including word and line skips, substitutions, and long pauses.

## **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

NWEA® offers a wide range of learning opportunities with flexible delivery—including self-paced online learning and workshops conducted onsite, regionally, or online. Educators can learn to use effective formative assessment practices, create a strong data culture, apply data to support student learning, and more.



# Spend less time screening and more time teaching



Quickly and accurately assess your pre-K-5 readers—so you can spend less time testing and more time teaching. With MAP Reading Fluency, you can efficiently measure oral reading fluency with an online, adaptive assessment. In addition to fluency, the benchmark test measures foundational skills and literal comprehension—all with one 20-minute assessment. Identify students at risk of reading difficulty, including characteristics of dyslexia, with this robust universal screener.

Thanks to advanced speech-scoring technology, teachers can evaluate groups of students simultaneously, instead of just one-on-one. The automatically scored results support instructional decisions to advance reading development for all students.



# A better way to assess reading

## Adapts to each reader's level

The adaptive screener meets readers at their level: prereading, early reading, or fluent reading. Prereaders are tested on foundational skills, while more advanced readers receive reading passages and comprehension questions.

Each student starts by reading a short picture book and doing some timed, silent reading activities. Then, the test offers either three reading passages to assess oral fluency and comprehension or, for prereaders, a series of questions to assess phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, and language comprehension. So you get valuable data about every level of reader in your class.

## Provides a more complete picture of early readers

Reading performance is far more than just words correct per minute. MAP Reading Fluency has assessments in English and Spanish that accurately measure:

- + oral reading fluency
- + literal comprehension
- + decoding accuracy
- + foundational reading skills

# **Designed for young learners**

MAP Reading Fluency is a fun and interactive experience that takes the stress out of reading tests. Early learners have a friendly, animated guide, plus a colorful interface to keep them engaged.

# Aligned to the science of reading

MAP Reading Fluency measures the five reading constructs — phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension — identified by the National Reading Panel.

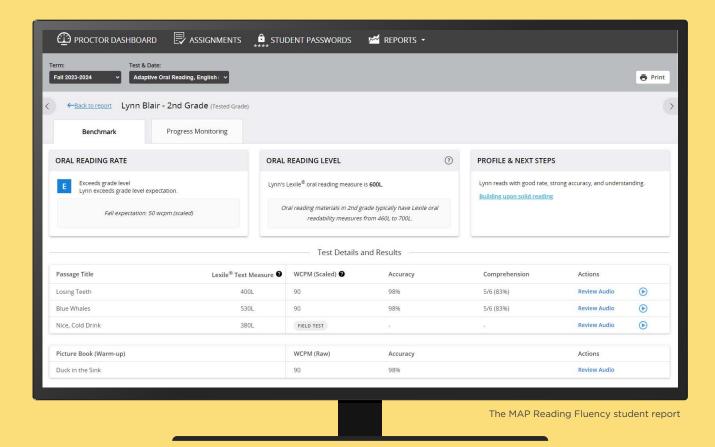
## **Progress monitoring**

Monitor progress and screen for at-risk readers with a single assessment solution. Brief assessments for oral reading and foundational skills utilize automated speech-scoring technology for more frequent measures for students at risk of reading difficulties, including older students who may still be working on essential literacy skills.



# **Actionable results support instruction**

The test is automatically scored to save you time and provide objective results. You get the data you need to efficiently drive student grouping and differentiated instruction.



- + Reader profile: Get a complete picture of each student's performance with decoding, comprehension, and reading fluency data—as well as student performance compared to grade-level expectations.
- + Student audio: Revisit the recorded student audio anytime to hear where they're struggling and succeeding, and share the audio with teachers and parents.
- + Personalized next steps: Get suggestions for instructional next steps tailored to each student.

- + Oral reading level: See each student's Lexile® oral reading measure, which shows the extent to which the student can independently access and read a text aloud.
- + Actionable information: Use results and linked resources for instructional planning, grouping students, or differentiating instruction.
- + Foundational skills: Adaptive results show a student's zone of proximal development in their phonological awareness as well as their phonics and word recognition skills progression.







MAP Reading Fluency is part of the MAP® Suite, a cohesive assessment system that illuminates student learning.

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