



map Reading Fluency

A better way to evaluate early reading

Quickly and accurately assess your pre-K–5 readers. MAP® Reading Fluency™ enables teachers to efficiently measure oral reading fluency with an online, adaptive benchmark and progress monitoring assessment. Aligned to the science of reading, the test measures foundational skills, literal comprehension, and fluency—all with one benchmark assessment. Group testing and automatic scoring return valuable time to teachers. Streamlined universal and dyslexia screening—which is now built directly into the benchmark—allows educators to identify risk earlier without adding more testing time.

Maximize instructional time

Teachers can evaluate groups of students simultaneously, instead of just one-on-one. The automatically scored results support your instructional decisions to advance reading development for all students.



Entire class



Under one class period with automatic scoring



Objective results and actionable data

Adaptive screening

The adaptive benchmark test 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.

Progress monitoring

Brief assessments for oral reading and foundational skills utilize automated speech-scoring technology for more frequent measures for students at risk of reading difficulties. This includes older students who may still be working on essential literacy skills.

Developmentally appropriate

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

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
Dyslexia screening

FREQUENCY

Benchmark



Progress monitoring
As often as needed

TEST TIME

Benchmark

Under one class period

Progress monitoring
5–10 minutes

ACCESSIBILITY

Audio instruction
Color contrast adjustment
Magnification

LANGUAGES

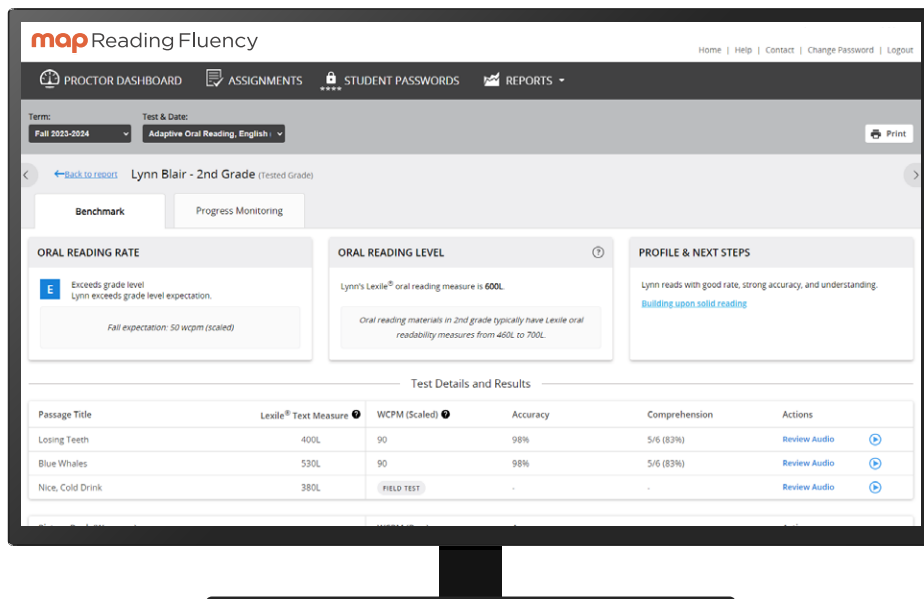
English
Spanish

How MAP Reading Fluency works

- **Efficient delivery:** Early learners take a 20–30 minute benchmark test in groups—or as a class—wearing headsets with microphones attached to computers or tablets.
- **Adaptive nature:** Each student taking the adaptive oral reading benchmark assessment starts by reading a short picture book and doing some timed, silent reading activities; from there, the test offers either three passages for reading or a series of foundational skills measures, including phonological awareness, phonics and word recognition, picture vocabulary, and listening comprehension.
- **Advanced technology:** Powered by speech-scoring technology, the test records and scores students automatically; the audio recording of each student’s oral reading is accessible for playback.

Instructionally useful for teachers

- **Classroom planning:** Use results and linked resources for instructional planning, grouping students, or differentiating instruction.
- **Actionable data:** Reports provide a comprehensive view of reading fluency, including foundational skills and oral reading performance, progress monitoring, dyslexia screener flags, and more. Most importantly these reports provide essential insights educators need to tailor instruction, target interventions, and make strategic decisions that drive real reading growth.
- **Measure and compare growth:** The RIT scale connects screening, benchmarking, and growth over time so educators can get one unified predictive measure that connects early skills to future success
- **Flexible purpose:** The adaptive and flexible design combines universal screening, progress monitoring, and dyslexia screening information in one place.
- **Automatic scoring:** Save valuable teacher time with immediate, objective results.



To learn more about MAP Reading Fluency, visit [NWEA.org/map-reading-fluency](https://www.nwea.org/map-reading-fluency)

RELIABLE TECHNOLOGY

Our online assessment is compatible with most popular operating systems and devices—including iPads® and Chromebooks®. Because the assessment platform is stable, scalable, and reliable, schools can test on the schedule that meets their needs.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

NWEA® offers a wide range of learning opportunities with flexible delivery—including self-paced online learning and workshops conducted on-site, 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.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Our knowledgeable specialists are here to help at every step, from comprehensive implementation to ongoing help via phone, email, live chat, and even on-site.

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ABOUT NWEA

NWEA, a division of HMH, supports educators worldwide by providing responsive, evidence-based assessment solutions that illuminate learning needs and fuel student growth. For more than 40 years, NWEA has developed innovative pre-K-12 assessments, including its flagship assessment—MAP Growth, and professional learning that helps educators strengthen their practice and improve student outcomes. As part of its commitment to bring valuable insights to the education community, NWEA engages in research examining issues that shine a light on inequities and other barriers to academic opportunities. Visit [NWEA.org](https://www.nwea.org) to find out how NWEA partners to help all kids learn.

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