

**Unit 4.b Summative Assessment**  
**Diphthongs and Complex Blends**  
(Lessons 8–18)

**ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW**

**PHONEMIC AWARENESS (INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT)**

- Blending
- Segmenting

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Teacher Assessment Script
- Group Recording Form

**DECODING (INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT)**

- Reading Words: Phonics Words
- Reading Words: Sight Words

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Teacher Assessment Script
- Decoding Student Form (1 copy total)
- Group Recording Form

**ENCODING (GROUP ASSESSMENT)**

- Writing Words
- Writing Sight Words
- Writing Sentences

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Teacher Assessment Script
- Encoding Student Form  
(1 copy per student)
- Pencils
- Group Recording Form

# TEACHER ASSESSMENT SCRIPT

## PHONEMIC AWARENESS

### Individual Assessment

**Directions:** Assess students individually for this portion of the assessment. Use the Group Recording Form to record student responses. Use the blank space provided in the corresponding boxes to record what the student says if they make an error.

**Blending (3 points):** Begin by modeling the process by following the script below. Then dictate the **phonemes** in the first word of the Phonics Words row on the Decoding Student Form. Have the student blend the phonemes to say the word. Repeat with **the next two words** from that row.

Assessment Script: *I am going to say the sounds in a word. Then you are going to put those sounds together to make one word. For example, if I say /c/ /l/ /ow/ /n/, you will put the sounds together to say clown.*

**Segmenting (2 points):** Begin by modeling the process by following the script below. Then dictate **the fourth word** in the Phonics Words row on the Decoding Student Form. Ask the student to segment by **phoneme**. Repeat with **the fifth word**.

Assessment Script: *I am going to say a word. Then you are going to break the word apart by listening for all the sounds. For example, if I say lawn, you will segment the sounds to /l/ /aw/ /n/.*

## DECODING

### Individual Assessment

**Directions:** Assess students individually for this portion of the assessment. Use the Group Recording Form to record student responses. Use the blank space provided in the corresponding boxes to record what the student says if they make an error. **Please note that the scoring will vary for Reading Words: Sight Words depending on the number of words being assessed.**

**Reading Words: Phonics Words (5 points):** Place the Decoding Student Form on the table in front of the student. Point to the first word in the Phonics Words row and say, *You are going to read the words in this row to me. Start here.* Have the student read the words in the **Phonics Words** row and record their responses on the Group Recording Form.

**Reading Words: Sight Words (11 points):** Point to the first word in the first row of the Sight Words portion of the Decoding Student Form. Say, *You are going to read these words to me. Start here.* Have the student read the **Sight Words** and record their responses on the Group Recording Form.

**Scoring:** Use the Group Recording Form to record the total number of correct responses in the corresponding column. Additionally, record student errors in the corresponding boxes. If the student reads one of the words incorrectly, record what the student said over the correct word (e.g., *hmmm/him*).

# ENCODING

## Group Assessment

**Directions:** Assess students together in small group for this portion of the assessment. Give each student a copy of the Encoding Student Form and a pencil. After administering this portion of the assessment, record each student's score on their individual student form. Then compile the scores on the Group Recording Form.

**Writing Words (5 points):** Follow the assessment script provided below. Begin by dictating the first word and then use the word in a sentence. Then say the word again and ask students to repeat it. Finally, have students write the word on the line. Repeat the process with each word listed. Remind students to write only one word on each line.

Assessment Script: *Find the **flower** and put your finger on it. I will say a word and use it in a sentence. Then I will say the word again, and you will repeat it. Finally, you will write the word on the line on your paper.*

Words to Dictate: **fault, scrape, prowl, pointing, string**

**Writing Sight Words (5 points):** Follow the assessment script provided below. Begin by dictating the first word and then use the word in a sentence. Then say the word again and ask students to repeat it. Finally, have students write the word on the line. Repeat the process with each word listed. Remind students to write only one word on each line.

Assessment Script: *Find the **star** and put your finger on it. I will say a word and use it in a sentence. Then I will say the word again, and you will repeat it. Finally, you will write the word on the line on your paper.*

Words to Dictate: **would, special, busy, people, always**

**Writing Sentences (7 points):** Follow the assessment script provided below. Begin by dictating the sentence and then have students repeat it a few times. Some students may need to have the sentence dictated in phrases. Remind students to write the sentence on the lines provided, to use their best handwriting, and to put a space between each word.

**Scoring:** Words being assessed appear in **bold** in the sentence(s). Record the number of bold words each student spells correctly over the total number of bold words on their individual Encoding Student Form.

Assessment Script: *Find the **square** and put your finger on it. You are going to write two sentences. Let's start with the first sentence. First, I will say the sentence. Then we will say it together before you start writing.*

- Dictate the first sentence: *After **school**, **Roy** threw the football to his **friend Scout**.*
- Have students repeat the sentence.
- *Now write the sentence on your paper. Remember to use your best handwriting and to put a space between each word.*

*Now let's write the second sentence.*

- Dictate the second sentence: *Scout **sprinted** across the **lawn** to get it.*
- Have students repeat the sentence.
- *Now write the sentence on your paper. Remember to use your best handwriting and to put a space between each word.*

# DECODING

## Student Form

### Phonics Words

straw	launch	spoiled	value	sprout
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### Sight Words

called	school	would
special	other	busy
always	friend	decided
excited	people	

# ENCODING

## Student Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Writing Words

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### Writing Sight Words

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### Writing Sentences

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