



PHONICS LAUNCH Letter-Sound Assessment

BUILDING FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Directions: Ask each student to read the 26 uppercase and lowercase letters. Then ask the student to tell you the sound each letter makes.

- STEP 1** Show the student the Letter-Sound Recognition Student Form. Record each response on the Letter-Sound Teacher Recording Form.
- STEP 2** Point to the first uppercase letter and say, *Can you tell me the name of some of these letters? Start here and tell me the names of the letters you know.*
- STEP 3** Have the student point to each letter as they read it. If this is too difficult, you can point to the letters. If a student struggles with the first few letters, ask them to scan the row and name any letters they recognize. Record responses on the Letter-Sound Teacher Recording Form.
- STEP 4** Repeat with the lowercase letters.
- STEP 5 (optional)** Assess letter sounds. Say, *Now we are going to look at the letters again so you can tell me what sound each letter makes.* Point to the first lowercase letter. *Start here and tell me the sounds of each letter you know.*
- STEP 6** Use the Letter-Sound Checklist to monitor student progress. Highlight or circle the letters and sounds each student knows. Update weekly until each student knows all letters and sounds.

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Letter-Sound Teacher Recording Form

NAME: _____

DATE: _____ SCORE: _____/52

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NOTES:

Directions: Show the student the Letter-Sound Recognition Student Form. Circle or highlight the letters and sounds the student knows. Update weekly.

STUDENT: _____

LETTERS

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SOUNDS

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