

# Learning Level Placement

LEVEL	READING	PENMANSHIP	WRITING	COMPREHENSION	MECHANICS
<b>Primary Prep (K)</b> Ages 4 - 8  (Minimum age 4 by Sept. 1st)	Phonemic awareness	Holds pencil with a tripod grip	Interested in paper/pencil seatwork	Understands terms such as: under, over, beside, between	Teachable attitude
	Able to sit attentively for 10 minutes	Able to trace letters		Understands left to right, top to bottom	
	Knows colors				
	Knows shapes: circle, square, triangle				
<b>Primary A (1st)</b> Ages 5 - 9  (Must have all skills from previous level, plus...)	Knows all single phonogram sounds	Stays in lines while writing	Writes all lower case letters (cursive or manuscript)	Able to answer basic questions - who is the story about, what happens, etc.	Rhyming words
	Reads 20 words from sight word chart		Writes name		
	Comfortably reads from "Ben Bug" (Set 1 #6)				
<b>Primary B</b> (1st/2nd) Age 5 - 9	Comfortably reads "Slide" (Set 3, #1)	Writes all capital letters (either cursive or	Able to write a simple sentence from dictation w/	Able to order a story that is read aloud - what happened first,	Uses capital letter and end mark on dictation.

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<p>(Must have all skills from previous levels, plus...)</p>		manuscript)	correct spelling, letter formation, spacing. "Ben got onto his sled." "The red fish is in the lake."	what happens second, what happens last.	
	Reads most words without sounding out	Writes with appropriate spacing between words.		Able to retell a story that is read out loud.	
	Knows majority of double phonograms	Letters are correctly proportioned; tall letters to top line, short letters to middle line, etc.			
<p><b>Primary C</b> (2nd/3rd) Ages 6 - 10</p> <p>(Must have all skills from previous levels, plus.....)</p>	Knows all phonograms	Neatly writes words and sentences in cursive.	Able to write longer sentences from dictation. "A brown fox waits near the zoo." "Steer the sled with the rope."	Able to use complete sentences to orally answer factual questions about a story.	Alphabetical order
	Reads Good and Beautiful Level 2 Assessment fluently		Uses capital letter to begin sentences and an end mark at end.		Recognize these parts of speech: subject, verb, adjective, adverb
<p><b>Primary D</b> (4th/5th) Ages 8 - 12</p> <p>(Must have all skills from previous levels,</p>	Fluently reads chapter books such as: "Five Children and It" "Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe"		Picture study - able to write a descriptive four or five sentence paragraph about a given topic.	Able to read a selection from Essentials of English, and give an oral one sentence summary of the passage.	Recognize these parts of speech: prepositions, object of the the preposition, prepositional phrases, articles, pronouns

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plus..)				(Paraphrastic)	
	Reads with good expression		<a href="https://www.bhibooks.net/f/Spelling_Diagnostic_Test_1.pdf">https://www.bhibooks.net/f/Spelling_Diagnostic_Test_1.pdf</a>		Recognize antonyms, synonyms, homophones
	Reads Good and Beautiful Level 3 Assessment fluently				Recognize complete subject, complete predicate
<b>Secondary Prep</b> (5th/6th) Ages 10 - 14  (Must have all skills from previous levels, plus...)	Fluently reads "Gift of the Magi" O. Henry		Picture study - <u>easily</u> writes a descriptive paragraph about a given topic.	Writes a two paragraph summary of "Gift of the Magi"	Accurately classifies sentence: Gigantic trees stand on a carpet of green grass at the edge of the thick forest. P93 SG Lvl7
	Fluently reads Good and Beautiful Level 5 or 6 Assessment				Accurately classify sentence: My sister talked patiently to her little kitten. p99
<b>Secondary 1</b> (6/7/8/9) Age 11 - 16	Fluently reads: Till We Have Faces, Lewis, ch 1	Neat and legible handwriting, correct capitalization and end marks.	Ekphrasis	Paraphrastic	
<b>Secondary High School 8+</b> Age 12 - 19	Henry V, St. Crispin's Day speech	Neat and legible handwriting, correct capitalization and	Ekphrasis	Paraphrastic	<a href="https://hostnezt.com/cssfiles/english/English%20Grammar%20Tes">https://hostnezt.com/cssfiles/english/English%20Grammar%20Tes</a>

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