

Acadience Early Reading Screener - Measures Explained

Acadience & Acadience Français Measures	When is the skill measured?	Which basic literacy skill is measured? What does the assessment look like?
1. First Sound Fluency (FSF) 1 minute	Kindergarten	Phonemic Awareness The assessor says words, and the student says the first sound for each word.
2. Letter Naming Fluency (LNF) 1 minute	Kindergarten & Grade 1	Letter Naming which is not a foundational skill but an indicator of risk. The student is presented with a sheet of upper- and lowercase letters and asked to name the letters.
3. Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF) 1 minute	Kindergarten & Grade 1	Phonemic Awareness The assessor says words, and the student says the individual sounds in each word.
4. Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF) 1 minute	Kindergarten, Grade 1 & Grade 2	Alphabetic Principle / Basic Phonics The student is presented with a list of VC (vowel consonant) and CVC (consonant vowel consonant) nonsense words (e.g., sig, rav, ov) and asked to read the words.
5. Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) 3 Passages: 1 minute Reading 1 minute Retell	Grades 1-6	Advanced Phonics / Word Attack Skills / Accurate and Fluent Reading of Text / Reading Comprehension The student is presented with a reading passage and asked to read aloud. The student is then asked to retell what he/she just read.
6. Maze 3 minutes	Grades 3-6	Reading Comprehension The student is presented with a reading passage in which some words are replaced by a multiple choice box that includes the correct word and two distractors. The student reads the passage silently and selects the word in each box that best fits the meaning of the sentence.