

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? |
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| 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. |