

BPST-III - - Basic Phonic Skills Test Recording Sheet (For students reading below a 4th grade decoding level)

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Name _____ Date _____ Grade _____ Evaluator _____

Consonant sounds and names: Record sounds on top of each letter and names under each letter; do all sounds before doing letter names; you might skip names for sounds that are correct; mark correct answers with ✓, incorrect answers with actual response, and no response with **NR**; note which sounds are distorted, e.g., “fuh.”

m s f l r n h v w z (continuous sounds)

b c d g p t j k y x q (stop sounds) /21

Short vowel sounds: “Tell me the sounds of these letters.” If the students give a long vowel sound, prompt them by asking if they know another sound. Do not specifically ask for short vowel sounds. Record incorrect answers with actual response or NR if no response. Mark on top with ˘ for short, ˉ for long. Since you are only interested in the short vowel sounds, there is no need to prompt students if they do not give the long sounds.

i o a u e /5 short

Reading words with phonic patterns: Record incorrect answers with actual response or NR.

Note: Consider stopping when **total** number correct on **two consecutive rows** is 0-1.

- a) van mop fell sun fix
lot kid hug wet map /10 short
- b) chin bath when shut song /5 cd
- c) left must frog flip snack /5 c blnd
- d) filled letting rested passes licked /5 inflect
- e) fine hope cute kite rake /5 final e
- f) soap leak pain feed ray /5 lvd .
- g) burn fork dirt part serve /5 r-c .
- h) coin soon round lawn foot /5 ovd .
- i) silent ladder napkin polite cactus /5 2-syl .
- j) distrust useful unfair hardship nonsense /5 affixes
- k) volcano potato electric frequently combination /5 3-4 syl
- l) unflavored intelligent organization convertible representative /5 3-5 syl

Instructional recommendations:

m s f l r n h v w z

b c d g p t j k y x q

i o a u e

van	mop	fell	sun	fix
lot	kid	hug	wet	map
chin	bath	when	shut	song
left	must	frog	flip	snack
filled	letting	rested	passes	licked
fine	hope	cute	kite	rake
soap	leak	pain	feed	ray
burn	fork	dirt	part	serve
coin	soon	round	lawn	foot
silent	ladder	napkin	polite	cactus
distrust	useful	unfair	hardship	nonsense
volcano	potato	electric	frequently	combination
unflavored	intelligent	organization	convertible	representative