

# Phonological and Phonemic Awareness Checklist

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## KEY



Beginning Skills



Intermediate Skills



Advanced Skills

Skill	Example	Check
Counts words in 3-5 word sentences	<i>I am big. = 3 words</i>	
Blends 2-4 syllables	<i>/vā/ + /kā/ + /shŭn/ = vacation</i> <i>/kŭp/ + /kāk/ = cupcake</i>	
Blends onset and rime	<i>/f/ + /an/ = fan</i>	
Discriminates same/different sounds	<i>/k/, /t/ = different</i>	
Discriminates same/different words	<i>eat, east = different</i>	
Recognizes rhyme	<i>sat, bat, dog, hat</i> <i>Which word doesn't belong?</i>	
Recognizes alliteration	<i>sun, ball, seat, sock</i> <i>Which word doesn't belong?</i>	
Gives rhyming word	<i>What rhymes with man?</i>	
Blends phonemes in one syllable words	<i>/f/ + /l/ + /ă/ + /g/ = flag</i>	
Segments and counts phonemes in a one syllable words	<i>dig = /d/ /ĭ/ /g/ : 3</i>	
Identifies initial phonemes	<i>beginning of bag = /b/</i>	
Identifies final phonemes	<i>end of bag = /g/</i>	
Segments and counts syllables in 2-4 syllable words	<i>honey - /hŭn/ /ē/ : 2</i>	
Identifies medial phonemes	<i>middle of bag = /ă/</i>	
Omits initial phonemes	<i>feast - /f/ = east</i>	
Omits final phonemes	<i>fright - /t/ = fry</i>	
Omits medial phonemes	<i>winter - /t/ = winner</i>	
Substitutes/adds initial phonemes	<i>beast with /l/ for /b/ = least</i>	
Substitutes/adds final phonemes	<i>beast with /m/ for /st/ = beam</i>	
Substitutes medial phonemes	<i>beast with /ō/ for /ē/ = boast</i>	