map Reading Fluency

A better way to evaluate early reading

Quickly and accurately assess your pre-K–5 readers. MAP® Reading Fluency™ enables teachers to efficiently measure oral reading fluency with an online, adaptive benchmark and progress monitoring assessment. In addition to fluency, the test measures foundational skills and literal comprehension—all with one 20-minute benchmark assessment. Group testing and automatic scoring return valuable time to teachers. Streamlined universal screening identifies students at risk of reading difficulty, including those with characteristics of dyslexia.

Maximize instructional time

Teachers can evaluate groups of students simultaneously, instead of just one-on-one. The automatically scored results support your instructional decisions to advance reading development for all students.

ENTIRE CLASS → 20 MINUTES / AUTOMATIC SCORING → OBJECTIVE RESULTS / ACTIONABLE DATA

Adaptive screening

The adaptive benchmark test meets readers at their level: pre-reading, early reading, or fluent reading. Pre-readers are tested on foundational skills, while more advanced readers receive reading passages and comprehension questions.

Progress monitoring

Brief assessments utilize automated speech-scoring technology for more frequent measures for students at risk of reading difficulties. This includes older students who may still be working on essential literacy skills.

Developmentally appropriate

MAP Reading Fluency is a fun and interactive assessment that takes the stress out of reading tests. Early learners have a friendly, animated guide and a colorful interface to keep them engaged.

Oral reading fluency assessment

GRADE LEVELS

Pre-K–5

GRADE-LEVEL INDEPENDENCE

The test adapts to accommodate pre-readers, early readers, and fluent readers

AREAS COVERED

Oral reading fluency
Literal comprehension
Foundational reading skills

FREQUENCY

Benchmark

Fall   Winter   Spring

Progress monitoring
As often as needed

TEST TIME

Benchmark
20 minutes

Progress monitoring
5–10 minutes

ACCESSIBILITY

Audio instruction
Color contrast adjustment
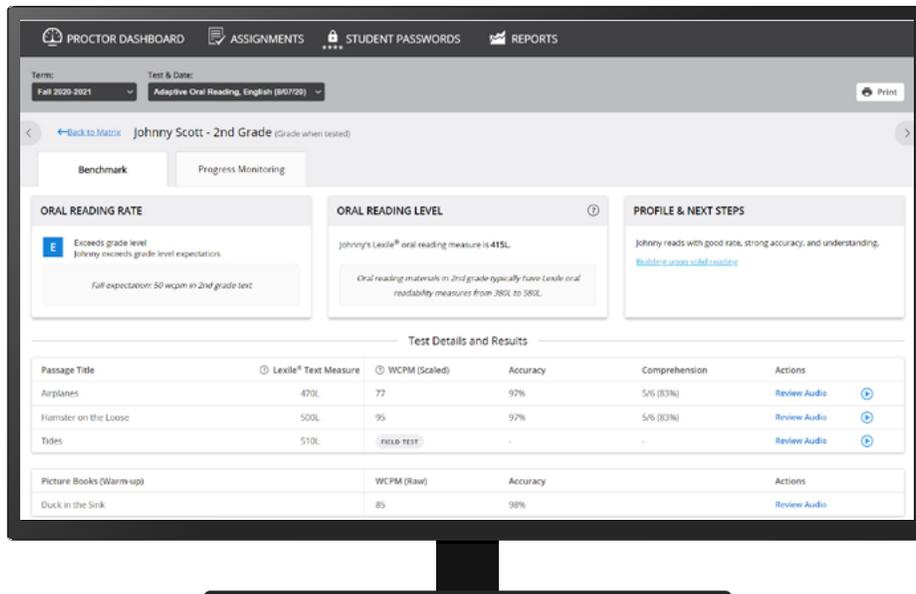Magnification

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish

How MAP Reading Fluency works

- **Efficient delivery:** Early learners take a 20-minute benchmark test in groups—or as a class—wearing headsets with microphones attached to computers or tablets

- **Adaptive nature:** Each student taking the adaptive oral reading benchmark assessment starts by reading a short picture book and doing some timed, silent reading activities; from there, the test offers either three passages for reading or a series of foundational skills measures, including phonological awareness, phonics and word recognition, picture vocabulary, and listening comprehension

- **Advanced technology:** Powered by speech-scoring technology, the test records and scores students automatically; the audio recording of each student is accessible for playback

Instructionally useful for teachers

- **Actionable data:** Teachers receive words correct per minute, decoding accuracy, comprehension results, and a Lexile® oral reading measure, plus student performance compared to grade-level expectations

- **Individual next steps:** The reader profile offers specific instructional suggestions for each student based on their individual strengths and weaknesses

- **Flexible purpose:** The adaptive and flexible design combines universal screening, progress monitoring, and foundational skills information in one place

- **Automatic scoring:** Save valuable teacher time with immediate, objective results

- **Classroom value:** Use results and linked resources for instructional planning, grouping students, or differentiating instruction

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