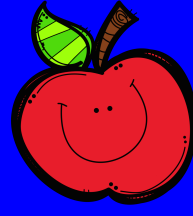




Readiness to Read Test



(Materials Needed: Counters of any kind- ex. buttons, candy.)

1. Which words rhyme?

- A. cat, sat, mitt? (cat and sat),
- B. bet, hat, let (bet and let),
- C. hike, him, Mike (hike and Mike)

2. Name as many words as you can that rhyme with the word, "hit."

Ex. mitt, kit, (can be "made up" words if they end in "it")

Answers will vary. However, students should be able to name as many words that rhyme (ending sound of "it") as their age: ex. 5-7.

3. How many words are in this sentence?

- A. "Dogs run down the street." (5)
- B. "Cats are purring." (3)
- C. "She is swimming in the pool." (6)

4. How many syllables are in this word?

A. sunshine (2)

B. hat (1)

C. computer (3)

D. apple (2)

E. dandy lion (4)

F. land (1)

5. How many sounds are in these words? *(Move a counter for each sound).*

A. face (3)

B. tie (2)

C. black (4)

D. he (2)

E. ship (3)

F. slid (4)

6. What is the initial or beginning sound of these words?

A. wet (w)

B. big (b)

C. sit (s)

7. What is the final or ending sound you hear in these words?

A. sick (k)

B. lap (p)

C. slime (m)

8. What is the medial or middle sound you hear in these words?

A. fit (i)

B. sat (a)

C. toad (o)

9. Say "heat." (heat) Now take off the (h). What word do you have left?

(eat)

A. Say "lack." (lack)

Now change the (l) to a (s). What word is it now? (sack)

B. Say "fit." (fit)

Now change the (i) to an (a). What word is it now? (fat)

C. Say "slap." (slap)

Now take away the (l). What word is it now? (sap)

D. Say "must." (must)

Now change the (u) to an (i). What word is it now? (mist)

10. Is the word "tip" an open or closed syllable? (closed)

11. What vowel sound is in a closed syllable? (a short vowel sound)

12. Is the word, "I" an open or closed syllable? (an open syllable)

13. Does a vowel in an open syllable say its name? (yes)

Students should have over a 95 percent accuracy rate on the test above in order to be ready to read. That means out of the 45 answers, the student should answer at least 43 correctly (only missing no more than two). If he or she does not have a 95 percent or higher rating, completing the reading program, CPR (Controlled Phonetic Reading Program) is highly recommended. Book 1 in CPR will cover all of the above skills.

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