

# Developmental Word Knowledge Inventory

## Scoring Sheet

**Directions**

1. Place a ✓ in the first column for each word spelled correctly.
2. Circle the spelling features the student **missed** for each misspelled word.  
Record additional errors or observations in the space provided.
3. Determine the student's spelling stage by identifying the column in which the student first makes two errors.
4. Record data at the bottom of the form.

Spelling Stages										
Spelled Correctly	Early-Phonetic (E)		Phonetic (P)			Transitional (T)		Fluent (F)		
	Initial Consonants	Final Consonants	Short Vowels	Consonant Blends	Consonant Digraphs	Long Vowels	Complex Vowels	Inflectional Endings	Multi-Syllabic Words	
1. <b>sad</b>		s	d	a						
2. <b>hit</b>		h	t	i						
3. <b>mop</b>		m	p	o						
4. <b>beg</b>		b	g	e						
5. <b>run</b>		r	n	u						
6. <b>clam</b>					cl					
7. <b>jump</b>		j			-mp					
8. <b>check</b>			ck			ch				
9. <b>fish</b>		f				-sh				
10. <b>nose</b>		n	s /z/				o_e			
11. <b>gain</b>							ai			
12. <b>yeast</b>		y			-st		ea			
13. <b>flight</b>					fl		igh			
14. <b>soap</b>							oa			
15. <b>thorn</b>						th		or		
16. <b>shirt</b>						sh		ir		
17. <b>crawl</b>			l		cr			aw		
18. <b>broom</b>					br			oo		
19. <b>spoil</b>					sp			oi		
20. <b>pouch</b>						-ch		ou		
21. <b>landed</b>					-nd				-ed	
22. <b>tries</b>					tr		ie		-s (spelling change)	
23. <b>baking</b>			k						-ing (spelling change)	
24. <b>helped</b>					-lp				-ed /t/	
25. <b>stopping</b>									-ing (double consonant)	
26. <b>absent</b>										ab sent (closed syllables)
27. <b>frozen</b>										fro (open syllable)
28. <b>marble</b>										mar (r-controlled vowel)
29. <b>unwrap</b>		wr (silent)								un (prefix)
30. <b>misplace</b>			soft c							mis (prefix)

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
total correct      words tested

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		Spelling Stages							
		Phonetic (P)			Transitional (T)		Fluent (F)		Advanced (A)
	Spelled Correctly	Short Vowels	Consonant Blends & Silent Letters	Consonant Digraphs	Long Vowels	Complex Vowels	Inflectional Endings	Multisyllabic Words (2 syllables)	Multisyllabic Words (3+ syllables)
1. <b>grab</b>		a	gr						
2. <b>chunk</b>		u	-nk	ch					
3. <b>fresh</b>		e	fr	sh					
4. <b>cloth</b>		o	cl	th					
5. <b>switch</b>		i	sw	tch					
6. <b>drove</b>					o_e				
7. <b>yeast</b>			-st		ea				
8. <b>flight</b>					igh				
9. <b>throat</b>				thr	oa				
10. <b>drain</b>			dr		ai				
11. <b>sprout</b>			spr			ou			
12. <b>porch</b>						or			
13. <b>squirt</b>			squ			ir			
14. <b>crawl</b>						aw			
15. <b>bloom</b>						oo			
16. <b>joint</b>						oi			
17. <b>melted</b>							-ed		
18. <b>knocked</b>			kn (silent)				-ed /t/		
19. <b>stopping</b>							-ing (double consonant)		
20. <b>shaking</b>							-ing (spelling change)		
21. <b>flurries</b>						ur	-s (spelling change)		
22. <b>absent</b>								ab sent (closed syllable)	
23. <b>frozen</b>								fro (open syllable)	
24. <b>marble</b>								mar (r-controlled syllable) ble (-le syllable)	
25. <b>unwrap</b>			wr (silent)					un (prefix)	
26. <b>treasure</b>		ea							-ure
27. <b>fortunate</b>									-ate
28. <b>sterilize</b>									-ize
29. <b>gladiator</b>									-tor
30. <b>corporation</b>									-tion

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