

Reading Skills/Decoding Math Computation Written Expression

General Instructions:

1. This is a general screening instrument. This screening gives grade level scores in the areas of reading decoding, math computation, and written expression.
2. Observe your child as he completes the math computation and look closely for careless mistakes. Have him redo these problems, but without your assistance.
3. Refrain from assisting your child with pronunciation of the words or help with the writing skills.
4. For Reading Decoding and Math Computation Skills, place a check mark in each Grade Level box that has been mastered.

Specific Directions for **Reading Skills/Decoding** on pages 5 through 7.

1. The student must read at least 9 of the 15 words in each column to master decoding for that grade level.
2. The student must be able to easily recognize the word. It is permissible for younger students to sound out some words but only on the first try. This test measures the student's ability to recognize words they already know from reading.
3. Start one grade level below your child's present grade level. If mastery is not completed there, move backwards one grade level until it is.
4. When mastery is completed in one level, move on to the next level until 7 or more words are missed in one level.
5. The level of 9 completed words is the current grade level for your child.