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Books A—C

**PLACEMENT
TESTS**

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Placement Test:

Book A: Level 9:

1. Trace letters from dictation without arrows:

Find Part 1 on your worksheet.

I will say some sounds.

Each time I say a sound, find the right letter, and trace it.

*/u/ /g/ /d/ /h/ /o/ /p/
/e/ /r/ /a/ /n/ /i/ /s/*

2. Trace letters from dictation with arrows:

Find Part 2 on your worksheet.

I will say some sounds.

Each time I say a sound, find the right letter, and trace it. Remember to start on the dot and follow the arrows.

Now write these letters:

/f/ /sh/ /ar/ /th/ /b/ /u/

Scoring:

Placement: 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level, or go
on to next placement test
2+ errors—start at level 1

What counts as an error?

1. Tracing the wrong letter
2. Incorrect letter formation
3. Pencil mark with grey on both sides

Workbook:

Part 1.

d

n

r

o

u

i

g

s

e

h

p

a

Part 2.

ar

b

f

th

u

sh

Placement Test:

Book A: Level 20:

red mug hot sat zip

fill bad jar shop cut

win yet van fox seem

he mark the torch thin

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level, or go
on to next placement test

2+ errors— go back to placement test at
the end of Level 9

Placement Test:

Book A: Level 31:

duck try has park do
that are socks for sleep
you have sharp was hand
all doing small fish why

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level, or go
on to next placement test
2+ errors— go back to placement test at
the end of Level 19

Placement Test:

Book A: Level 41:

<i>her</i>	<i>want</i>	<i>bring</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>short</i>
<i>how</i>	<i>they</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>brown</i>	<i>live</i>
<i>gave</i>	<i>much</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>torch</i>	<i>live</i>
<i>book</i>	<i>come</i>	<i>drive</i>	<i>trying</i>	<i>smart</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level, or go
on to next placement test
2+ errors— go back to placement test at
the end of Level 30

Placement Test:

Book A: Level 51:

<i>play</i>	<i>think</i>	<i>boys</i>	<i>look</i>	<i>small</i>
<i>little</i>	<i>stay</i>	<i>what</i>	<i>growl</i>	<i>fly</i>
<i>with</i>	<i>like</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>fork</i>
<i>sister</i>	<i>love</i>	<i>those</i>	<i>queen</i>	<i>remark</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level, or go
on to next placement test

2+ errors— go back to placement test at the
end of Level 40

Placement Test:

Book A: Level 61:

<i>please</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>know</i>	<i>wrong</i>	<i>quack</i>
<i>out</i>	<i>teach</i>	<i>mother</i>	<i>serve</i>	<i>singer</i>
<i>would</i>	<i>leave</i>	<i>quickly</i>	<i>player</i>	<i>dress</i>
<i>night</i>	<i>make</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>real</i>	<i>better</i>
<i>some</i>	<i>said</i>	<i>tight</i>	<i>bowl</i>	<i>year</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-3 errors—pass; start at this level, or go
on to next placement test
3+ errors— go back to placement test at
the end of Level 50

Placement Test:

Book B: Level 1:

<i>speaker</i>	<i>cool</i>	<i>delight</i>	<i>boxes</i>
<i>grass</i>	<i>fearless</i>	<i>done</i>	<i>least</i>
<i>crossing</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>glasses</i>
<i>misspell</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>coated</i>	<i>slightly</i>
<i>drinker</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>make</i>	<i>father</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-3 errors—pass; start at this level or go
on to next placement test

3+ errors— go back to placement test at the
end of Book A, Level 60

Placement Test:

Book B: Level 21:

<i>thankful</i>	<i>summer</i>	<i>belt</i>	<i>store</i>	<i>choose</i>
<i>killing</i>	<i>worry</i>	<i>many</i>	<i>these</i>	<i>raining</i>
<i>powerful</i>	<i>banker</i>	<i>silver</i>	<i>loader</i>	<i>reached</i>
<i>felt</i>	<i>wore</i>	<i>kept</i>	<i>worst</i>	<i>fearless</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level,
or go on to next placement test
2+ errors— start at Level 11 or go back to
the placement test at the end
of Level 10.

Placement Test:

Book B: Level 31:

<i>loudly</i>	<i>nicest</i>	<i>priced</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>counting</i>
<i>does</i>	<i>south</i>	<i>kindly</i>	<i>moan</i>	<i>always</i>
<i>pager</i>	<i>mostly</i>	<i>people</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>damp</i>
<i>very</i>	<i>hopeless</i>	<i>giving</i>	<i>loafer</i>	<i>hanger</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level,
or go on to next placement test
2+ errors— start at Level 21 or go back to
the placement test at the end
of Level 20.

Placement Test:

Book B: Level 41:

<i>mouse</i>	<i>coldest</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>hoping</i>	<i>homeless</i>
<i>gamely</i>	<i>enjoy</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>driving</i>	<i>worrying</i>
<i>round</i>	<i>rider</i>	<i>junk</i>	<i>nicely</i>	<i>plainly</i>
<i>warmer</i>	<i>pencil</i>	<i>taking</i>	<i>placed</i>	<i>unloaded</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level,
or go on to next placement test
2+ errors— start at Level 31 or go back to
the placement test at the end
of Level 30.

Placement Test:

Book B: Level 51:

<i>hundred</i>	<i>jumper</i>	<i>catches</i>	<i>water</i>	<i>I've</i>
<i>joker</i>	<i>uncle</i>	<i>front</i>	<i>hiding</i>	<i>sure</i>
<i>pounded</i>	<i>kettle</i>	<i>notable</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>simple</i>
<i>lifeless</i>	<i>swan</i>	<i>can't</i>	<i>likeness</i>	<i>switch</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at this level,
or go on to next placement test
2+ errors— start at Level 41 or go back to
the placement test at the end
of Level 40.

Placement Test:

Book C: Level 1:

<i>glue</i>	<i>spare</i>	<i>washing</i>	<i>circle</i>	<i>joiner</i>
<i>argued</i>	<i>third</i>	<i>quite</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>enough</i>
<i>pretty</i>	<i>biting</i>	<i>thirsty</i>	<i>unsafe</i>	<i>watched</i>
<i>money</i>	<i>spoiling</i>	<i>friend</i>	<i>hired</i>	<i>shopping</i>

Scoring:

Placement 0-2 errors—pass; start at Book C
2+ errors— start at Book B, Level 51 or go
back to the placement test at
the end of Book B, Level 50.

Starting at a higher level than the beginning of Book C is not recommended.