



Craft Right Brain Reader Placement Test

The Dianne Craft Learning System

Purpose:

This test helps you find the "just right" reading level for your child. We want your student to feel comfortable and successful from the start!

Getting Started:

Begin with List #1-A, no matter what you think their level is. It's a positive way to start!

How to Test:

- Find a quiet spot.
- Have blank paper and markers ready.
- Let your child read each word in the list. If the list feels tough, try writing one word at a time on paper to help them focus.
- If your child struggles with a word for more than 10 seconds, let them skip it.
- If they say a word wrong, ask them to try again. If it's still wrong, just say "Thank you" and continue. (No hints!)
- Count errors in your head—no need for timers or note-taking.
- If your child corrects their own mistake, count it as correct!

Scoring:

0-5 errors: Independent Level (too easy—try the next list!)

6-10 errors: Instructional Level (just right—start here!)

11+ errors: Frustration Level (too hard—use the previous list for instruction!)

If Your Child Is a "Non-Reader":

If they miss 15-20+ words in List #1-A, begin with the first reader. Go slow and steady, success will come!

Tips:

Use your mom-sense and trust your judgment. It's better to start easy and build up confidence!

Our goal is happy, successful readers, not frustration. Keep it light and encouraging!

List #1-A (At Bat!)

my	ham	cap	his
hat	lad	jam	pan
look	bam	her	map
pat	rag	jab	by
mad	see	wag	yam
van	lab	sat	she
tap	fan	bad	
naps	dab	an	

List #1-B (The Big Win!)

are	dim	jug	bit
mix	lip	pup	wig
fit	little	yum	rim
pin	cut	suds	zip
kid	bun	happy	with
said	rub	six	
rid	pug	took	
fig	have	from	

List #1-C (You Rock!)

fog	peg	duck	wick
cop	sell	chap	make
cot	down	play	bench
box	very	math	punch
bet	mill	thick	they
good	hiss	fuss	less
fed	kick	batch	
men	mock	pitch	

List #2-A (Looking Up!)

shop	ripped	pants	left
shack	begged	sink	kept
fish	missing	bank	help
hash	humming	last	belt
hall	mend	fist	milk
hang	wind	chest	jump
song	fond	mask	
king	dent	gift	

Level 2-B (Think Big!)

chest	mist	gift	sulk
nest	dump	loft	bank
vest	jump	soft	thank
past	camp	belt	sink
last	task	welt	bunk
dust	mask	milk	junk
must	desk	silk	
fist	disk	hulk	

Level 2-C (Grand Slam!)

floss	bliss	crab	stem
flap	black	crush	swam
slim	pluck	fret	brand
sled	plot	frog	spend
clam	grill	trim	slant
clock	grip	trap	mint
glum	drop	bring	
glob	dress	skip	

Level 2-D (Game On!)

blame	pipe	street	leaf
tame	wife	tree	star
rake	male	heel	farm
alive	brave	mail	baking
tape	rose	paid	diving
safe	cove	rain	smiled
cane	bone	hair	
side	jeep	weak	

Level 3A (Enjoy the Ride!)

small	clean	carry	cover
together	birthday	father	change
warm	only	mother	young
eyes	river	people	prince
which	eight	head	love
found	every	field	castle
also	write	sure	hero
through	own	enough	quiet
horse	wash	door	
myself	thought	show	
read	truth	more	
old	other	sheriff	
grow	these	engine	

Level 3B (Be Bold!)

spice	bugle	beverage	vacation
bounce	wrinkle	weight	direction
distance	knife	enough	solution
legend	whiskers	pursue	
verge	cover	worth	
already	dozen	early	
health	wonder	guarantee	
struggle	bought	disguise	
table	daughter	break	

*Level 3B "Be Bold!" is
anticipated to
release end of 2026!*