

Hearing Sounds in Sentences Check-Up

1. Give your child a blank sheet of paper and a pencil.
2. Tell your child, "I am going to read a sentence. Then I will read the sentence VERY SLOWLY, word by word, so that you can write down the words in the sentence. "
(You can help your child with a few prompts, "Say the word out loud it might help." or "How would you start to write that word?" or "What can you hear?" "We will move on to the next word.")
3. After your child is done tell them what a great job they have done.
4. Score your child's work by giving one point for ever sound (phoneme) your child wrote correctly.

*Additions or Omissions-If the letter is not marked on the Check-Up sheet then it receives NO score. Additions DO NOT affect scoring as long as listed letters are included.

today (3 points)

today

todaye (4 points)

today

*Capital Letters-Substitutions for upper and lower case letters are acceptable.

*Substitutions- Substitutions are acceptable if the sound is sometimes recorded that way.

skool

school

cum

come

boi

boy

*Changes in Letter Order-When there is a change in letter order, take one point off for that word.

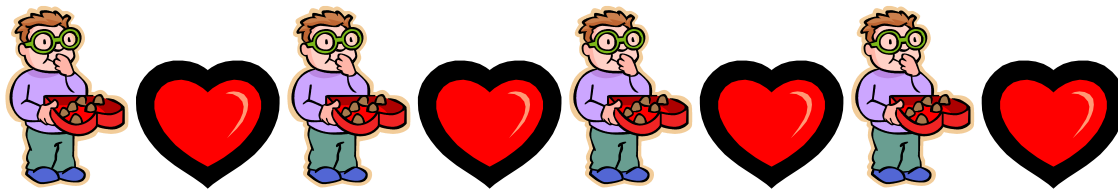
ma

am

gonig

going

*Reversed Letters-This is incorrect.



Hearing Sounds in Sentences Check-Up Sheet

1. (Sentence Reads: "My bus is here. It will stop to let me get on.")

M y b u s i s h e r e . I t w i l l
s t o p t o l e t m e g e t o n .

(Your child needs to get 26 sounds (phonemes) out of the 31 sounds in this sentence correct to meet a benchmark. If they don't meet it keep them writing sentences and stretching the sounds out.)

Score: ____/31 Benchmark Met: Yes No

2. (Sentence Reads: "I have a big dog at home. Today I am going to take him to school.")

I h a v e a b i g d o g a t
h o m e . T o d a y I a m g o i n g
t o t a k e h i m t o s c h o o l .

(Your child needs to get 36 sounds (phonemes) out of the 41 sounds in this sentence correct to meet a benchmark. If they don't meet it keep them writing sentences and stretching the sounds out.)

Score: ____/41 Benchmark Met: Yes No