

Rainforest Reading Level 5: The Canopy Assessment Recording Form

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Students should be able to decode 80% or more of the sounds accurately in order for them to move on to the next level (The Emergent Zone). Most of the spelling patterns at this level are tested, but not all of them. The other spelling patterns were taught for exposure only, and do not need to be mastered. Start by telling the students that the words on the following page are nonsense words. Students should read them carefully. Record their errors below. If they have more than 4 errors they should continue practicing the sounds at this level (The Canopy):

Errors:

of errors: _____

+16/20  next level

+15/20  stay here

Dictate these words to the students: perch, apple, sing, here, shark, stairs, fear, honk, for, burn. They should spell roughly 75% of the sounds correctly to move on to the next level. Spelling is more difficult than reading because students need to recall the patterns and apply them correctly with each word, so the bar is set a little bit lower. On the lines, write how they spelled the misspelled words. They should write the words on the next page. Here are alternate lists for retesting when you think the child is ready to move up. List #2: burn, shore, bird, long, sang, care, shrunk, oval, stir, spark List #3: stung, air, careful, stinky, where, sharp, torn, turtle, ear, ark

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

of errors: _____

+19/25  next level

+18/25  stay here

Rainforest Reading Level 5: The Canopy
Initial Reading Assessment

Name: _____ Date: _____

mirp

joar

sare

phear

lorp

flink

zong

plair

brar

Rainforest Reading Level 5: The Canopy
Benchmark Reading Assessment

Name: _____ Date: _____

smarp

ther

yeir

shul

bleerp

nerre

vang

plair

zore

Rainforest Reading Level 5: The Canopy
Benchmark Reading Re-assessment

Name: _____ Date: _____

dur

jer

gare

worple

hong

flar

feir

mear

brar

Rainforest Reading Level 5: The Canopy
Benchmark Spelling Assessment

See the recording forms for words to dictate to students.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

The Canopy Word Lists (for Spelling):

Skills to practice: **Consonant/ Vowel Friends:** air, ar, are (pronounced air and ar), ear, ere (pronounced air/ear), er, ir, or, ur; al, el, le, ul; ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk

#1: ar/or:

1. bar
2. car
3. far
4. farm
5. tar
6. tarp
7. born
8. corn
9. for
10. fort
11. port
12. sort

#2: ar/air/are:

1. barn
2. Mars
3. park
4. shark
5. fair
6. lair
7. pair
8. stairs
9. care
10. fare
11. mare
12. stare

#3: er/ir/ear:

1. Berta
2. her
3. hers
4. perk
5. bird
6. chirp
7. Fir
8. girl
9. fear
10. hear
11. near
12. shear

#4: er/ ear/ ere:

1. farmer
2. person
3. teacher
4. worker
5. clear
6. dear
7. ear
8. gear
9. tear
10. here
11. mere
12. there

#5: er/ur:

1. after
2. deeper
3. every
4. order
5. person
6. together
7. burp
8. curl
9. Kurt
10. nurses
11. turns
12. unfurl

#6: al/le:

1. animal
2. internal
3. Bengal
4. material
5. oval
6. spiral
7. cuddle
8. marbles
9. puddle
10. purple
11. sniffles
12. turtle

#7: ang, ing, ong, ung:

1. bang
2. rang
3. sang
4. ring
5. sing
6. sting
7. song
8. strong
9. long
10. lung
11. rung
12. stung

#8: ank, ink, onk, unk:

1. drank
2. sank
3. shrank
4. drink
5. shrink
6. sink
7. honk
8. bonk
9. Yonkers
10. bunk
11. junk
12. sunken

The Canopy Word Lists (for Reading):

Skills to practice: **Consonant/Vowel Friends:** air, ar (pron. air, ar, er, or), ear (as in bear, clear, Earth, heart), eir, er (pron. air, ear, er), ere (pron. air, ear), ir, oar, oor, or (pron. er, or), ore, our (3 pron.); al, el, le, ul; ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk

#1: ar:

1. cart
2. chart
3. lark
4. park
5. dollar
6. lizard
7. polar
8. Richard
9. carrot
10. library
11. war
12. warm

#2: air/ear/eir

1. dairy
2. chair
3. bear
4. pear
5. clear
6. ear
7. fear
8. spear
9. Earth
10. learn
11. heart
12. their

#3: er/ere/ir

1. Bert
2. fern
3. kernel
4. pert
5. very
6. there
7. where
8. here
9. were
10. Birch
11. sir
12. squirt

#4: oar/oor/or

1. boar
2. hoarse
3. roar
4. soar
5. door
6. floor
7. moor
8. poor
9. lord
10. North
11. porch
12. torn

#5: or/ ur:

1. work
2. world
3. worm
4. worse
5. worst
6. worth
7. burn
8. fur
9. furry
10. hurt
11. nursery
12. purse

#6: or/ ore/ our:

1. corny
2. fork
3. pork
4. foreman
5. Gore
6. horse
7. more
8. court
9. four
10. your
11. hour
12. our

#7: al/el

1. angel
2. funnel
3. level
4. model
5. novel
6. squirrel
7. armful
8. awful
9. full
10. helpful
11. pulls
12. pitiful

#8: le/ul:

1. bubble
2. middle
3. nibble
4. pebble
5. people
6. pickle
7. beautiful
8. mouthful
9. painful
10. peaceful
11. successful
12. wonderful

#9: ang/ing/ong/ung

1. fang
2. tangy
3. triangle
4. bring
5. ring
6. string
7. thing
8. tongs
9. tongue
10. wrong
11. flung
12. lungs

#10: ank/ink/onk/unk:

1. bank
2. blank
3. thank
4. blink
5. pink
6. stink
7. donkey
8. honk
9. monk
10. chipmunk
11. skunk
12. trunk

The Canopy Word Lists – Nonsense Words

(for dictations and reading tests to check for phonetic knowledge):

Skills to practice: **R's Friends:** air, ar, ear, er, *ere, ir, oar, oor, or, ore, our, ur; **L's Friends:** al, el, le, ul **N's Friends:** ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk

*accept 2 pronunciations in reading tests.

#1: ar:

1. chark
2. dar
3. farp
4. gar
5. harl
6. jarp
7. larns
8. marp
9. shar
10. whart
11. yarp
12. zar

#2: air/ear/er

1. cair
2. gair
3. jairn
4. plair
5. jear
6. lear
7. mear
8. plear
9. chert
10. kerp
11. hern
12. lersh

#3: er/ere/ir

1. ferd
2. gert
3. jers
4. lerp
5. knere
6. mere
7. sere
8. zere
9. bir
10. dirp
11. spirs
12. zirp

#4: oar/oor/or

1. bloar
2. cloar
3. froar
4. zoar
5. loor
6. smoor
7. sloor
8. zoor
9. nort
10. porph
11. sorsh
12. torph

#5: or/ ur:

1. bork
2. chorp
3. dorsh
4. gort
5. jork
6. morz
7. forp
8. hort
9. lorn
10. morz
11. sorp
12. vorg

#6: or/ ore/ our:

1. blur
2. clor
3. forp
4. jorn
5. nore
6. vore
7. wore
8. zore
9. blour
10. dourn
11. gour
12. jour

#7: al/el

1. clubal
2. gural
3. honal
4. junnal
5. phinal
6. munal
7. mishel
8. phinel
9. prenel
10. runnel
11. shunnel
12. wrishel

#8: le/ul:

1. hunnle
2. jupple
3. kurple
4. moople
5. shoodle
6. toodle
7. bunul
8. goopul
9. hoppul
10. nizzul
11. plinnul
12. russul

#9: ang/ing/ong/ung:

1. blang
2. grang
3. thang
4. dring
5. ninging
6. vring
7. trong
8. plong
9. swong
10. blung
11. spung
12. trung

#10: ank/ink/onk/unk:

1. mank
2. trank
3. vank
4. flink
5. krink
6. shink
7. blonk
8. shonk
9. vonk
10. blunk
11. crunk
12. swunk

Level 5: The Canopy
Grading the Initial Reading Assessment

Look at the visual below to see how to count the sounds in each word.

mirp

joar

sare

phear

lorp

flink

zong

plair

brar

Level 5: The Canopy
Grading the Benchmark Reading Assessment

Look at the visual below to see how to count the sounds in each word.

smarp

ther

yeir

shul

bleerp

nere

vang

plair

zore

Level 5: The Canopy
Grading the Benchmark Reading Re-assessment

Look at the visual below to see how to count the sounds in each word.

dur

jer

gare

worple

hong

flar

feir

mear

brar

Level 5: The Canopy
Grading the Spelling Assessments

Look at the visual below to see how to count the sounds in each word.

perch, apple, sing, here, shark, stairs, fear, honk, for, burn

burn, shore, bird, long, sang, care, shrunk, oval, stir, spark

stung, air, careful, stinky, where, sharp, torn, turtle, ear, ark