

# RAINforest Reading™ Benchmark Assessment Recording Form

## Level 6: The Emergent Zone

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students should be able to decode **80%** or more of the words accurately and understand the meaning of the prefixes and suffixes in order for them to graduate from the RAINforest Reading program! Start by telling the students that the words on the following page are nonsense words. Students should read them carefully and explain the likely meaning of each word. Record their errors below. If they have more than 6 errors they should continue practicing the skills at this level (The Emergent Zone). For each word that the student can say a reasonable likely meaning they get 1 point.

**Errors:**

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# of errors: \_\_\_\_\_

+24/30  next level

+23/30  stay here

Dictate these words to the students: walking, delicious, matter, special, talked, happy, butterfly, dizzy, invention, future. 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 5th page. Here are alternate lists for retesting when you think the child is ready to move up. List #2: flapped, off, spatial, vacation, version, wanted, malicious, candies, cornbread, popcorn List #3: smaller, facial, biggest, bathroom, disappear, walked, vision, subtraction, laziness.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

# of errors: \_\_\_\_\_

+42/46  next level

+41/46  stay here

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Initial Reading Assessment: The Emergent Zone

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

nonfamily      bunnycamp

                  jungly                      dreamation

antimoney      drooliest

                  parrotness                      dragonous

catfly                      fictial



RAINforest Reading™  
Benchmark Reading Re-Assessment: The Emergent Zone

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

refriend      sunboard

anticaring      angerful

antifun      tigeriest

pizzaness      starbrush

pillowstone      bubbulous

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Benchmark Spelling Assessment: The Emergent Zone

See the recording forms for words to dictate to students.



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

# The Emergent Zone Word Lists (for Reading and Spelling):

## Skills to practice: Compound Words

### #1: animals:

1. angelfish
2. bluebird
3. butterfly
4. catfish
5. dragonfly
6. grasshopper
7. horsefly
8. jellyfish
9. ladybug
10. roadrunner
11. seahorse
12. anteater

### #2: food related:

1. bubblegum
2. cheeseburger
3. cornbread
4. cupcake
5. grapefruit
6. milkshake
7. pancake
8. peanut
9. pineapple
10. popcorn
11. strawberry
12. watermelon

### #3: household:

1. armchair
2. bathroom
3. bedroom
4. bookshelf
5. doorway
6. downstairs
7. fireplace
8. hairbrush
9. mailbox
10. pillowcase
11. playpen
12. washcloth

### #4: weather related:

1. daylight
2. downpour
3. forecast
4. hailstone
5. overcast
6. rainbow
7. rainfall
8. snowstorm
9. sunrise
10. thundercloud
11. windsock
12. weathervane

### #5: sports related:

1. ballplayer
2. baseball
3. basketball
4. cartwheel
5. checkmate
6. football
7. goalkeeper
8. hopscotch
9. skateboard
10. snowboard
11. surfboard
12. weightlifting

### #6: things we wear:

1. earmuffs
2. earrings
3. handbag
4. necklace
5. necktie
6. nightgown
7. outfit
8. raincoat
9. sunglasses
10. sweatshirt
11. swimsuit
12. underwear

### #7: some/up:

1. somebody
2. someday
3. someone
4. something
5. sometimes
6. somewhere
7. upbeat
8. upcoming
9. uphill
10. uplifting
11. upstairs
12. uptown

### #8: under/super:

1. superhero
2. superhuman
3. superimpose
4. superman
5. supermarket
6. superstar
7. underarm
8. undercharge
9. underdeveloped
10. underestimate
11. underground
12. understand

# The Emergent Zone Word Lists (for Reading and Spelling) Continued:

Skills to practice: **Prefixes:** anti, de, dis, in, im, inter, pre, non, re, un **Suffixes:** ed, er, es/ies/s, est, ial, ing, ly/y, ness, ous, tion

**Doubles:** bb, cc, dd, ff, gg, mm, nn, pp, rr, tt, zz

## #1: anti/non:

1. antibacterial
2. antibiotics
3. antibody
4. antifreeze
5. antiseptic
6. antisocial
7. nondairy
8. nonfat
9. nonfiction
10. nonprofit
11. nonsense
12. nontoxic

## #2: de/dis

1. deactivate
2. decline
3. decode
4. decrease
5. defrost
6. devalue
7. disappear
8. disassociate
9. disconnect
10. display
11. displease
12. disrespectful

## #3: in/im

1. incorrect
2. incompetent
3. incomplete
4. infamous
5. infrequent
6. inhumane
7. immature
8. immoral
9. immortal
10. impossible
11. improper
12. improve

## #4: inter/un

1. international
2. intersect
3. intersection
4. interview
5. interact
6. interaction
7. uncover
8. undo
9. unfair
10. unhappy
11. unlikely
12. unlucky

## #5: pre/re:

1. precede
2. precook
3. predetermine
4. prejudge
5. preview
6. prewash
7. reflex
8. reform
9. regrow
10. remind
11. replace
12. replay

## #6: ed/ing:

1. barked
2. dreamed
3. needed
4. talked
5. walked
6. watched
7. barking
8. dreaming
9. needing
10. talking
11. walking
12. watching

## #7: er/es/gg/ll/nn/pp:

1. big
2. bigger
3. biggest
4. funny
5. funnier
6. funniest
7. happy
8. happier
9. happiest
10. small
11. smaller
12. smallest

## #8: es/ies/s/nn/pp

1. kites
2. ropes
3. snakes
4. stripes
5. berries
6. bunnies
7. candies
8. puppies
9. books
10. puppets
11. spiders
12. spots

# The Emergent Zone Word Lists (for Reading and Spelling) Continued:

Skills to practice: **Prefixes:** anti, de, dis, in, im, inter, pre, non, re, un **Suffixes:** ed, er, es/ies/s, est, ial, ing, ly/y, ness, ous, tion

**Doubles:** bb, cc, dd, ff, gg, mm, nn, pp, rr, tt, zz

## #9: ous/ial:

1. delicious
2. joyous
3. malicious
4. marvelous
5. nervous
6. wondrous
7. colonial
8. essential
9. facial
10. palatial
11. racial
12. special

## #10: ly/y:

1. happily
2. lucky
3. luckily
4. merry
5. merrily
6. neatly
7. quickly
8. really
9. ready
10. sleepy
11. sleepily
12. spiky

## #11: ness/ion:

1. drowsiness
2. happiness
3. laziness
4. nervousness
5. sadness
6. silliness
7. addition
8. interruption
9. meditation
10. reflection
11. subtraction
12. vacation

## #12: bb/dd/pp:

1. fibbed
2. grabbed
3. rubbed
4. scrubbing
5. gladdest
6. madder
7. muddier
8. saddest
9. happiest
10. hopping
11. sipping
12. stopped

## #13: cc pron. k/ks

1. accent
2. accept
3. access
4. accident
5. Occidental
6. occipital
7. accompany
8. accord
9. account
10. accreditation
11. accuse
12. occur

## #14: ff/gg:

1. different
2. fluffy
3. puffed
4. sniffing
5. staffed
6. stuffing
7. bigger
8. bragging
9. froggy
10. jagged
11. nagging
12. ragged

## #15: mm/nn:

1. common
2. crammed
3. cramming
4. swimmer
5. swimming
6. trimmed
7. canning
8. banner
9. fanned
10. planning
11. running
12. winning

## #16: tt/zz:

1. better
2. fitted
3. flattest
4. getting
5. little
6. matter
7. dizzier
8. fizzy
9. fuzziest
10. jazzier
11. puzzled
12. quizzes

# The Emergent Zone Word Lists – Nonsense Words

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

Skills to practice: **Prefixes:** anti, de, dis, in, im, inter, pre, non, re, un **Suffixes:** ed, er, es/ies/s, est, ial, ing, ly/y

**Doubles:** bb, cc, dd, ff, gg, mm, nn, pp, rr, tt, zz

## #1: anti/non/un:

1. antifamily
2. antimoney
3. antifriendly
4. antigrowth
5. nonjoyful
6. nonfunny
7. nonplayful
8. nongreen
9. unsmall
10. unfloppy
11. uncreate
12. unmelt

## #2: de/dis

1. defriend
2. detrain
3. demake
4. dejudge
5. decreate
6. delike
7. dismove
8. disneed
9. displayful
10. discool
11. dislove
12. dismake

## #3: in/inter/im

1. inlucky
2. inreal
3. inlucky
4. inhappy
5. interdo
6. intermake
7. interfly
8. interdream
9. imfun
10. imtrue
11. imfriendly
12. imsad

## #4: pre/re

1. prelook
2. pretake
3. preblink
4. prenudge
5. predrink
6. pregroup
7. regreet
8. rejuggle
9. relink
10. refriend
11. reblink
12. redry

## #5: ed/er/est/ing:

1. bropped
2. halked
3. shubbed
4. briller
5. flimmer
6. grusser
7. vennest
8. minnest
9. plonnest
10. vinning
11. munning
12. lonning

## #6: es/ies/ly/y:

1. blixes
2. shupes
3. frites
4. tropes
5. joppies
6. grinnies
7. ruffies
8. pliffies
9. kooly
10. plelly
11. troppy
12. huppy

## #8: bb/dd/ff/gg

1. cribby
2. globbier
3. nabbiest
4. fruddy
5. graddier
6. pluddiest
7. blaffy
8. droffier
9. ploffiast
10. vroggy
11. noggier
12. miggiest

## #9: mm/nn/pp

1. clummer
2. dimmy
3. frummier
4. jummiest
5. bunner
6. plonny
7. sponnier
8. vonniest
9. dopper
10. grappy
11. nuppier
12. stuppiest

## #10: rr/tt/zz:

1. chorry
2. shurrent
3. trarriage
4. zurrent
5. bitty
6. flatty
7. glottier
8. grattiest
9. frazzer
10. juzzy
11. plizzier
12. vuzziest

## #11: cc pron. k/ks

1. accipper
2. accornim
3. accoff
4. accidullent
5. accude
6. accerp
7. accompter
8. occipiter

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Grading the Initial Reading Assessment

Look at the words below. The root word counts as one part and the word ending counts as the other point for each word.

nonfamily      bunnycamp

jungly                      dreamation

antimoney                      drooliest

parrotness                      dragonous

catfly                                      fictial

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Look at the words below. The root word counts as one part and the word ending counts as the other point for each word.

loveful

milkburger

awesomer

nongreat

antisilliness

funnition

breadiness

bearous

jellyfruit

pixelatial

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Grading the Initial Reading Assessment

Look at the words below. The root word counts as one part and the word ending counts as the other point for each word.

refriend

sunboard

anticaring

angerful

antifun

tigeriest

pizzaness

starbrush

pillowstone

bubblous

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### Grading the Spelling Assessments

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

walking , deliciasious , matter , special , taked , happy , butterfly , dizzy , invention , future

flapped , of , spatial , vacation , version , wanted , malicious , candies , cornbread , popcorn

smaller , facial , biggest , bathroom , disappear , waked , vision , subtraction , laziness