

Schonell Reading/Decoding Level Test

tree	little	milk	egg	book
school	sit	frog	playing	bun
flower	road	clock	train	light
picture	think	summer	people	something
dream	downstairs	biscuit	shepherd	thirsty
crowd	sandwich	beginning	postage	island
saucer	angel	ceiling	appeared	gnome
canary	attractive	imagine	nephew	Gradually
smolder	applaud	disposal	nourished	diseased
university	orchestra	knowledge	audience	situated
physics	campaign	choir	intercede	fascinate
forfeit	siege	recent	plausible	Prophecy
colonel	soloist	systematic	slovenly	classification
genuine	institution	pivot	conscience	heroic
pneumonia	preliminary	antique	susceptible	enigma
oblivion	scintillate	satirical	sabre	beguile

SCORING: put a line under incorrect words (note difficulties as they occur for program planning). Stop after 5 consecutive errors. Add the number of correct words. Add 5 to this total and then divide by ten; this is the approximate grade level. Consult reading levels chart to determine how to relate this score to other levelling methods – for F&P the go to the letter just below the numeric score – this should be the student's instructional level.

Total correct: _____ + 5 = _____/10 = _____ grade level

For full version of test go to: <http://gleigh.tripod.com/readtst.htm>