



ONE MINUTE PSEUDOWORD READING TASK

Score Sheet

Administrator: Date:

Child's ID: (code)		Sex:		Age (years & months):	
School Name: (code)				Year Group/Grade:	



-Read the Administrator's script from the One Minute Pseudoword Reading 'Instructions for Administration and Scoring'

-Start your stopwatch as soon as the child pronounces the first word.

-Stop the test after 60 seconds.

-In the 'Score' column, write ✓ or 1 beside plausibly decoded pseudowords (that is, pronunciations respecting English letter-sound mapping rules without consideration of the letter's position in the pseudoword); write **X** or **0** beside **misread** words, **SC** beside **self-corrected** words, and **/** beside **skipped and refused words**.

-In the 'Pronunciation' column, some real word analogues that reflect typical plausible pronunciations, especially of the vowels, are provided with the target segment underlined. Vowel pronunciations relating to the second syllable follow the semicolon.

-If the child struggles with a word, encourage them to keep going.

-Accept as plausible any pronunciation of the pseudoword that could arise from grapheme-to-phoneme decoding of the string of letters comprising the item. (Pronunciation key forthcoming.)

-Draw a line after the last word the child attempts.

Item		Score	Vowel pronunciation rhymes with	Consonant pronunciation rhymes with	Item		Score	Vowel pronunciation rhymes with	Consonant pronunciation rhymes with
1	u		<u>y</u> ou, <u>u</u> p, <u>loo</u> k		25	dow		<u>c</u> ow, <u>go</u>	
2	o		<u>go</u> , <u>o</u> n		26	tay		<u>hay</u> , <u>thi</u> gh	
3	ze		<u>be</u> , <u>egg</u>		27	tho		<u>go</u> , <u>fog</u>	<u>th</u> umb/ <u>th</u> ose
4	ip		<u>it</u> , <u>i</u> vy, <u>ri</u> pe		28	ker		<u>her</u> , <u>care</u> , * <u>ear</u>	
5	ko		<u>co</u> pe, <u>co</u> t		29	eap		<u>eat</u> , <u>head</u>	
6	ry		<u>ry</u> e, <u>ri</u> b, <u>reed</u>		30	gou		<u>sou</u> p, <u>gou</u> t, * <u>go</u>	<u>gym</u> / <u>grin</u>
7	fo		<u>go</u> , <u>fog</u>		31	rew		<u>few</u> , <u>sew</u>	
8	te		<u>be</u> , <u>bay</u> , <u>ten</u>		32	lun		<u>up</u> , <u>look</u> , <u>sou</u> p	
9	ob		<u>oak</u> , <u>sob</u> ,	* <u>bee</u>	33	cree		<u>be</u>	
10	ag		<u>bag</u> , <u>age</u>		34	jow		<u>cow</u> , <u>go</u>	
11	le		<u>be</u> , <u>leg</u>		35	ard		<u>car</u>	
12	os		<u>off</u> , <u>oak</u>		36	eefs		<u>be</u>	<u>safe</u> / <u>save</u>
13	ir		<u>sear</u> , <u>bird</u> , <u>hire</u>		37	jat		<u>at</u> , <u>ate</u>	
14	om		<u>home</u> , <u>on</u>		38	wid		<u>it</u> , <u>wide</u>	
15	zy		<u>rye</u> , <u>zip</u>		39	fas		<u>fast</u> , <u>face</u>	
16	ve		<u>be</u> , <u>bay</u> , <u>veg</u>		40	sall		<u>salt</u> , <u>at</u>	
17	jo		<u>go</u> , <u>fog</u>		41	lut		<u>hut</u> , <u>book</u> , <u>you</u>	
18	phe		<u>be</u> , <u>egg</u>	* <u>pea</u>	42	gis		<u>kiss</u> , <u>ice</u>	<u>gym</u> / <u>grin</u>
19	cho		<u>go</u> , <u>chop</u>	<u>chop</u> / <u>cot</u>	43	ret		<u>bet</u> , <u>beet</u>	
20	afe		<u>ape</u> , <u>at</u> , <u>age</u> , <u>abbey</u>	<u>safe</u> / <u>save</u>	44	kog		<u>oak</u> , <u>sob</u>	
21	tor		<u>for</u> , <u>pour</u>		45	zan		<u>fan</u> , <u>age</u>	<u>zap</u> / <u>sap</u>
22	obe		<u>on</u> , <u>ode</u> ; <u>abbey</u>		46	sed		<u>egg</u> , <u>be</u>	<u>zap</u> / <u>sap</u>
23	ye		<u>yey</u> , <u>be</u> , <u>egg</u>		47	chot		<u>oak</u> , <u>sob</u>	<u>chop</u> / <u>cot</u>
24	har		<u>car</u>		48	tig		<u>it</u> , <u>wide</u>	<u>pig</u> / <u>ridge</u>

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49	jad		f <u>a</u> n, <u>a</u> ge		73	wold		g <u>o</u> , f <u>o</u> g	
50	phoom		l <u>oo</u> k, b <u>oo</u> t	*p <u>u</u> t	74	fown		c <u>ow</u> , g <u>o</u>	
51	yill		i <u>t</u> , w <u>i</u> de		75	smool		p <u>oo</u> l, w <u>oo</u> l	
52	gan		f <u>a</u> n, <u>a</u> ge	g <u>y</u> m/g <u>r</u> in	76	hace		<u>a</u> ge, <u>a</u> t	
53	zut		<u>u</u> p, l <u>oo</u> k		77	mand		<u>a</u> t, <u>a</u> ge	
54	loor		d <u>oo</u> r, p <u>oo</u> r		78	tike		i <u>c</u> e, i <u>t</u>	
55	tave		<u>a</u> pe, <u>a</u> t	*t <u>a</u> vy	79	whirst		b <u>i</u> rd, s <u>ea</u> r	
56	pirI		b <u>i</u> rd, s <u>ea</u> r		80	grom		g <u>o</u> , f <u>o</u> g	
57	sith		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y		81	phey		th <u>e</u> y, k <u>e</u> y	*p <u>a</u> y
58	glack		<u>a</u> t, <u>a</u> pe		82	plock		g <u>o</u> , f <u>o</u> g	
59	cour		f <u>ou</u> r, <u>ou</u> r, t <u>ou</u> r		83	thead		<u>ea</u> t, <u>hea</u> d	t <u>h</u> umb/t <u>h</u> ose
60	thish		i <u>t</u> , i <u>c</u> e	t <u>h</u> umb/t <u>h</u> ose	84	wroutH		m <u>ou</u> th, c <u>ou</u> th	ma <u>th</u> /ba <u>th</u> e
61	chome		g <u>o</u> , <u>o</u> n, c <u>o</u> me	c <u>h</u> op/c <u>o</u> t	85	jatch		<u>a</u> t, <u>a</u> ge	
62	whis		z <u>i</u> p, r <u>i</u> ce	wh <u>i</u> sk/wh <u>i</u> z	86	vade		<u>a</u> ge, <u>a</u> t	*l <u>a</u> dy
63	ruch		<u>u</u> p, l <u>oo</u> k, <u>yo</u>		87	purch		l <u>ur</u> ch	
64	nive		f <u>i</u> ve, g <u>i</u> ve		88	yost		g <u>o</u> , f <u>o</u> g	
65	shere		h <u>e</u> re, h <u>e</u> r		89	stere		h <u>e</u> re, h <u>e</u> r, t <u>he</u> re	
66	roth		br <u>o</u> th, b <u>o</u> th		90	spale		<u>a</u> le, <u>A</u> lps,	
67	pheir		f <u>a</u> ir, f <u>ea</u> r	*p <u>ea</u> r	91	glore		f <u>or</u> , p <u>ou</u> r	
68	mome		g <u>o</u> , <u>o</u> n, c <u>o</u> me		92	hust		<u>yo</u> , <u>u</u> p, l <u>oo</u> k	
69	jild		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y		93	nould		s <u>ou</u> p, s <u>hou</u> lder	
70	belp		<u>e</u> gg, b <u>e</u>		94	kime		i <u>v</u> y, i <u>t</u>	*c <u>h</u> ime
71	naid		p <u>a</u> id, s <u>a</u> id		95	flass		b <u>a</u> g, b <u>a</u> se	
72	gath		f <u>a</u> n, <u>a</u> ge	ma <u>th</u> /ba <u>th</u> e	96	wreas		<u>ea</u> t, <u>hea</u> d	pea <u>ce</u> /pea <u>s</u>

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97	jould		s <u>ou</u> p, sh <u>ou</u> lder		121	jumder		u <u>p</u> , lo <u>o</u> k, lo <u>o</u> p	
98	affle		a <u>t</u> , a <u>g</u> e; abb <u>e</u> y, app <u>l</u> e		122	ampo		ba <u>g</u> , a <u>g</u> e	
99	simpelf		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y		123	thublik		u <u>p</u> , lo <u>o</u> k, lo <u>o</u> p	
100	epery		e <u>g</u> g, e <u>v</u> e; v <u>e</u> ry, e <u>v</u> ery		124	effer		e <u>g</u> g, b <u>e</u>	
101	vedaule		re <u>d</u> o; ca <u>ll</u> , o <u>w</u> l		125	vomecing		go, fo <u>g</u> ; e <u>g</u> g, b <u>e</u>	
102	asmer		a <u>t</u> , a <u>g</u> e	fuzz/a <u>s</u> p	126	opper		go, fo <u>g</u>	
103	grelent		e <u>g</u> g, b <u>e</u>		127	jower		to <u>w</u> er, mo <u>w</u> er	
104	isto		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y		128	dyrtem		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y, di <u>r</u> t	
105	jeogle		re <u>o</u> pen, pe <u>o</u> ple ge <u>o</u> graphy		129	uttner		u <u>p</u> , lo <u>o</u> k	
106	raty		a <u>t</u> , a <u>g</u> e		130	croffer		fo <u>g</u> , go	*cro <u>v</u> er
107	oflee		go, fo <u>g</u>	of/off	131	arbays		a <u>r</u> e; ba <u>y</u> s	pea <u>c</u> e/pea <u>s</u>
108	demmer		ne <u>v</u> er, fe <u>v</u> er		132	ukon		u <u>p</u> , yo <u>u</u> , lo <u>o</u> k	
109	abain		a <u>b</u> out, a <u>t</u> a <u>g</u> e; a <u>g</u> ain, g <u>a</u> in		133	accoup		a <u>b</u> out; so <u>u</u> p,	cu <u>p</u> /cou <u>p</u>
110	wirn't		bi <u>r</u> d, se <u>a</u> r		134	paxer		a <u>t</u> , a <u>g</u> e	
111	upnil		u <u>p</u> , lo <u>o</u> k		135	opech		go, fo <u>g</u>	mu <u>ch</u> /mu <u>ck</u> /mu <u>sh</u>
112	lefweet		le <u>f</u> t, be <u>t</u> ween		136	biggle		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y	
113	thadoon		ba <u>b</u> oon, sa <u>l</u> oon, a <u>g</u> e	th <u>u</u> mb/th <u>o</u> se	137	twimmer		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y	
114	ferping		h <u>e</u> r		138	umed		u <u>p</u> , yo <u>u</u> , lo <u>o</u> k, be <u>d</u> , use <u>d</u>	
115	pibout		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y; ou <u>t</u> , so <u>u</u> p		139	ochice		go, fo <u>g</u> ; i <u>c</u> e, i <u>t</u>	ach <u>i</u> eve, so <u>ck</u> s
116	yuring		pu <u>r</u> r, yo <u>u</u>		140	kazily		a <u>t</u> , a <u>g</u> e	
117	kilfren		i <u>t</u> , wi <u>d</u> e	sa <u>f</u> e/sa <u>v</u> e	141	artost		a <u>r</u> e, a <u>g</u> e	
118	essough		be, e <u>g</u> g; la <u>w</u> , so <u>u</u> p, lo <u>w</u>	to <u>u</u> gh; do <u>u</u> gh	142	ginpow		i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y; co <u>w</u> , go	gy <u>m</u> /gr <u>i</u> n
119	helore		e <u>g</u> g, b <u>e</u> ; or, go		143	threlident		e <u>g</u> g, b <u>e</u> ; i <u>t</u> , i <u>v</u> y	th <u>u</u> mb/th <u>o</u> se
120	tozing		o <u>a</u> k, so <u>b</u>		144	fodether		to <u>e</u> gether go, fo <u>g</u> ; e <u>g</u> g, ba <u>y</u>	to <u>e</u> ther, ba <u>th</u>



ONE MINUTE PSEUDOWORD READING TASK Results Summary

Total Correctly/Plausibly Pronounced Pseudowords	
Total Incorrectly Decoded, Skipped and Refused Pseudowords	

Standard scores, confidence intervals and percentile rankings are obtained from the accompanying *One Minute Pseudoword Reading Task – Norms Tables* document.

Note that the error scores are provided for clinical assessment purposes and are intended to be used as complementary information.

Summary of pseudoword reading efficiency score

	Raw Score	Standard Score	Confidence Intervals	Percentile
Pseudoword Reading Efficiency: Sum of correctly / plausibly pronounced items				

Summary of pseudoword decoding errors

	Raw Score	Mean Score for pupil's school level ^a	Standard Deviation ^a	Percentile of pupil's error score ^b
Errors: Sum of incorrectly / implausibly pronounced, skipped and refused items				

Notes: a = obtained from *Table 3* of One Minute Pseudoword Reading Task – Norms Tables document; b = obtained from *Table 4* of One Minute Pseudoword Reading Task – Norms Tables document.