

Quick Recognition Word List

From the 1987 Riverside Reading Inventory

Scoring: 0-1 errors = Exceptional: Independent Reading Level
 2-4 errors = Satisfactory: Instructional Reading Level
 5 or more errors = Unsatisfactory: Frustrational Reading Level

First Grade		Second Grade		Third Grade		Fourth Grade
Level 5 1/1 (Primer)	Level 6 1/2	Level 7 2/1	Level 8 2/2	Level 9 3/1	Level 10 3/2	Level 11 4
see	cold	boats	rich	king	actor	quit
fun	blue	head	apples	belong	upset	gown
big	name	fine	finger	jacket	picnic	valleys
jump	funny	drop	balloons	trail	robot	salad
hat	again	mother	wagon	large	dining	canoe
can	here	does	forgot	forget	gathered	ladder
little	thank	table	birthday	silent	terrible	fight
hide	dance	about	farmers	against	treasure	although
work	great	dirty	because	follow	neither	impressed
down	house	carry	magic	blanket	difficult	temperature
girls	first	hungry	season	hour	groceries	balcony
fence	change	very	between	mistake	probably	certainly
animals	beautiful	round	brother	thunder	vacation	library
now	women	garage	alphabet	design	measure	package
water	believe	choose	complain	breath	unusual	confident
why	kitchen	awful	accident	exercise	scientist	appreciate
people	windows	scares	enough	message	delighted	pronounce
yard	could	medicine	practice	pioneer	orchestra	ridiculous
land	thought	decided	special	emergency	valuable	imaginary
visit	never	tomorrow	different	collected	restaurant	delicious

Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eight Grade
Level 12 5	Level 13 6	Level 14 7	Level 15 8
habit strict appoint vanish feature develop construct festival collapse attitude memorize journal campaign yearn cease saunter agility debris perspiration outrageous	behave prove reward hospital detective cluster examined introduction allowance sculptor leather magazine sympathy pressure university evacuation symbolizes rehearsal glamorous supervising	yield enable oxygen function disgrace equator collide abandon refugee malfunction barricade environment stability anguish hysterical podium malicious gaunt eccentric solitary	instill bristle void fanfare throng alter wholesale proclaim casserole solicit apprehensive contour unscrupulous besiege gauge pungent traverse ecstatic synchronize boisterous

The 1987 *Riverside Informal Reading Inventory*. Leo Fay/Bruce Balow/Richard Arnold. Walter H. MacGinitie, Evaluation Coordinator.

There were three parts to the 1987 *Riverside Informal Reading Inventory*: The Quick Recognition (QR) section of the test was given first as a screening device to determine where to start the Oral Reading (OR) and Silent Reading (SR) sections of the assessment. The Silent Reading portion included eight comprehension questions. After using the test continuously since 1990, I have discovered that the Quick Recognition portion alone gives a fair assessment of the student's reading level.

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