



NCIL Pre-K Reading Assessment: Administration Quick Guide



Thank you for using the NCIL Pre-K Reading Assessment! This resource is intended to help assist teachers and caregivers in administering the assessment by giving an overview of the tool and instructions for leading each activity. You can also watch the tutorial video to learn more!

General Instructions

To take the NCIL Pre-K Reading Assessment, follow these steps:

1. **Go** to www.prekassessment.com
2. **Choose** your adventure character and select one or more activities.
3. **Click** "Start Learning Adventure."
4. **Listen** to the activity directions. Be sure your computer sound is turned up.
5. **Say** the adult prompt to the student (**Letter Name** and **Letter Sound**) or **Play** the audio prompt (**Phonological Awareness** and **Vocabulary Pairs**).
6. **Select** whether the student response is correct or not.

Once the activity is complete, proceed to the next activity or the score report. Results can be saved to your device, then you may exit or choose a new adventure.

Activity Instructions

Letter Name Knowledge

- **Adult Prompt:**
"Look at the uppercase and lowercase letters below, What letter is this?"

Letter Sound Knowledge

- **Adult Prompt:**
"Look at the uppercase and lowercase letters below, What sound does this letter make?"
- If the student gives the long sound for a vowel, ask if they know another sound the vowel makes. Only the short vowel sound should be scored as **CORRECT**. Otherwise, score the long vowel as **INCORRECT**.

Phonological Awareness (Blending)

- Play the **Audio Prompt**. Be sure the volume is turned up for this activity as some sounds might be harder to hear.
- If a one-syllable answer is given, or if syllables are segmented, score as **INCORRECT**.

Vocabulary Pairs

- Play the **Audio Prompt**.
- Audio feedback will be provided based on the student's response.