

Reading Composites

Total Reading

Basic Reading

Reading Comprehension and Fluency

Subtests

Tasks

Early Reading

- Cognitive abilities required for decoding

- Identify letters and sounds
- Identify and produce rhyming words
- Segment words (beginning and ending)
- Blend sounds and identify blends
- Sight word recognition

Word Reading

- Decoding skills
- Decoding rate
- Accuracy of pronunciation

- Naming letters out loud
- Read individual words out loud

Pseudoword Decoding

- Phonics skills (can not rely on memorization)
- Natural decoding rate of unfamiliar words

- Read individual nonsense words out loud

Reading Comprehension

- Ability to understand what is read
- Oral reading accuracy and fluency
- Word recognition
- Oral and silent comprehension
- Reading rate

- Matching words and pictures
- Reading sentences
- Read passages and answer questions (passage remains visible)
- Tasks require different levels of comprehension and may include:
 - Identifying main idea
 - Making inferences
 - Interpretation
 - Using context clues to solve unfamiliar words

Oral Reading Fluency

- Rate
- Accuracy
- Rhythm

- Read two passages out loud and answer questions about each