

Grade Two | Alberta Education and Childcare Literacy Screener

Supplementary Parent / Legal Guardian Resource



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Your child has been assessed on Letter Names & Sounds and Word Reading. These activities can help your child practice reading skills at home. Keep practice short, playful, and positive.

Skill	What to look for	What families can do	Visual example
Letter Name-Sounds Test (LeNS)	Can your child read the names and sounds of letters in the alphabet?	- Use letter cards or magnets. Take turns choosing a letter pattern and saying its sound. - Match letters to sounds. Say a sound and ask your child to find the letter or letter pattern. - Look for the same letter pattern in words, such as sh in ship, shop, and fish. • Change one letter or letter pattern to make a new word: ship → shop or rain → pain.	 Practice words with letter patterns your child is learning and build and change words with letters: rain → train → brain.
Word Reading Castles & Colheart Reading Test, CC3	Can your child read unfamiliar words?	- Build and change words with letters: rain → train → brain. - Look for smaller parts in words: sun + set = sunset or jump + ing = jumping. - Read together in English or your home language. - Say familiar poems and rhymes together. Use your voice to show feelings.	 Read together in English or your home language and have fun using character voices when reading books together.

Tip: You can also do these activities in the language your family uses at home. Talking, singing, and playing with words all support literacy.

If Your Child Requires Additional Support

If the screening shows that your child requires additional support, the school will provide extra help with the skills your child is learning.

- ✓ Review screening results along with other information about your child's learning.
- ✓ Identify the skills that need additional support.
- ✓ Provide additional teaching and support based on your child's learning needs.
- ✓ Continue to monitor your child's learning and progress.
- ✓ Adjust supports as needed based on how your child responds