

Task: Spelling

- Before the pupils arrive, write their names on the pupil booklet.
- As they are getting seated, make sure that the name on the front matches the pupil.
- No more than 10 pupils should be assessed at one time.
- Pupils should be separated enough so that they cannot see their neighbour's paper. If possible, have them cover their work.
- Pupils should spell their words on the Pupil Spelling Sheet.
- Demonstrate to the pupil (s). Say,

We will spell some English words. I'll go first. The word I want to spell is mat. I will say the word slowly. MMM-AAA-T. Now I will think about the sounds I hear. MMM. I hear a /m/ sound so I will write the letter m. MMM-AAA. After the /m/, I hear an /a/ sound so I will write the letter a. MMM-AAA-T. At the end of the word, I hear a /t/ so I will write the letter t."

Now I want you to spell some words. Write a letter for each sound you hear. You can use the alphabet at the top of the paper to help if you forgot how to make a letter. Ready?

- Say each word clearly one at a time. sad hug net lip job
- DO NOT use the word in sentence. Gestures (making a sad face) are fine.
- Encourage the pupil (s) to repeat the word quietly as they write it.

Scoring:

- Scoring should be done at the end of the assessment day. Do not score between tasks or between pupils.
- Compare pupils' spelling to the boxes in the Spelling Scoring Chart.
- Reading the grid for each word vertically, column by column, left to right, place one check per column in the box that matches the pupil's spelling. Each check is worth one point.
- Leave the box blank if there are not matches.
- Count the number of boxes checked and record on the line marked "# Checked."
- If the word is spelled correctly, record a 1 on the line marked "Bonus Point."
- Add all points (# Checked and Bonus Points). Record this total on the line marked "Score."

Note: Writing a mirror image of a single letter (e.g., я for R) and self-correction are not errors.

Spelling Scoring Chart

1. sad	s	a	d		
	c	e	t	# Checked	Bonus Point
2. hug	h	u	g		
		o	k	# Checked	Bonus Point
		a			
3. lip	l	i	p		
		e	b	# Checked	Bonus Point
4. net	n	e	t		
		a	d	# Checked	Bonus Point
5. job	j	o	b		
	h	i	p		
	g	u		# Checked	Bonus Point
	ch				
				Score: ____/20	