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# **Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA)**

## **English First Additional Language (EFAL)**



# Assessment /

## Letter sounding (LS): Chart /

s	a	t	i	p	n	c	k	e	h
r	m	d	g	o	u	l	f	b	j
n	z	w	v	y	t	a	c	m	o
e	g	b	d	k	l	f	h	u	s

## Familiar word reading (WR): Chart 1

I	me	a	my	to	in	he	it
of	and	was	you	we	on	she	is
for	at	his	but	do	am	all	got
can	are	up	or	no	her	us	if
out	this	that	our	be	like	get	so
the	by	mum	now	walk	see	as	dog
saw	big	run	play	love	like	did	may
ran	run	fly	jump	car	cry	look	dad
house	baby	girl	boy	book	stop	will	home
go	sit	some	leg	come	cat	sat	bed

## Assessment 1

### Passage reading (PR): Chart 1

	Words per line
Sam and Jill go to school by bus. The bus is red.	12
They take their bags on the bus. The bus stops.	10
What now? Sam looks at Jill. The bus stops for	10
the old man and his dog. The man and his dog get	12
on the bus. They also want to go to school.	10
Total number of words:	54

# Assessment /

## Comprehension (CO): Chart /

	Question	Correct (✓)	Incorrect (x)
1.	Who goes to school?		
2.	What colour is the bus?		
3.	What do they take with them?		
4.	Who got on the bus?		
5.	Where do they want to go?		

## Assessment 2

### Letter sounding (LS): Chart 2

e	n	r	s	a	m	z	g	t	n
t	d	w	b	i	g	v	d	f	y
k	y	o	p	n	u	t	l	k	g
c	a	f	h	j	q	u	v	c	r
d	t	y	a	m	s	x	w	z	u
b	n	l	j	v	o	s	h	i	p

## Familiar word reading (WR): Chart 2

not	let	fun	all	with	good
bad	when	top	down	live	has
him	hug	what	time	there	were
man	have	call	make	here	how
they	took	well	work	door	made
friend	had	back	your	put	night
mother	then	met	into	from	over
them	who	hen	day	give	far
going	said	tell	take	best	school
teacher	went	old	after	new	ask

## Assessment 2

### Passage reading (PR): Chart 2

	Words per line
Mpho goes to the farm to visit his friend, Buhle.	10
The boys like to help to feed the animals. They give the hens food and water.	11 5
They run to the dam to see the ducks.	9
Then Buhle falls into the dam with a big splash.	10
Help me! Help me! He screams. Mpho jumps in and pulls Buhle from the water. They are both very wet. The boys sit in the sun until they are dry.	11 11 8
Total number of words:	75

## Assessment 2

### Comprehension (CO): Chart 2

	Question	Correct (✓)	Incorrect (x)
1.	Who is Mpho's friend?		
2.	Where does his friend live?		
3.	Why do the boys go to the dam?		
4.	What happened to Buhle?		
5.	Why do the boys sit in the sun?		

# Assessment 3

## Letter sounding (LS): Chart 3

B	n	l	j	v	o	S	h	g	d
e	T	k	y	I	c	r	w	o	F
v	q	U	p	a	m	z	G	y	a
x	r	t	f	W	n	d	v	m	z
A	p	g	E	h	j	b	e	J	r
f	o	w	r	C	i	y	u	t	e
h	K	t	i	p	n	c	l	A	s
d	f	M	k	o	v	D	t	u	c
g	k	b	s	a	L	e	n	H	p
j	t	u	v	x	Y	i	q	m	l

## Assessment 3

### Familiar word reading (WR): Chart 3

yes	just	wish	draw	came	little	with	catch
try	top	meet	must	fell	told	gone	fire
table	fall	last	things	small	very	fast	sister
pull	gave	sky	take	took	goes	why	most
small	been	write	where	end	every	happy	took
thing	each	better	over	help	sleep	children	please
away	tree	many	find	know	cold	today	think
again	own	open	read	began	eight	along	early
inside	late	about	before	long	where	cried	watch
party	brother	never	across	soon	three	could	always

## Assessment 3

### Passage reading (PR): Chart 3

	Words per line
Lebo is very excited. It is her birthday. She is	10
eight years old. She wants a bike.	7
Dad gives her a surprise on her birthday. He hides her gift in	13
the garden. She hears Dad singing in the garden.	9
Happy birthday! my dear Lebo.	5
She looks behind the tree and sees Dad with the bike.	11
He gives her a big smile. Lebo is so happy and shouts with joy.	14
“Is this bike for me! Dad?”	6
“Yes! It is your gift Lebo. “Thank you very much, Dad”.	11
Now I will ride my new bike to school .	8
Total number of words:	95

## Assessment 3

### Comprehension (CO): Chart 3

	Question	Correct (✓)	Incorrect (x)
1.	What does Lebo want for her birthday?		
2.	How old is Lebo?		
3.	Where did she find her gift?		
4.	Why did her dad hide the bike?		
5.	Why do you think Lebo wanted a bike?		