

tree	little	milk	egg	book
school	sit	frog	playing	bun
flower	road	clock	train	light
picture	think	summer	people	something
dream	downstairs	biscuit	shepherd	thirsty
crowd	sandwich	beginning	postage	island
saucer	angel	ceiling	appeared	gnome
canary	attractive	imagine	nephew	gradually
smoulder	applaud	disposal	nourished	diseased
university	orchestra	knowledge	audience	situated
physics	campaign	choir	intercede	fascinate
forfeit	siege	recent	plausible	prophecy
colonel	soloist	systematic	slovenly	classification
genuine	institution	pivot	conscience	heroic
pneumonia	preliminary	antique	susceptible	enigma
oblivion	scintillate	satirical	sabre	beguile
terrestrial	belligerent	adamant	sepulchre	statistics
miscellaneous	procrastinate	tyrannical	evangelical	grotesque
ineradicable	judicature	preferential	homonym	fictitious
rescind	metamorphosis	somnambulist	bibliography	idiosyncrasy

SCHONELL READING TEST 1971 PROCEDURE

Instructions For Administering The Test

The Test should be given in a friendly atmosphere in which the child is thoroughly at ease. It should not take place within the hearing of other children.

Younger children or weaker readers should start the test at the beginning. Better readers can start at a later group of ten words. If any words is failed, however, the preceding group of ten words is given until all ten are read correctly. Credit is then given for all words preceding this point. Testing is discontinued when ten consecutive words are failed. The Reading Age (RA) for the total number of words correctly read is given in the table below.

The temptation to help the child should be resisted. He should not, for example, be asked to repeat a word that he has almost but not quite pronounced correctly nor should he be given any clues as to how to attack a particular word.

Credit should not be given unless the word is clearly correct e.g. 'flowers' for 'flower' is incorrect as is 'postage' when the last syllable is pronounced as the word 'age'.

Total number of words read correctly and Reading Age in years and months

0.1 = 6y 0m	33 = 8y 3m	61 = 10y 4m
2 = 6y 0m	34 = 8y 4m	62 = 10y 5m
3 = 6y 2m	35 = 8y 5m	63 = 10y 6m
4 = 6y 4m	36-37 = 8y 6m	64 = 10y 7m
5 = 6y 5m	38 = 8y 7m	65 = 10y 8m
6 = 6y 6m	39 = 8y 8m	66 = 10y 9m
7-8 = 6y 7m	40 = 8y 9m	67 = 10y 10m
9 = 6y 8m	41 = 8y 10m	68 = 11y 0m
10 = 6y 9m	42 = 8y 11m	69 = 11y 1m
11-12 = 6y 10m	43 = 9y 0m	70 = 11y 3m
13-14 = 6y 11m	44 = 9y 1m	71 = 11y 4m
15 = 7y 0m	45 = 9y 2m	72 = 11y 5m
16 = 7y 1m	46 = 9y 3m	73 = 11y 6m
17-18 = 7y 2m	47 = 9y 4m	74 = 11y 8m
19 = 7y 3m	48 = 9y 5m	75 = 11y 10m
20-21 = 7y 4m	49-50 = 9y 6m	76 = 12y 0m
22-23 = 7y 5m	51 = 9y 7m	77 = 12y 1m
24 = 7y 6m	52 = 9y 8m	78 = 12y 2m
25-26 = 7y 7m	53 = 9y 9m	79 = 12y 3m
27 = 7y 8m	54 = 9y 10m	80 = 12y 4m
28 = 7y 9m	55 = 9y 11m	81 = 12y 5m
29 = 7y 10m	56 = 10y 0m	82 = 12y 6m
30 = 8y 0m	57-58 = 10y 1m	83+ = 12y 6+
31 = 8y 1m	59 = 10y 2m	
32 = 8y 3m	60 = 10y 3m	