

Running Records Quick Test

A test of word recognition

INSTRUCTIONS

The child is asked to see how many of the sentences they can read. Stop when they have made two mistakes in the one sentence. Then test them on passage of the same level from the "Running Records test kit".

1. It is hot and wet.	Level 3
2. The dog likes to swim.	Level 4
3. Mum made a cake for us to eat.	Level 5
4. Will you come and play with me today?	Level 6
5. The snake slid under a rock and went to sleep.	Level 7
6. "I will try and mend this broken toy," said Sam.	Level 8
7. We planted beans, pumpkins and potatoes in our garden.	Level 9
8. While we were walking along we found a bird's nest under a tree.	Level 10
9. "Could you use this hammer to make something out of wood?" asked Dad. .	Level 11
10. "I do not need this," said David. "I just need five smooth stones and a sling shot."	Level 12
11. Dan looked at his vegetable garden. Everything was growing very well.	Level 13
12. By stretching up, Peter was able to open the high window.	Level 14
13. My father spoke to me on the phone and told me that an angry storm was coming.	Level 15
14. The children ran through the village quickly, being chased by a noisy goat.	Level 16
15. How awful! My curly hair has gone straight!	Level 17

16. Nobody knew the stranger who quietly crept into the back of the meeting.	Level 18
17. The jewels were kept safely in a locked cabinet so they wouldn't be stolen.	Level 19
18. In some countries, where winters are very cold, animals are sheltered indoors.	Level 20
19. During the holidays we travelled to the northern most part of the island.	Level 21
20. We prepared for the journey by packing enough supplies to last for a fortnight.	Level 22
21. The musical group entertained us with their guitars and beautiful voices.	Level 23
22. We scrambled up the rocky slope and were amazed at the view from the summit.	Level 24
23. The policeman hand-cuffed the thief who had committed a criminal offence.	Level 25