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- Phonological Awareness
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What is the Tejas LEE? 3

The Tejas LEE is a _____-based K-3
_____ reading assessment. It is a
_____ for the early _____ of reading
_____ and should be used to _____
reading instruction in the classroom.

drive difficulties tool

Spanish research identification

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Have the participants turn to their participant packet and give them a minute to fill in the missing words in the text. Choose a volunteer to read the completed text.

The text should read as follows:

The Tejas LEE is a research-based K-3 Spanish reading assessment. It is a tool for the early identification of reading difficulties and should be used to drive reading instruction in the classroom.



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Should I Give the Tejas LEE? 4

The Tejas LEE is recommended for:
students receiving their primary
reading instruction in Spanish

However:

The final decision of whether to use a
Spanish or English assessment is up
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

When Should a Student be Administered an English Instrument?

Even when a student is in a bilingual education program, there may be times when reading instruction is occurring primarily in English. For example, the student may be in the final stages of transitioning from Spanish to English reading. In this case, an English reading instrument may be more effective in providing data for instructional planning. Likewise, if the student is in an English as a Second Language (ESL) program or a general education classroom where English is the language used for reading instruction, an English instrument will generate the most useful information about current skills and instructional needs.

If the Tejas LEE is administered at the beginning of the year, then it also should be administered at the end of the year. This will allow you to assess progress and gains accurately. The TPRI also may be administered in addition to the Tejas LEE if you want to assess the student's English language skills.

Students enrolled in ESL programs may be exempted from the administration of an English instrument if their language proficiency is not sufficient to yield reliable and valid results. For further information, consult the "Reading Instruments Guide for Texas Public Schools and School Districts".



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- If the student is receiving Spanish reading instruction, the Tejas LEE would normally be given.
- Final decision on which instrument to use is made by district or school.



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Transition to English

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If you administer the Tejas LEE at the beginning of year, you should also administer it at the end of year.

Although the Tejas LEE and TPRI measure similar reading skills, they are not the same assessment and results **CANNOT** be compared between tests.

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- If you administer Tejas LEE at BOY, you must also administer it at MOY and EOY.
- The Tejas LEE will offer information about Spanish reading development, while the TPRI informs you about English reading development.
- Comparisons between the results on the Tejas LEE versus TPRI cannot be made.



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What Should I Administer?

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Always begin testing with the current grade level of the Tejas LEE.

If you have not obtained sufficient information to determine a student's instructional needs, you may administer a lower grade level test.

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Your Tejas LEE kit comes with 24 student answer booklets for your grade level and two student answer booklets for each of the other grades should you need to test off grade level. Teachers may choose to go down a grade level to obtain additional information regarding a student's instructional needs. For example, a second grade teacher may decide to also administer the first grade assessment. However, we do not recommend going up a grade level as this may skew next year's assessment.

If you need to test at a lower level than Kindergarten, check with your bilingual department or with the pre-Kinder teachers on your campus to see what assessment(s) are used by your district.



Key Points

- Always begin with the appropriate grade level assessment.
- Teachers may go down a grade level if they need additional information regarding a student's instructional needs.



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Special Ed & Testing Accommodations

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Special Ed: Special Education students should receive an **ON-GRADE LEVEL** assessment unless otherwise specified in their Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Testing Accommodations: A student may use the same testing accommodations that they regularly receive in their daily classroom instruction

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Special Education

The Tejas LEE should be administered to all K-2 special education students at their grade-level placement for reporting purposes per SB §28.006 (States that every student in K-2 must be administered an early reading assessment. As such, TEA will cover the expense for these assessments.) However, once this information is gathered, the special education teacher may move between grade levels on the Inventory to obtain instructional information to assist with setting appropriate student objectives and goals.

Testing Accommodations

If the student has an Individualized Educational Plan or an instructional plan developed by an ARD or Section 504 committee, this may assist you in deciding which accommodations are appropriate. The following accommodations may be used:

1. Instructions may be signed to a student with a hearing impairment.
2. A student may place a colored transparency over any part of the Inventory.
3. A student may use a place marker.
4. A student may spell words aloud in place of writing them. A scribe or the teacher should record the student's responses.
5. A student may use any other accommodation that is a routine part of his/her reading, writing, or spelling instruction.



Key Points

- Special Education students receive an on grade level assessment unless otherwise stated on their Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- The IEP is developed by an Admissions, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) committee.
- Students may use any accommodation that they regularly receive in their daily instruction.



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When Do I Administer?			
	Beginning of Year (BOY)	Middle of Year (MOY)	End of Year (EOY)
KINDER	6 weeks after the beginning of school year	Mid-January	Mid-April
FIRST	2 weeks after the beginning of school year	Mid-January	Mid-April
SECOND			
THIRD			

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- The Tejas LEE BOY assessment should be given 2 weeks after the beginning of school in G1-G3.
- For Kindergarten, the BOY assessment is given 6 weeks after the beginning of school.
- MOY is Mid-January.
- EOY is Mid-April.
- The actual testing window will be set by your district/school.

SAY:

The suggested times for administration of the Tejas LEE, as set by the Texas Office of Statewide Initiatives, are as follows (read slide).

Other things to keep in mind are:

- *Refer to district calendars for year round schedules.*
- *Special considerations need to be made for migrant students.*
- *These timelines for administration may also be found on the Tejas LEE website.*
- *Note that the BOY administration window for 1st and 2nd grade is 2 weeks after the beginning of the school year.*
- *However, the Kindergarten BOY administration occurs 6 weeks after the beginning of the school year.*

DO:



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and complete the administration schedule for their appropriate grade level



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Nivel de logro:

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	3-4	3-4	3-4
NE	0-2	0-2	
NI			0-2

Desarrollado (D) = The student has mastered the skill.

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- There are 3 performance levels on the Tejas LEE.
- Desarrollado (D) means a student has mastered the skill.
- The cutpoints for the D level will remain constant throughout the entire year.

SAY:

On the Tejas LEE, "Performance Level" appears at the bottom of each task page in a box titled "Nivel de logro". There are 3 different performance levels on the Tejas LEE. The first is "Desarrollado" (Developed). Students who score Developed have mastered the skill assessed on the Tejas LEE.

DO:



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the definition of "Desarrollado" in their own words.



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Nivel de logro:

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	3-4	3-4	3-4
NE	0-2	0-2	
NI			0-2

Nivel esperado (NE) = Indicates the student is performing at a level expected for that grade and time point. The student is expected to further develop this skill during the remainder of the school year. A score of NE is acceptable and should not be considered problematic.

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SAY:

The second performance level is “Nivel esperado” (NE), or Expected Level. Not all tasks on the Tejas LEE have NE scores. When a task has an NE score, it will only appear during Beginning of Year and/or Middle of the Year administrations.

Nivel esperado indicates that the skill being assessed on the Tejas LEE is one that is may be taught on an on-going basis. As such, it would not be reasonable to assume that a student would have mastered this skill at the beginning or middle of the school year.

However, NE scores always turn into NI (Nivel de intervención” scores by the End of Year. While the score should not be considered problematic, teachers should be providing on-going instruction and practice in these skills so that their students master them.

DO:



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the definition of “Nivel Esperado” in their own words.



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- Nivel Esperado (NE) indicates that the student is performing at an expected level for that grade and time point.
- Not all tasks will have an NE level.
- There is no NE level at EOY as all students are expected to be Developed by the end of year.
- Teachers should still provide on-going instruction for students scoring NE, so that their students can master the skill (s).



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Nivel de logro:		Principio	Mitad	Final
D		3-4	3-4	3-4
NE		0-2	0-2	
NI	→			0-2

Nivel de intervención (NI) = The student is performing well below the expected level for the grade level and time point; intervention is strongly recommended.

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- Nivel de intervención (NI) indicates that the student is performing below the expected level for that grade and time point and intervention is strongly recommended.
- Not all tasks will have an NI level at each time point.

SAY:

Note that the color of the NI box is different from D or NE. This is to draw teacher's attention to scores in this range and to emphasize that the Nivel de intervención level requires teacher intervention with these students.

DO:



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the definition of "Nivel de intervención" in their own words.



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Tejas LEE Administration Guidelines

1. Administer individually to one student at a time. Score and record after the administration is completed.
2. Administration should occur in a quiet environment with adequate lighting, free of distractions.
3. The *Guía de administración* should be used with every administration.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Additional information is provided below on Guideline #1. However, the additional information DOES NOT apply to Kindergarten administrations of the Tejas LEE.

1. The Tejas LEE should be administered individually to one student at a time. Exceptions to this include the Dictado (spelling) sections. In grades 2 and 3, this section may be administered to the entire class or to small groups of students. Grade 1 Dictado, however, may be administered only in a small group format or individually since not all students will be administered this section. Results should be scored and recorded after the administration is completed.




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- Administer the Tejas LEE to one student at a time
 - except for Dictado section which can be given whole group (in grades 2-3) or small group (grades 1-3).
- The Tejas LEE should be given in quiet, distraction-free environment.
- Always use the Guía de administración when giving the assessment.



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Administration Guidelines

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4. Follow the branching rules for the particular grade level.
5. The materials needed for each task are listed at the top of each section in the *Guía de administración*.
6. In order to determine whether a section should be re-administered at MOY and EOY, look under the heading titled “Mitad y final del año”.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Additional information on Guidelines #4 and #6 is provided below.

4. Follow the branching rules for the particular grade level. Branching rules were established to reduce administration time and student frustration. The branching rules tell the teacher to skip a task the student would not likely be able to perform successfully and moves the student to a task where success is more likely.

6. If a student scores Desarrollado on certain sections of the Tejas LEE, these sections may not need to be re-administered during the subsequent assessment period. In other words, in subsequent assessments, you may be able to skip some sections. In order to determine whether a section should be re-administered, look in the colored box in the Administración section under the heading titled “Mitad y final del año”.



Key Points

- Always follow the branching rules.
- Materials for individual tasks can be found at the top of the page.
- Always use the Guía de administración when giving the assessment.



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Administration Guidelines

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7. What you say to the student during administration (e.g., questions, examples, etc.) is always presented in bold-faced italics.
8. Instructions may be repeated as needed.
9. Always administer all practice items.
10. Assessment items should be repeated only if the student was unable to hear them the first time they were given.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Additional information on Guideline #9 is provided below.

9. If a task has practice items, it is critical that all practice items be administered to each student at each administration. Practice items allow the student to gain a better understanding of what the task requires. Administering practice items helps to ensure the student understands the task at hand and that performance is accurate and not simply a reflection of their lack of understanding.



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- All student directions are presented in bold faced-italics.
- Task instructions can be repeated as needed.
- Always administer all practice items.
- Only repeat test items if student was unable to hear due to a distraction.



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Administration Guidelines

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11. In questions pertaining to a sound or syllable, the sound or syllable is presented between diagonal slash marks (i.e. /t/ or /ma/ /sa/).
12. Hints or clues to assist the student in determining correct responses should be avoided.

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- All sounds are presented between slash marks (i.e. /b/)
- All syllables are presented between slash marks (i.e. /ma/)
- No hints or clues should be given during the assessment.



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Administration Guidelines

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13. Be equally positive throughout the administration of the Tejas LEE, whether or not the student is able to give correct responses.

14. Be aware of students who are losing interest, easily distracted or exhibiting frustration. These behaviors often invalidate results.

The Tejas LEE does not need to be completed in one sitting.

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Key Points

- Always remain positive with the students during the assessment.
- Tejas LEE does not have to be completed in one sitting. However, do not stop testing in the middle of a task.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Additional information on Guidelines #13 and 14 is provided below.

13. Be equally positive throughout the administration of the Tejas LEE, whether or not the student is able to give correct responses. Be sure to praise effort and not correct responses. A student should always leave the administration feeling good about his/her performance.

14. Be aware of students who are losing interest, easily distracted or exhibiting frustration. These behaviors often invalidate results. The Tejas LEE does not have to be administered in one sitting. While most students will be able to complete the Tejas LEE during a single administration, others are easily bored or frustrated and should be given a break or allowed to complete the Tejas LEE at another time. You should finish the section being administered before stopping the administration (e.g., the administration should not be stopped at item 3 of a task with 10 items).



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Tejas LEE K-2 Materials

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The kit includes:

- Guía de administración (Teacher's Guide)
- Cuaderno de lecturas (Story Booklet)
- Tarjetas de actividades (Task Cards)
- Folleto de respuestas del estudiante* (Student Record Sheet)
- Resúmenes de la clase* (Class Summary Sheets)
- Guía de actividades de intervención (Intervention Activities Guide)
- Cronómetro* (Stopwatch) 

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Guía de administración (Teacher's Guide): Everyone needs to read and follow the guidelines. Consistency is key. If not, this will affect the reliability of the student data.

Cuaderno de lecturas (Story Booklets): These contain all of the reading comprehension stories for K-2. A Cuaderno de lecturas is included in each K-2 kit.

Tarjetas de actividades (Task Cards): These cards have all of the non-story reading tasks. A complete set of cards for grades K-2 is included in each kit.

Folleto de respuestas del estudiante (Student Record Sheets): Each kit contains 2 sets of 25 student record sheets, one for each student in the class. In addition, there are two off level Folletos for each of the other grades in the kit for each of the two school years.

Resúmenes de la clase (Class Summary Sheets): Each kit contains 6 class summary sheets (One for each of the 3 administrations of the Tejas LEE for each of the two school years). This form is filled out after the class has been assessed for grouping and intervention purposes.

Guía de actividades de intervención (Intervention Activities Guide): This guide provides teachers with ideas to use in planning lessons for students. The introduction for each section offers a quick overview of the skill addressed and in many cases, background information for the educator. Many activities now have reproducible blackline masters, which are available at www.tejaslee.org

Cronómetro (Stopwatch): The stopwatch is included in the First and Second Grade Kits.



Key Points

The Tejas LEE Kit includes:

- Teacher's Guide
- Student Story Booklet
- Task Cards
- Student Record Sheets*
- Class Summary Sheets*
- Intervention Activity Guide
- Stopwatch (Grade 1, 2 only)

* Although this is a four year edition, due to space constraints only a two years supply of the Student Record Sheets and Class Summary Sheets are included. Additional supplies, will be ordered and sent to schools before the third year.



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INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Place kits where participants will be able to go through and get acquainted with the contents of the Tejas LEE materials, if time permits.

Tejas LEE K-3 Materials

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The kit includes:

- Guía de administración (Teacher's Guide)
- Tarjetas de actividades (Task Cards)
- Cuaderno de lecturas (Story Booklet)
- Cronómetro* (Stopwatch)

Separate Purchase Items

- Guía de actividades de intervención (Intervention Activities Guide)
- Resúmenes de la clase* (Class Summary Sheets)
- Folleto de respuestas del estudiante* (Student Record Sheet)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Guía de administración (Administration Guide): Everyone needs to read and follow the guidelines. Consistency is key. If not, this will affect the reliability of the student data.

Tarjetas de actividades (Task Cards): These cards have all of the non-story reading tasks. A complete set of cards for grades K-2 is included in each third grade kit.

Cuaderno de lecturas (Story Booklets): These contain all of the reading comprehension stories for K-3. A Cuaderno de lecturas is included in each K-3 kit.

Cronómetro (Stopwatch): The stopwatch is included in the Third Grade Kit.

The following items are separate purchase items:

Guía de actividades de intervención (Intervention Activities Guide): This guide provides teachers with ideas to use in planning lessons for students. The introduction for each section offers a quick overview of the skill addressed and in many cases, background information for the educator. Many activities now have reproducible blackline masters, which are available at www.tejaslee.org

Folleto de respuestas del estudiante (Student Record Sheets): Each kit contains 2 sets of 25 student record sheets, one for each student in the class. In addition, there are two off level Folletos for each of the other grades in the kit for each of the two school years.

Resúmenes de la clase (Class Summary Sheets): Each kit contains 6 class summary sheets (One for each of the 3 administrations of the Tejas LEE for each of the two school years). This form is filled out after the class has been assessed for grouping and intervention purposes.



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The 3rd Grade Kit will be available for purchase in January 2011. It is actually a nationally sold K-3 kit.

The Tejas LEE Kit includes:

- Teacher's Guide
- Student Story Booklet
- Task Cards
- Stopwatch

* The following items are not included in the kit but are available for purchase from Brookes Publishing.

- Student Record Sheets
- Class Summary Sheets
- Intervention Activities Guide



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INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

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Concepts Assessed By Grade Level				
Concepts Assessed	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Book and Print Awareness	✓			
Phonological Awareness	✓	✓		
Graphophonemic Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listening Comprehension	✓			
Reading Comprehension	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fluency		✓	✓	✓



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SAY:

This slide simply summarizes the skill sets assessed by the Tejas LEE by grade level.

Book and Print Awareness is an optional section in Kindergarten

Phonological Awareness is assessed in Kindergarten by Sections 3-8 and in First Grade by Sections 1-6.

Graphophonemic Knowledge is assessed in Kindergarten in Sections 1, 2 and 9, in First Grade in Sections 7 and 9, in Second Grade in Sections 1 and 3, and in Third Grade in Section 2.

Listening Comprehension is assessed in Kindergarten, Section 10.

Reading Comprehension is assessed in Kindergarten, Section 11, in First Grade, Sections 8, in Second Grade in Section 2, and in Third Grade in Section 1.

Fluency is assessed in First Grade, Sections 8, in Second Grade in Section 2, and in Third Grade in Section 1.

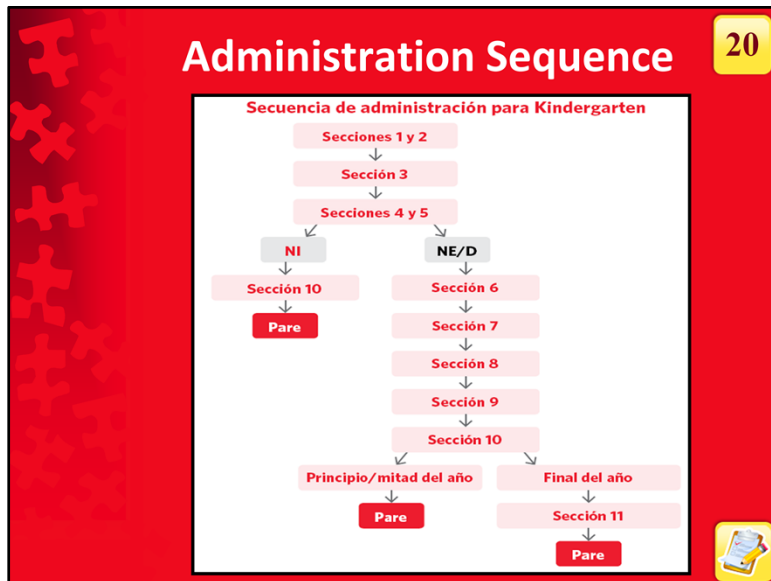
DO:



Have participants turn to their participant packet and check off the skills assessed for their grade level.



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Key Points

- There are 11 sections in the Kindergarten Tejas LEE.
- Sections 1 and 2 (Letter Names and Letter Sounds) are administered and scored simultaneously.
- Sections 4 and 5 are combined. If student is NI, continue to Section 10. If student is D/NE continue with Section 6.
- Section 11 is only administered at the end of the year, but only to those students who scored D on Sections 4 and 5.

SAY:



Let's look at the Kindergarten administration sequence in your participant packet.

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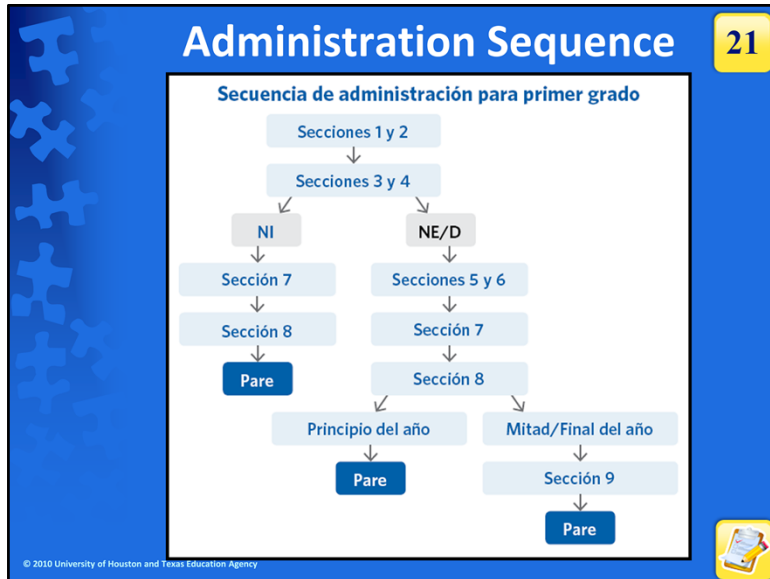
Walk participants through the logic of the Kindergarten flowchart.

Be certain to point out these unique features of the Kindergarten assessment.

1. Sections 1 and 2 (*Identificación de las letras* and *Conocimiento de los sonidos*) are administered at the same time, but are scored individually. When scoring these sections, if you have the *Folleto de respuestas del estudiante* open to pages 2 and 3, you can score both the letter names and sounds at the same time.
2. Sections 4 and 5 (*Unión y segmentación de las sílabas*) are scored together and looked at as a single score to determine branching rules. If a student is NI on Sections 4 and 5, they branch past Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9. You DO NOT administer Section 11 to students who are NI in Sections 4 and 5 at the EOY administration.



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DO:

Walk participants through the logic of the First Grade flowchart.

Be certain to point out these unique features of the First Grade assessment.

1. There are three sets of combined sections:
 - Sections 1 and 2 (Identifying Initial and Final Sound)
 - Sections 3 and 4 (Blending and Segmenting Sounds)
 - Sections 5 and 6 (Deleting Initial and Final Sound)
2. Per the branching rules, if a student scores NI on Sections 3 and 4, they will move forward to Section 7. If a student scores D or NE on Sections 3 and 4, they will continue to Sections 5 and 6.
3. Section 9 (Dictado) is only administered at the middle and end of year administrations. However, only those students who scored D/NE on Sections 3 and 4 will take this section.



Remind participants that there is a copy of this administration sequence in their participant packet.



Key Points

- There are 9 sections in the First Grade Tejas LEE.
- Sections 1 and 2 (Identifying Initial and Final Sound), Sections 3 and 4 (Blending and Segmenting Sounds), and Sections 5 and 6 (Deleting Initial and Final Sound) are combined sections.
- If student is NI on Sections 3 and 4, continue to Section 7. If student is D/NE continue with Sections 5 and 6.
- Section 9 is only administered at middle and end of the year, but only to those students who scored D/NE on Sections 3 and 4.

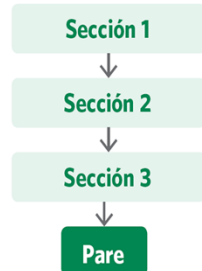


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Administration Sequence

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Secuencia de administración para segundo grado



DO:

Walk participants through flowchart logic.

Sección 1: Reconocimiento de las palabras

Sección 2: Comprensión de lectura

Sección 3: Dictado



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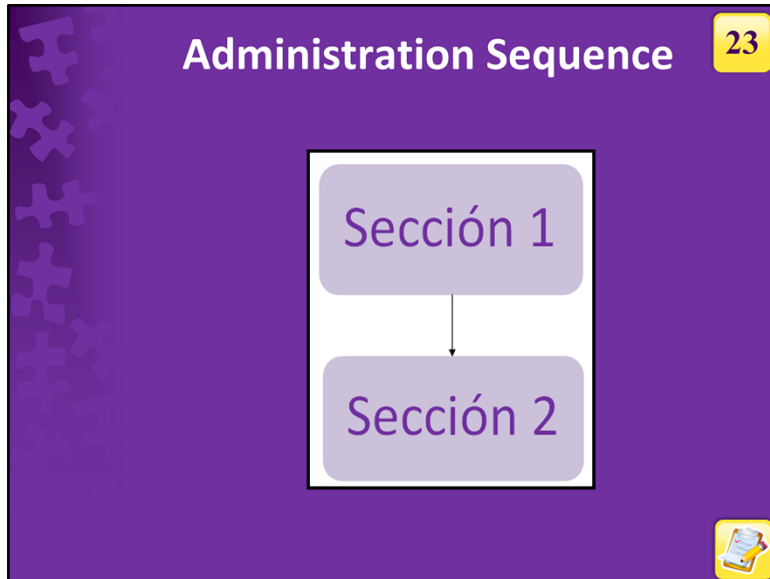


Key Points

- All three sections must be given at each time point.



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DO:

Walk participants through flowchart logic.

Sección 1: Comprensión de lectura

Sección 2: Dictado



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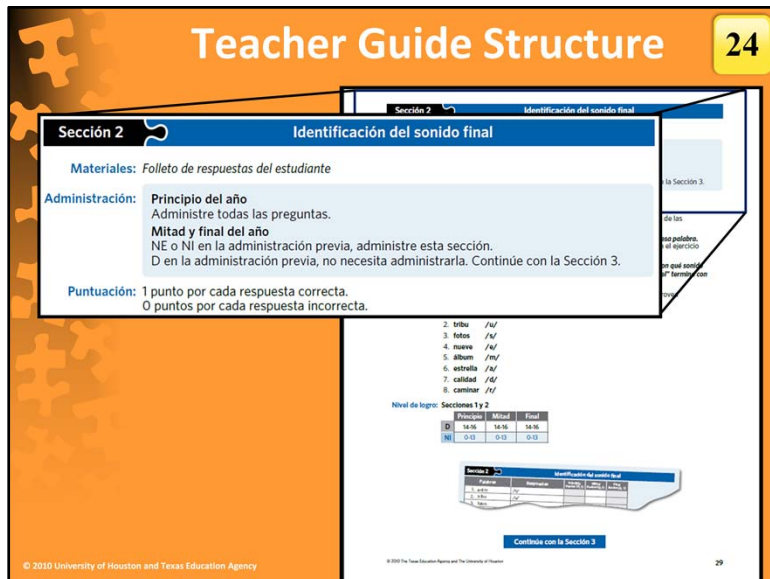


Key Points

- Both sections must be given at each time point.



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Each section of the Teacher Guide is organized in the same fashion. Let's go through each part of the instructions.

The top of the page has the section number and the name of the skill in the colored bar.

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SAY:

Directly underneath this you will find the Materials section which lists the materials you will need to administer this section of the Tejas LEE.

The Administration section (highlighted in the colored box) gives you important information on when to or not to administer this section.

The next section is Puntuación (Scoring). Generally, scoring is always the same: 1 point for correct answers, 0 points for incorrect answers. Occasionally, you will have special indications on how to score a particular section. These will appear at the bottom of the Puntuación section.



Key Points

- Section number and section name will always appear at the top of the page in the colored bar.
- The Materials section lets you know what you will need for the administration of that task.
- The Administration section gives you helpful information on whether or not to administer this section at a particular time point.
- The Scoring section gives instructions on how to score the task: 1 for correct, 0 for incorrect.



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Teacher Guide Structure
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Sección 2
Identificación del sonido final

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe identificar el sonido final de cada palabra. En el caso de las consonantes, pronuncie el sonido de la letra, pero no diga el nombre.

Te voy a decir una palabra. Quiero que me digas con qué sonido termina esa palabra. Por ejemplo, la palabra "plátano" termina con el sonido /o/. (Demuestre el ejercicio según sea necesario.)

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Escucha la palabra que voy a decir, "papel". ¿Con qué sonido termina "papel"? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra "papel" termina con el sonido /l/.

Preguntas: ¿Con qué sonido termina "___"? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. entro /o/
2. tribu /u/
3. fotos /s/
4. nueve /e/
5. álbum /m/
6. estrella /a/
7. calidad /d/
8. caminar /r/

Sección 2 Identificación del sonido final

Palabra	Respuesta	Comentarios
entro	/o/	
tribu	/u/	
fotos	/s/	
nueve	/e/	
álbum	/m/	
estrella	/a/	
calidad	/d/	
caminar	/r/	

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Key Points

- The Instructions section provides helpful hints for the teacher regarding administration of the task. Anything that needs to be read to the student is presented in ***bold-faced italic type***.
- Not all sections will have a practice section, however when it appears it is very important to give all practice items.
- The Test Item section contains all the items for that section.

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SAY: The next section of the Directions is Instrucciones.

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SAY: This section often provides helpful hints that can avoid administration pitfalls that can affect reliability. For instance, in this example, the teacher is reminded to pronounce the letter sound, not the letter name.

The following section is titled *Práctica*. Not all sections have a *Práctica* section. However, where they do appear, they are very important. The *Práctica* section allows students a chance to practice the skill on which they are to be assessed. It ensures that the student understands the task and that their score on the section reflects their actual ability rather than a lack of understanding of what they should do. On a few sections, 2 practice items may be provided. Be sure to always administer ALL of the practice items.

The final section is the *Preguntas* (Test items). Anything that is read to the student is presented in **BOLD FACED, italic type**. So, for this activity, the teacher should read the word. The answer to each item is presented in slash marks next to each word. As you will remember, when something is presented between slash marks, it refers to the sound rather than the letter name.



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Teacher Guide Structure
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Sección 2 Identificación del sonido final

Materiales: Folleto de respuestas del estudiante

Administración: Principio del año
Administrar todas las preguntas.
Mitad y final del año
NI o NI en la administración pasada, administrar esta sección con la Sección 3.

Nivel de logro: Secciones 1 y 2

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	14-16	14-16	14-16
NI	0-13	0-13	0-13

Sección 2 Identificación del sonido final

Palabras	Respuestas	Principio Puntos (0, 9)	Mitad Puntos (0, 9)	Final Puntos (0, 9)
1. entro	/n/			
2. tribu	/n/			
3. fotos				

Continúe con la Sección 3

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SAY:

The next item on each page of the teacher guide is the Performance Level table. By comparing students results and timepoint, you can determine your students' performance level on the section. Please note that NI scores are always presented in color to draw your attention to the scores of students who will require intervention.

Also shown on the slide is a "tearout" or illustration from the Folleto de respuestas del estudiante. This illustration is shown to direct you to the correct section of the Folleto for scoring.

At the bottom of the page, you will find a colored box with directions on which section to continue with. In this example, all students would continue with Section 3. However, sometimes the directions will tell you to branch to a certain section depending on the student's performance level.

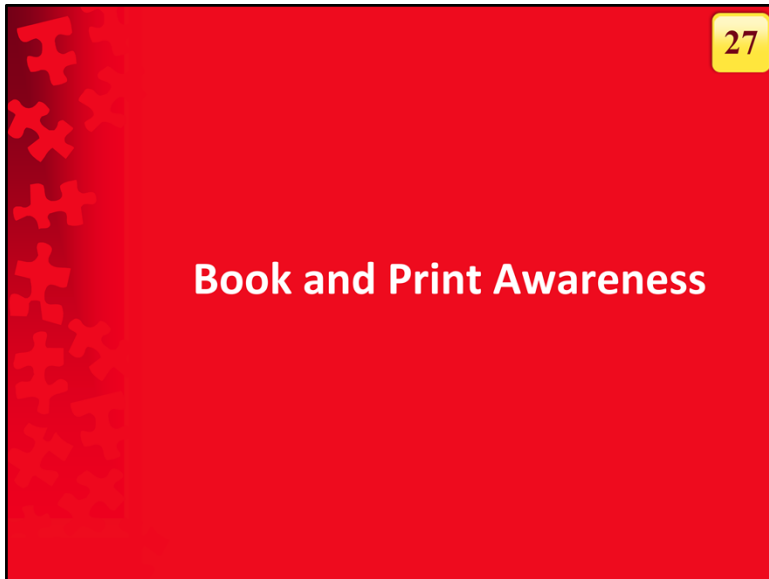


Key Points

- The Performance Level table lists the cutpoints and performance levels for each administration.
- A screen shot of the Folleto is included as a quick reference for teachers.
- Instructions regarding what section to continue with will always be found at the bottom of the page in a colored box.



Notes



SAY:

This section although optional is the introductory section to the Kindergarten Tejas LEE. The information gleaned from the section will provide valuable information for the teacher regarding a student's knowledge of print and how books are used.



Key Points

- Optional
- Introductory section to Kindergarten Tejas LEE
- Can provide valuable information for teachers



Notes

Book and Print Awareness

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Students who have Book and Print awareness are able to identify the features and functionality of print. They can recognize:

- Parts of a book
- Directionality of print
- Upper case and lower case letters
- Individual words and sentences
- Punctuation marks

SAY:

Book and Print Awareness is the knowledge of the physical structure of books and how to use them. Students in Kindergarten should be able to identify such features of books as covers, authors, illustrators, and titles. They should know the front to back, left to right progression of print. They should be able to identify a letter, a word, punctuation marks and sentences. The students should be familiar with the left to right sweep of reading and the sweep back to the left at the end of a line of text.



Key Points

- Book and Print Awareness is the knowledge of the physical structure of books and features of print.
- The Book and Print Awareness section is optional on the Kindergarten Tejas LEE.



Notes

Opcional **Conocimiento de la letra impresa** **29**

Instrucciones: Estas preguntas se escribieron usando la palabra "Señala". Se puede usar también "Apunta" o "Enseñame" u otra palabra, si piensa que sus estudiantes entenderán mejor una de esas palabras.

Aquí está un libro. Vamos a hacer unas actividades divertidas usando este libro.

Preguntas:

1. Muéstrame la portada (carátula/cubierta) del libro.
2. Señala el título del libro.
3. Mira esta página y señala dónde debo empezar a leer. (El título o el primer renglón.)
4. Señala en qué dirección debo leer. (De izquierda a derecha.)
5. Y luego, ¿dónde sigo leyendo?
6. Señala una letra.
7. Señala una palabra y enséñame dónde empieza y dónde termina.
8. Señala una letra mayúscula.
9. Señala una oración y enséñame dónde empieza y dónde termina.
10. Señala una letra minúscula.

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	8-10	8-10	8-10
NE	6-7		
NI	0-5	0-7	0-7



Key Points

- When administering this section, the same book should be used with all students.
- The book should have the following features:
- Printed title
- Complete sentences
- Multiple lines of text per page
- Large font size

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DO:

Draw participants' attention to the Instrucciones section.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Point out that teachers need to have a book ready to administer this section. They should check the book to ensure that it has the following features:

- Printed Title
- Complete sentences of text.
- More than one line or page of text (so student can answer #5).
- Large font size

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

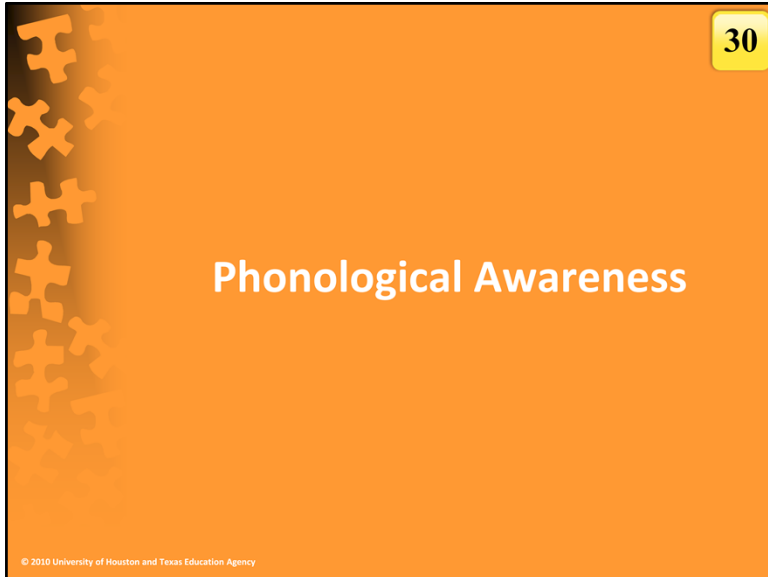
✓ ☆ CLICK Walk participants through the performance levels for this task.



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blank. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this section.



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SAY:

The next section we will discuss is Phonological Awareness. This skill is critical to Kindergarten and First grade because the ability to manipulate sounds is an important predictor of future reading success. In addition, it can influence development of other reading skills such as graphophonemic knowledge.




Key Points

- Critical to Kindergarten and First grades
- The ability to manipulate sounds is an important predictor of future reading success.
- Can influence the development of graphophonemic knowledge



Notes



Phonological Awareness

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Students who have Phonological Awareness are able to manipulate the sounds, syllables and words of language. They are able to:

- Identify and produce rhymes and alliteration
- Blend and segment sounds and syllables
- Manipulate sounds and syllables in words (i.e. substitutions and omissions)
- Identify initial and final sounds and syllables

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SAY:

At its most basic level, phonological awareness begins with the student's ability to attend to the sound structure of the language. Students need to be able to listen to any two sounds and determine whether they are the same or different.

Once they can do this, they can then be taught to attend to the sounds of language. Per the phonological continuum (IAG, p. 10):

Students begin with Rhyme and alliteration.

The next level involves blending and segmenting sentences.

Then, blending and segmenting syllables.

The highest level shown in the IAG is blending and segmenting phonemes.

These are just some of the more common phonological awareness tasks.

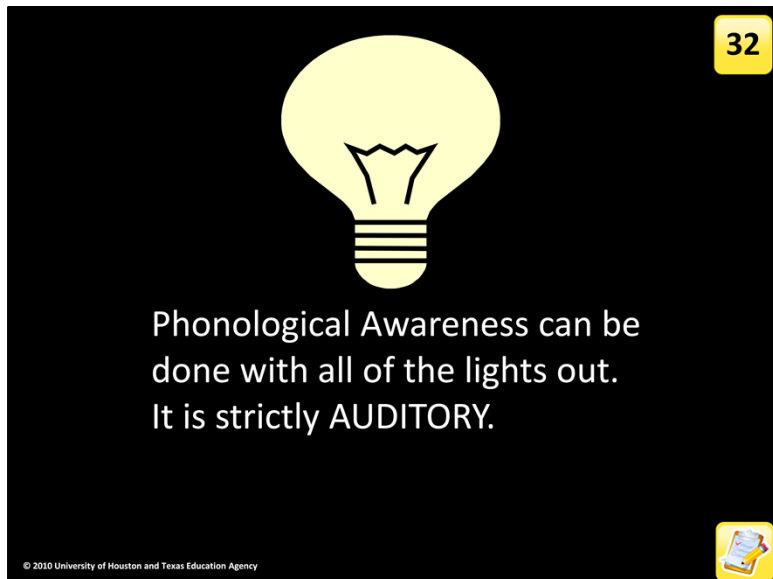


Key Points

- Phonological awareness is the ability to identify and manipulate individual syllables and sounds in words.
- The Phonological continuum can be found on page 10 of the IAG. It includes:
 - Rhyming and Alliteration
 - Sound/Syllable Blending and Segmenting
 - Sound/Syllable Substitutions and Omissions
 - Identification of stressed syllables



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DO:

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If possible have a collaborator turn off all of the lights in the room at the same time as the screen goes blank.

SAY:

Phonological Awareness can be done with all of the lights out. It is strictly AUDITORY.

DO:

✓ ☆ CLICK

(to bring up the text)



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blank. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering these sections.



Key Points

- Phonological awareness is strictly AUDITORY.



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Important Information About Phonological Awareness Tasks

All *Conciencia fonológica* (Phonological Awareness) sections are administered orally.

Some Sounds Need Special Attention

- Minimize the tendency to add a vowel sound after a consonant sound, especially for unvoiced consonants such as p, k and t. For example, p is not pronounced /puh/. Rather, it should be spoken in a loud whisper and in a clipped manner. Do not use your vocal cords at all for these sounds.
- Voiced consonants such as g and b cannot be pronounced without a vowel sound. It is important, however, to keep the vowel sound as short as possible with words containing voiced consonants. For example, the sound for the letter g is clipped; it is not pronounced /guh/.
- Continuant consonants such as m, f and n should not be followed by a vowel sound. They can, however, be continued slightly. For example, you may say /mmmm/, but not /muh/.
- To pronounce vowel sounds, simply lengthen the sound of the vowel.
- Dialectal differences are of concern. Reliability of scoring can be weakened when students and teachers do not share the same dialect and, most particularly, when teachers are not sensitive to differences in dialect. Flexibility, professional judgment and knowledge of students should always be used in scoring student responses, but most particularly with students whose dialect is not the same as the teacher who is presenting the items to them.
- Examples of ideal administrations of phonological awareness tasks and auditory examples of the correct pronunciation of the sounds associated with each letter can be heard on the Tejas LEE website, www.tejaslee.org.

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SAY:

There are several things to keep in mind when working with phonemes.

The pronunciation of the phonemes should be as pure as possible. It is very important to avoid adding a schwa (or vowel) sound after consonants. The schwa can distort the word and can be very confusing to struggling readers.

Dialectal differences can also cause administration difficulties. Students from different parts of the Spanish speaking world pronounce certain sounds distinctly. For example:

Students from Spain pronounce the letter “z” and the soft “c” as a /th/ sound (thinco, thapato, etc...)

Students from Uruguay, Argentina and Paraguay may pronounce the “ll digraph as /zh/ (zhevo, zhuvia).

When administering the Tejas LEE, be cognizant of such differences. A student should not be penalized for his every day pronunciation of a certain sound because of accent.



Key Points

- Keep phoneme sounds clipped and clear.
- Avoid adding a schwa after consonant sounds. For examples, saying /puh/ instead of /p/. This can be confusing for students.
- Students should not be penalized for dialectal differences.



Notes

D	4-5	4-5	4-5
NE	0-3		
NI		0-3	0-3



Key Points

- Be sure to give both practice items before continuing on with the actual test items.
- Students must provide real or nonsense rhyming words.

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SAY: Rhyming is a challenging skill to develop for many young readers. It is key that the instructions and the practice items be given in their entirety to ensure that students understand this task.

DO: Draw participants' attention to the Instrucciones section. ✓☆ *CLICK* Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. Allow participants 2 minutes to practice this section with a partner.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Although, Spanish has two types of rhyming words, we will only test rima consonante. Below is some background information on both types.

Type: Rima consonante

Rule: All final sounds are identical starting with vowel in stressed syllable.

Examples: casa, masa ; pestaña, España; vestido, apellido

Type: Rima asonante

Rule: All final vowels are identical starting with vowel in stressed syllable.

Examples: casa, drama; pestaña, bala; vestido, chiquito



Notes

Sección 4

Unión de las sílabas

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Instrucciones: El estudiante debe decir la palabra que se forma al unir las sílabas.

Te voy a decir muy despacio las sílabas que forman unas palabras. Quiero que me digas las palabras que se forman al juntar las sílabas. Por ejemplo, si digo /pe/ /sa/, la palabra que se forma es "peso".

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si digo /pi/ /co/, ¿qué palabra se forma? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: Si junto las sílabas /pi/ /co/, se forma la palabra "pico".

Preguntas: Si digo /_/ /_/ , ¿qué palabra se forma? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. /mun/ /do/	mundo
2. /bol/ /sa/	bolsa
3. /la/ /dri/ /llo/	ladrillo
4. /ju/ /gue/ /te/	juguete
5. /es/ /tam/ /pi/ /lla/	estampilla
6. /com/ /pu/ /ta/ /do/ /ra/	computadora

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si digo /pi/ /co/, ¿qué palabra se forma? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: Si junto las sílabas /pi/ /co/, se forma la palabra "pico".

Preguntas: Si digo /_/ /_/ , ¿qué palabra se forma? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. /mun/ /do/	mundo
2. /bol/ /sa/	bolsa
3. /la/ /dri/ /llo/	ladrillo
4. /ju/ /gue/ /te/	juguete
5. /es/ /tam/ /pi/ /lla/	estampilla
6. /com/ /pu/ /ta/ /do/ /ra/	computadora

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DO:

Tell participants that when they pronounce the individual syllables for this section, they should do so at a deliberately slow pace. If the syllables are read too quickly, the teacher may actually be blending the sounds together for the student, thus invalidating results. An ideal administration of this section, that includes appropriate pausing lengths is available on the Tejas LEE website.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

Note that there is no performance level for Sección 4. This section is scored together with Sección 5. Go on to Sección 5 after completing this part.



Key Points

- Students must blend syllables into words.
- When administering this section, teachers should leave distinct pauses between each syllable to avoid blending for students.
- After completing this section, move to section 5 as the scores from both sections will be combined to determine final score and performance level.



Notes

Sección 5 **Segmentación de las sílabas** **36**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe dividir las palabras en sílabas. Puede hacer una demostración, ya sea dando palmadas (aplaudiendo) o con el método que usted usa en el salón de clase para representar las sílabas.

Te voy a decir unas palabras que quiero que dividas en sílabas. Por ejemplo, voy a dividir la palabra "mesa" /me/ /sa/. (Demuestre el ejercicio, según sea necesario.)

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si digo "toro", dime cómo se divide en sílabas la palabra "toro"? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra "toro" se divide en sílabas /to/ /ra/. Vamos a hacer otro ejemplo. Si digo "cocina", dime cómo se divide en sílabas la palabra "cocina"? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra "cocina" se divide en sílabas /co/ /ci/ /na/.

Preguntas: Dime cómo se divide en sílabas la palabra "_____"? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. sube /su/ /be/
2. blanco /blan/ /co/
3. bandera /ban/ /de/ /ra/
4. mochila /mo/ /chi/ /la/
5. bailando /bal/ /lan/ /do/
6. pueblito /pue/ /bli/ /to/

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	10-12	10-12	10-12
NE	5-9		
NI	0-4	0-9	0-9



Key Points

- Student must segment words into syllables.
- Be sure to administer both practice items before continuing with test items.
- Teachers may clap, or use any other method they normally do in class, to demonstrate this task.
- The results from this section should be combined with scores from Section 4 to determine final score and performance level.

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DO:

Draw participants' attention to the Instrucciones section.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

Teachers may demonstrate this task by clapping out each of the syllables or through whatever method they use to teach this concept in their classroom. This is a fairly difficult task; for this reason, 2 practice items are provided. Teachers should always have students practice both practice items.

DO:

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Walk participants through the performance levels for this task.

Point out that Secciones 4 and 5 produce a combined score and that this score is used to determine a student's performance level.



Notes

Branching Rules

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- If a student's performance level is D (10-12) continue with Section 6.
- If a student's performance level is NE (5-9) continue with Section 6.
- If a student's performance level is NI (0-4) continue with Section 10.



Key Points

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DO:



Have participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blanks using the Kindergarten administration flowchart handout as a reference.

After about **1 minute**, call on individuals to complete each statement. Click as each one is answered to reveal the correct answer on the slide.



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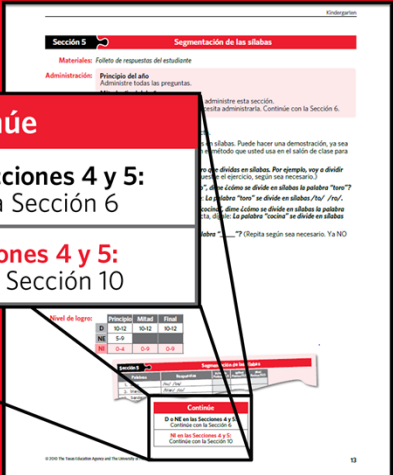
Branching Rules

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Continúe

D o NE en las Secciones 4 y 5:
Continúe con la Sección 6

NI en las Secciones 4 y 5:
Continúe con la Sección 10



SAY:

The combined score of Secciones 4 and 5 will be used to determine which part of the Tejas LEE is administered next. For those students unable to manipulate the syllables (blending and segmenting), there is a strong probability that they will not be able to manipulate the phonemes in the next 3 sections, nor read the words in Section 9. For this reason, these students skip these sections so as to avoid frustration.



Key Points

- Branching rules are designed to skip over sections the students are not likely to succeed in and serve to decrease student frustration.
- In Kindergarten, the branching rules come into play after Sections 4 and 5.
- If the student scores NI, they branch to Section 10.
- If they score D or NE, they continue forward to Section 6.



Notes

Sección 1 Identificación del sonido inicial **39**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe identificar el sonido inicial de cada palabra. En el caso de las consonantes, pronuncie el sonido de la letra, pero no diga el nombre.
Te voy a decir una palabra. Quiero que me digas con qué sonido empieza esa palabra.
Por ejemplo, la palabra "teléfono" empieza con el sonido /t/. (Demuestre el ejercicio, según sea necesario.)

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Escucha la palabra que voy a decir, "pato". ¿Con qué sonido empieza "pato"?
 Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra "pato" empieza con el sonido /p/.

Preguntas: ¿Con qué sonido empieza "___"? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. tobillo /t/
2. zorro /s/
3. humano /u/
4. diamante /d/
5. planta /p/
6. jamón /j/
7. lluvia /y/
8. restaurante /r/

Continúe con la Sección 2

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DO:

Draw participants' attention to the Instrucciones section.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

The first task on the Tejas LEE First Grade is Initial Sound Identification. All tasks on the First Grade Tejas LEE are phoneme level tasks. This is because by First Grade, the best predictor of student reading performance is their ability to manipulate phonemes, rather than syllables. Remember that when you see a letter between two slash marks (show an example on the slide), you should say the letter sound to your students, NOT THE LETTER NAME.

Also, note that this task also appears in Kindergarten (Section 6).

DO:

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

There is no performance level for Sección 1. This section is scored together with Sección 2. Go on to Sección 2 after completing this part.



Key Points

- Students must identify the initial sound in a word.
- Remember, when a letter appears between slash marks (i.e. /m/) you should say the letter sound, NOT the letter name.
- In First Grade, after completing this section, move to section 2 as the scores from both sections will be combined to determine final score and performance level.
- This task appear both in First grade and Kindergarten.



Notes

Sección 2 **Identificación del sonido final** **40**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe identificar el sonido final de cada palabra. En el caso de las consonantes, pronuncie el sonido de la letra, pero no diga el nombre.

Te voy a decir una palabra. Quiero que me digas con qué sonido termina esa palabra. Por ejemplo, la palabra "plátano" termina con el sonido /o/. (Demuestre el ejercicio según sea necesario.)

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Escucha la palabra que voy a decir, "papel". ¿Con qué sonido termina "papel"? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra "papel" termina con el sonido /l/.

Preguntas: ¿Con qué sonido termina "___"? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. entro /o/
2. tribu /u/
3. fotos /s/
4. nueve /e/
5. álbum /m/
6. estrella /a/
7. calidad /d/
8. caminar /r/

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	14-16	14-16	14-16
NI	0-13	0-13	0-13

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SAY:

This section is administered identical to the previous section with the exception that the student must now identify the final phoneme.

DO:

✓ ☆ CLICK

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Walk participants through the performance levels for this task. Point out that Secciones 1 and 2 produce a combined score and that this score is used to determine a student's performance level.

Point out that the color for the NI is different. This is to draw teachers' attention to NI scores and reinforce the importance of intervention with students scoring in this range.

SAY:

Please note that this task also appears in Kindergarten (Section 7).



Key Points

- Students must identify the final sound in a word.
- In First grade, after completing this section, use the scores from both sections 1 and 2 to determine final score and performance level.
- NI performance level information is in a different color to draw teacher's attention and reinforce importance of intervention with students scoring at this level.
- This task appears both in First Grade and Kindergarten.



Notes

Teacher Guide Error

Sección 7

Identificación del sonido final

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Replace the word “papel”, with the word “animal”.

Endogenous

Sección 7

Identificación del sonido final

Materiales: Folio de respuestas del estudiante

Administración: Principios del año
Administra todos los materiales.
Inicio y final del año
En la administración previa, administra esta sección.
En la administración previa, no necesita administrarla. Continúa con la Sección 8.

Puntuación: 1 punto por cada respuesta correcta.
El puntaje por cada respuesta acumulada.

Instrucciones: El evaluador debe identificar el sonido final de cada palabra. En el caso de las consonantes, pronuncie el sonido de la letra, pero no diga el nombre.
Si hay adivinados, el evaluador debe decir: “No, la respuesta no es correcta. Digite la palabra ‘papel’ terminando con el sonido /p/.”

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Escucha la palabra que voy a decir “papel”. ¿Con qué sonido termina ~~papel~~? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra ~~papel~~ termina con el sonido /p/. animal

Preguntas: ¿Con qué sonido termina “papel”? 1. Digite según sea necesario. Ya NO precisa la respuesta.

2. Sí/no /p/

3. Sí/no /p/

4. Sí/no /p/

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Escucha la palabra que voy a decir animal. ¿Con qué sonido termina ~~papel~~? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra ~~papel~~ termina con el sonido /p/. animal



Key Points

- In Kindergarten, Section 7, there is an error in the practice item.
- Teachers should cross out the word “papel” in the practice item, and replace it with the word “animal”.
- This error does not apply to the First grade version of this task.

SAY:

Unfortunately, even after much careful editing, we found an error in Kindergarten section of this task, Section 7 (Identificación del sonido final). The error appears in the practice item section.

Currently the practice for this section reads as follows:

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Escucha la palabra que voy a decir “papel”. ¿Con qué sonido termina papel? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra “papel” termina con el sonido /p/.

Unfortunately, the practice item is the same as item #7 on this section. Be certain that your teachers correct the practice item as follows:

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Escucha la palabra que voy a decir “animal”. ¿Con qué sonido termina animal? Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: La palabra “animal” termina con el sonido /l/.

Teachers should cross out the word “papel” and replace it with “animal” in the Teacher Guide in all three places in this paragraph where it occurs.

This DOES NOT have to be corrected on first grade Section 2 because “papel” is NOT a test item in first grade. If you use an electronic version of the Tejas LEE, the corrected practice item will be in your PDA.



Notes

Sección 3 **Unión de los sonidos** **42**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe decir la palabra que se forma al unir los sonidos de algunas letras. Pronuncie los sonidos de las letras, pero no diga el nombre de la letra. Es importante no distorsionar los sonidos individuales. Antes de decir las palabras en voz alta, dígalas en silencio a sí mismo para pronunciar los sonidos correctamente. Al decir los sonidos, es importante dejar pausas claras entre cada uno para evitar unirlos para los estudiantes.

Te voy a decir muy despacio los sonidos que forman unas palabras. Quiero que me digas las palabras que se forman al juntar los sonidos. Por ejemplo, si digo /c/ /o/ /n/, la palabra que se forma es "con".

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si digo /s/ /o/ /l/, ¿qué palabra se forma?
Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: Si junto los sonidos /s/ /o/ /l/, la palabra que se forma es "sol".

Preguntas: Si digo /_/_/_/..., ¿qué palabra se forma? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. /t/ /e/ /ch/ /o/	techo
2. /j/ /i/ /s/	gis
3. /c/ /a/ /y/ /e/	calle
4. /y/ /e/ /m/ /a/	yema
5. /b/ /u/ /r/ /o/	burro
6. /v/ /e/ /l/ /o/ /s/	veloz
7. /p/ /l/ /u/ /m/ /a/	pluma
8. /r/ /e/ /g/ /l/ /a/	regla

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DO:

Tell participants that when they pronounce the individual sounds (phonemes) for this section, they should do so at a deliberately slow pace. If the sounds are read too quickly, the teacher may actually be blending them together for the student, thus invalidating results. An ideal administration of this section, that includes appropriate pausing lengths is available on the Tejas LEE website.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

In first grade, there is no performance level for Sección 3. This section is scored together with Sección 4. Go on to Sección 4 after completing this part.

Note that this section also appears in Kindergarten (Section 8).



Key Points

- Students must blend phonemes into words.
- When administering this section, teachers should leave distinct pauses between each sound to avoid blending for students.
- In first grade, after completing this section, move to section 4 as the scores from both sections will be combined to determine final score and performance level.
- This task appears in Kindergarten and First Grade.



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Sección 4 Segmentación de los sonidos **43**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe dividir las palabras en sonidos. Primero, diga la palabra en silencio a sí mismo para que pueda reconocer fácilmente si el estudiante pronuncia los sonidos correctamente.

Te voy a decir unas palabras que quiero que dividas en sonidos. Por ejemplo, voy a dividir la palabra "sopa" /s/ /o/ /p/ /a/. (Demuestre el ejercicio según sea necesario.)

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si digo "pan", dime, ¿cómo se divide en sonidos la palabra "pan"? Si la respuesta no es correcta, digale: **La palabra "pan" se divide en sonidos /p/ /a/ /n/.** Vamos a hacer otro ejemplo. Si digo "cama", dime, ¿cómo se divide en sonidos la palabra "cama"? Si la respuesta no es correcta, digale: **La palabra "cama" se divide en sonidos /k/ /a/ /m/ /a/.**

Preguntas: Dime, ¿cómo se divide en sonidos la palabra "___"? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

- ola /o/ /l/ /a/
- mesa /m/ /e/ /s/ /a/
- ella /e/ /l/ /a/
- bello /b/ /e/ /l/ /o/
- piña /p/ /i/ /n/ /a/
- jabón /j/ /a/ /b/ /o/ /n/
- árbol /a/ /r/ /b/ /o/ /l/
- verde /v/ /e/ /r/ /d/ /e/

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	14-16	14-16	14-16
NE	9-13		
NI	0-8	0-13	0-13

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Key Points

- Student must segment words into sounds.
- Be sure to administer both practice items before continuing with test items.
- Teachers may clap, or use any other method they normally do in class, to demonstrate this task.
- In first grade, the results from this section should be combined with scores from Section 3 to determine final score and performance level.

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DO:

Draw participants' attention to the Instrucciones section.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

Teachers may demonstrate this task by clapping out each of the sounds (phonemes) or through whatever method they use to teach this concept in their classroom. This is a fairly difficult task; for this reason, 2 practice items are provided. Teachers should always have students practice both practice items.

DO:

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Walk participants through the performance levels for this task. Point out that in First Grade Secciones 3 and 4 produce a combined score and that this score is used to determine a student's performance level.



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Continúe

D o NE en las Secciones 3 y 4:
Continúe con la Sección 5

NI en las Secciones 3 y 4:
Continúe con la Sección 7

Sección 4 Segmentación de los sonidos

Materiales: Folio de respuestas del estudiante

Administración: Principio del año
Administre todas las preguntas.
Medio y final del año
NE o NI en la administración previa, administre esta sección.
D en la administración previa, no necesite administrarla. Continúe con la Sección 5.

Puntuación: 1 punto por cada respuesta correcta.
0 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta.

Instrucciones: (El estudiante debe dividir las palabras en sonidos. Primero, diga la palabra en silencio a sí mismo para que pueda reconocer fácilmente si el estudiante pronuncia los sonidos correctamente.)
Te voy a decir una palabra que quiero que dividas en sonidos. Por ejemplo, voy a decirte la palabra "para". P-a-r-a. P-a-r-a. (Coméntale si se pronuncia según sea necesario.)
Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si digo "para", dime, cómo se divide en sonidos la palabra "para"?
Si la respuesta no es correcta, diga: La palabra "para" se divide en sonidos /p/ /a/ /r/ /a/.
Vamos a hacer otro ejemplo. Si digo "cama", dime, cómo se divide en sonidos la palabra "cama"?
Si la respuesta no es correcta, diga: La palabra "cama" se divide en sonidos /c/ /a/ /m/ /a/.
Preguntas: Dime, cómo se divide en sonidos la palabra " ____ ". (7) (Rápido según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

Nivel de logro: Secciones 3 y 4

	Principio del año	Medio del año	Final del año
D	14-15	14-16	14-15
NE	0-13	0-13	0-13
NI	0-13	0-13	0-13

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Key Points

- Branching rules are designed to skip over sections the students are not likely to succeed in and serve to decrease student frustration.
- In First Grade, the branching rules come into play after Sections 3 and 4.
- If the student scores NI, they branch to Section 7.
- If they score D or NE, they are allowed to move forward to Section 5.
- The student's score on these sections will also determine if they take Section 9 at MOY and EOY.

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SAY:

The combined score of Secciones 3 and 4 will be used to determine which part of the Tejas LEE is administered next.

DO:



Have participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blanks using the First Grade administration handout as a reference.

After about **1 minute**, call on individuals to complete each statement. ✓ ☆ CLICK to zoom in on the branching rules at the bottom of the page.

SAY: *For those students unable to manipulate blend and segment phonemes, there is a strong probability that they will not be able to do the next two sections, the initial and final phoneme omission tasks. For this reason, these students skip these sections so as to avoid frustration.*

The scores on this section will also determine whether or not the student will be administered Section 9, Dictado, at the middle and end of year administrations.



Notes

Sección 5 **Omisión del sonido inicial** **45**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe indicar cómo suena una palabra si se omite el sonido inicial.
Te voy a decir otras palabras. Dime cómo suena cada palabra si le quitas un sonido.
Por ejemplo, si a la palabra "piso" le quito /p/, queda "iso".

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si a "luna", le quito /l/, ¿qué queda?
 Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: Si a "luna", le quito /l/, queda "una".

Preguntas: Si a "_____" le quito /____/, ¿qué queda? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. les /l/ (es)
2. cama /k/ (ama)
3. rojo /r/ (ojo)
4. llave /y/ (ave)
5. marco /m/ (arco)

Continúe con la Sección 6

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Key Points

- Student must delete the initial sound in a word.
- After completing this section, move to section 6 as the scores from both sections will be combined to determine final score and performance level.

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SAY:

The last pair of phoneme tasks in first grade deal with sound omission.

DO:

Draw participants' attention to the Instrucciones section.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

Note that there is no performance level for Sección 5. This section is scored together with Sección 6. Go on to Sección 6 after completing this part.



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Sección 6 **Omisión del sonido final** **46**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe indicar cómo suena una palabra si se omite el sonido final.
Te voy a decir otras palabras. Dime cómo suena cada palabra si le quitas un sonido.
Por ejemplo, si a la palabra "blusa" le quito /a/, queda "blus".

Práctica: Ahora vamos a practicar. Si a "pico", le quito /o/, ¿qué queda?
 Si la respuesta no es correcta, dígame: Si a "pico", le quito /o/, queda "pic".

Preguntas: Si a "_____" le quito /____/, ¿qué queda? (Repita según sea necesario. Ya NO provea la respuesta correcta.)

1. osa /a/ (os)
2. solar /r/ (sola)
3. hacen /n/ (hace)
4. capaz /s/ (capa)
5. pared /d/ (pare)

	Principio	Mitad	Final
D	9-10	9-10	9-10
NE	0-8	5-8	
NI		0-4	0-8

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Key Points

- Student must delete the final sound in a word.
- The results from this section should be combined with scores from Section 5 to determine final score and performance level.

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DO:

Draw participants' attention to the Instrucciones section.

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

This section is identical to the previous one, with the exception that now students need to delete the final sound.

DO:

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Walk participants through the performance levels for this task. Point out that Secciones 5 and 6 produce a combined score and that this score is used to determine a student's performance level.



Notes

Think Turn Talk

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Think about and discuss the following two questions with your neighbor:

- Why is phonological awareness an important skill in Kindergarten and First Grade?
- Why do you think Tejas LEE only assesses phoneme level PA knowledge in First Grade?

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Key Points

DO:

Have teachers “Think, Turn and Talk” with a partner about these two questions.



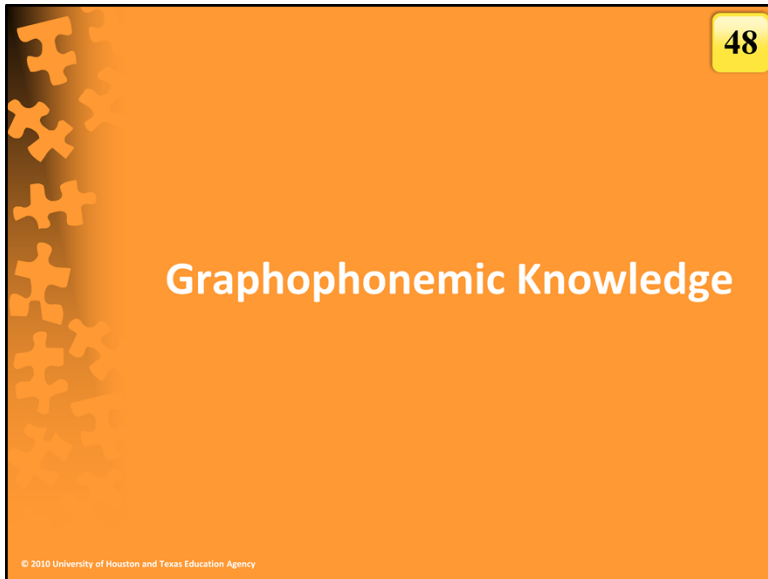
Remind participants there is a box in their participant packet for them to use to take notes from their conversation.

After about **1-2 minutes**, have pairs share and briefly discuss ideas that are provided. Be certain they make the following points:

1. Why is phonological awareness an important skill in Kindergarten and First Grade?
 - The ability to manipulate sound is an important predictor of future reading success
 - Manipulating sounds helps students distinguish different sounds
 - Combining and isolating sounds can help with decoding and later spelling
 - It is a fun activity and helps build a love for reading
 - Good phonological awareness skills makes learning how to read easier
2. Why do you think Tejas LEE only assesses phoneme level PA knowledge in First Grade?
 - Although Spanish is a syllabic language, research shows that a student’s ability to manipulate syllables and phonemes are equal predictors of reading success in Kindergarten and the PHONEME knowledge is a better predictor starting in first grade
 - Phoneme knowledge helps students with difficulties blending
 - Phoneme knowledge helps with the later transition to English



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Key Points

SAY:

Another crucial building block of reading is GK, or graphophonemic knowledge.



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Graphophonemic Knowledge 49

Students with graphophonemic knowledge:

- begin with a basic understanding of the alphabetic principle
- and progress to morphological elements of language, word reading and spelling.

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DO:

Read/review slide.

SAY:

To read, students must know that letters represent sounds and that by combining letters, it is possible to read and write any word in the language.

Graphophonemic knowledge includes decoding words—including those containing letters with more than one possible sound. Students must learn the rules for choosing the correct sound and in the absence of such rules, must be able to decode through trial and error.

Graphophonemic Knowledge also includes reading and writing the “exceptions” (words that do not follow the rules. In Spanish, word such as “pijamas”, “iceberg” and “ballet” do not follow conventional rules for their correct pronunciation or spelling.)



Key Points

- Graphophonemic knowledge involves knowledge of the letters of the alphabet, the understanding of sound-symbol relationships, basic morphological elements of language, word reading, and spelling.



Notes

Secciones 1 y 2 Identificación de las letras y conocimiento de los sonidos **50**

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe decir el nombre y el sonido de la vocal o la consonante. Muéstrole sólo una letra a la vez. Utilice la hoja en blanco para cubrir el resto de las letras. Acepte cualquier sonido que produzca la letra (por ejemplo, para la letra 'c', se acepta /s/ o /k/).

Preguntas: ¿Cómo se llama esta letra? ¿Cuál es el sonido de esta letra?

Voy a mostrarte unas letras. Quiero que me digas el nombre y el sonido de cada letra.

1. O o	6. S s	11. N n	16. V v	21. G g	26. L l
2. A a	7. P p	12. I i	17. D d	22. Y y	27. H h
3. U u	8. M m	13. T t	18. C c	23. Ñ ñ	28. X x
4. I i	9. R r	14. B b	19. K k	24. J j	29. RR rr
5. E e	10. F f	15. Z z	20. Ch ch	25. Q q	30. W w

Nivel de logro: Sección 1 - Identificación de las letras

	Inicio	Medio	Final
D	26-30	26-30	26-30
NE	10-25	19-25	
NI	0-9	0-18	0-25

Nivel de logro: Sección 2 - Conocimiento de los sonidos

	Inicio	Medio	Final
D	26-30	26-30	26-30
NE	10-25	19-25	
NI	0-9	0-18	0-25

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Key Points

- Students must identify the correct letter name and sound simultaneously.
- This section will require the use of the task cards included in the Tejas LEE kit, as well as a blank sheet of paper.
- Although these sections are administered and scored simultaneously, they do have separate cut points and performance levels.
- In Section 2, Letter sounds, please accept any correct sound for a given letter.

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DO:

Remind participants that this is one of the sections that requires the use of the task cards. The instructions are written so as to allow teachers to assess both letter naming and letter-sound correspondences at the same time. This is why there are two sections and two sets of cut points. When scoring these two sections, the *Folleto* has both sections on facing pages, so it is easy to score both together.

SAY:

As a helpful hint, you may find it easier to keep up with your students if you only score the errors as "zeros" as the students provide the names and letters. You can go back after the administration to fill in the "1s" for the correct responses.

Also note, that in the letter-sound section (Section 2), an answer is considered correct if a student supplies ANY correct sound for a given answer.

DO:

✓ ☆ CLICK

Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.

✓ ☆ CLICK

Walk participants through the performance levels for these tasks.



Notes

Reminder

If a student misses 5 consecutive SOUNDS, end the administration of this section.

If a student provides the letter name instead of the letter sound, it is permissible to say to the student, --**Este es el nombre de la letra. Dime el sonido.** *(That is the name of the letter. Tell me the sound)*



DO:

Paraphrase slide.



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blank. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this section.

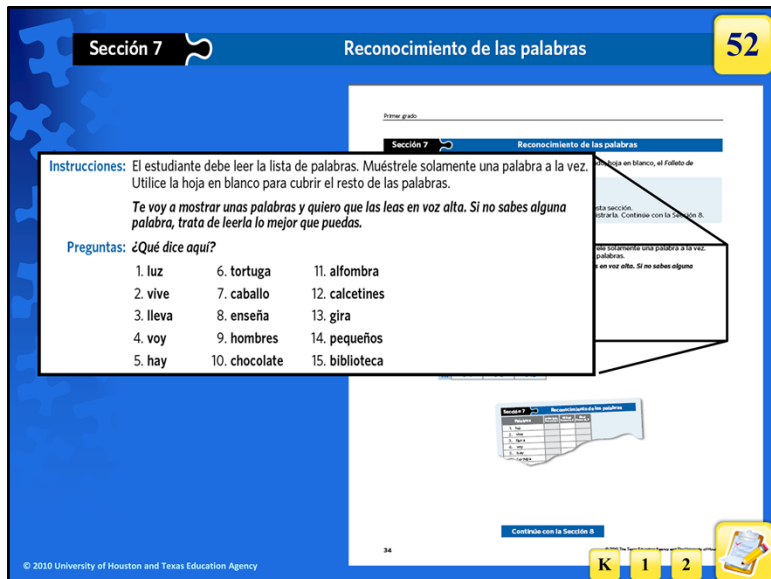


Key Points

- If a student misses 5 SOUNDS in a row, you may stop administration of this task and move forward to the next section.
- If a student gives the letter name instead of the sound, it is permissible to prompt them.



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SAY:

The first Graphophonemic task on the First Grade Tejas LEE is word reading. This task also appears in Kindergarten (Section 9) and Second Grade (Section 1).

DO:

Remind participants that this is one of the sections that requires the use of the task cards.

Remind teachers that having the blank sheet of paper for this activity is critical so that the students do not lose their place or become intimidated by the number of items he/she is to read.

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Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this sections.

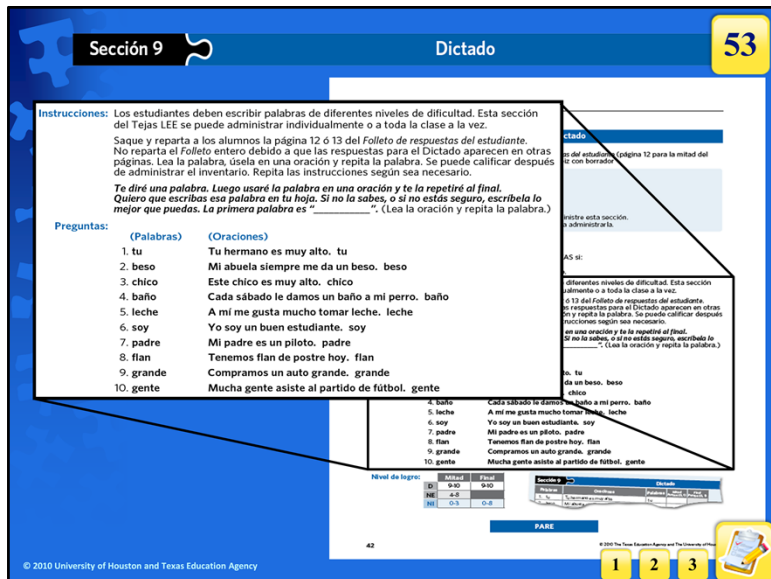


Key Points

- Students must read a list of words.
- This section will require the use of the task cards included in the Tejas LEE kit, as well as a blank sheet of paper.
- Use a blank sheet of paper to uncover one word at a time.
- This task also appears in Kindergarten (Section 9) and in Second Grade (Section 1).



Notes



SAY: Student spelling knowledge in First Grade is assessed at MOY and EOY. There is no Spelling assessment at Beginning of Year because there is NO expectation that First Grade students will know how to spell that early in the school year. The spelling word list for first grade is the same at MOY and EOY so, if a student scores Desarrollado at the MOY administration, this section DOES NOT need to be re-administered at EOY.

Let's go over the directions. First of all, since this section may not be administered to every student, you may administer it in small group format or individually. The Folleto de respuestas del estudiante does contain sheets for your students to write the Dictado (Spelling) test. However, you should either make photocopies for your students to use or use a different sheet of paper. DO NOT allow your students to work directly in the booklets as the answers to each spelling test are on different pages of the Folleto.

Please note, that in second and third grade, the Dictado must be given at each time point as the list of words differs each time. It may be administered to the entire class at one time.

DO: Read the directions to participants or allow them to read the directions aloud. Then read the first two or three items from the BOY assessment. Point out to participants that for each item, they should read the word, then the sentence, then the word once again.



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blank. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering these sections. Draw participants' attention to the spelling convention/TEKS correlation. Go over a few words with participants.

SAY: There is a Texas LEE module on spelling and a series of tools available for the Spelling Section. It is highly recommended that all first grade teachers be trained on this modules and the tools for instruction. The tools can be found on the Texas LEE website.

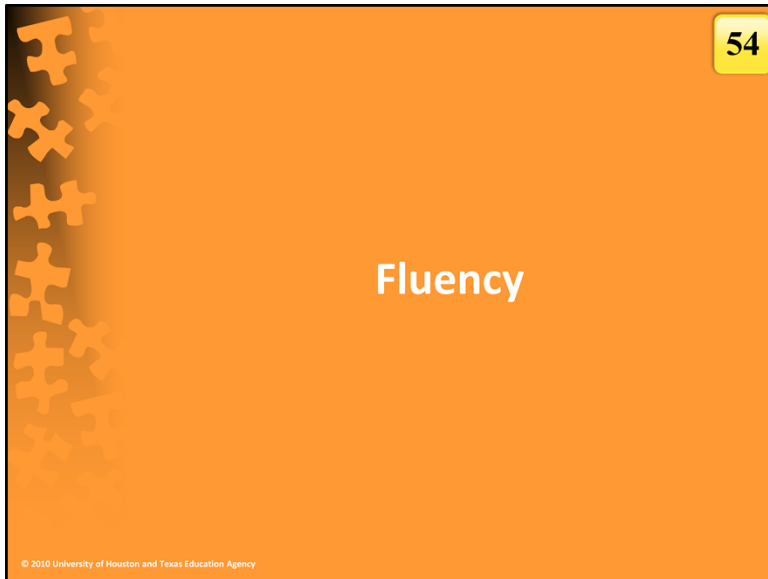


Key Points

- Students must correctly spell a list of words.
- In first grade, this section is administered at MOY and EOY, but *only* to those students who scored D/NE on Sections 3 and 4.
- In first grade, if a student scores D on this section during MOY, they do not need to re-take it during EOY.
- In second and third grade, the Dictado section is given at each time point. Each timepoint has a different list of words. It may be administered to the entire class at one time.
- Do not allow your students to work directly in the Folleto, either make photocopies for students to use or use a blank sheet of paper.



Notes




Key Points

SAY:

Now we will move on to fluency. Fluent readers direct attention toward text meaning. Word decoding is automatic and they are able to read with speed, accuracy and proper expression while comprehending text.



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Fluency

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Fluency is not hurried reading. Students who are fluent readers are able to:

- Read words accurately
- Immediately recognize words without decoding
- Chunk text into meaningful phrases
- Read text with the appropriate expression
- Combine phrasing, expression and intonation during reading

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Key Points

- Fluency is not hurried or fast reading.
- Fluent reading involves the following:
 - Rate
 - Accuracy
 - Automaticity
 - Phrasing
 - Expression
 - Prosody

SAY:

Improving fluency does not necessarily mean an increase in a student's reading rate. Fluency is much more than rate. It also encompasses the ability to read with proper accuracy, automaticity, phrasing, expression and prosody. Fluency is the bridge between word recognition and comprehension. Let's briefly touch upon each of these components of fluency.

Rate refers to the speed at which text should be read. Proper rate will vary. Good readers will increase rate to read a selection in which an auctioneer is soliciting bids and slow down when reading a solemn speech.

Accuracy refers to the ability to read words correctly.

Automaticity refers to the immediate recognition of words without decoding.

Phrasing is the chunking of individual words into appropriate statements or phrases that aid in determining meaning.

Expression refers to the characterization or voice that is used during reading. This would include reading the dialogue of a sports announcer with an excited voice, including the drawl in a Southern character's dialogue, and using a conspiratorial tone when a criminal plots their next crime.

Prosody is the combination of phrasing, intonation and expression during reading. In prosody, you might actually in your mind's ear hear the emotion in a father's voice as he is making a toast at his daughter's wedding, you can hear both the joy and the sadness in his voice, and perhaps, even the cracks in his voice as he struggles to hold back tears.

Prosody can even exist at the single word level. Let's take the word "DUDE". Say Dude like you are very disappointed in that person. Note the intonation and the elongation of the word. Now say it like you are really proud of him.



Notes

How is fluency measured on the Tejas LEE? **56**

Fluency is measured on the Tejas LEE by calculating the PLCPM

Palabras
Leídas
Correctamente
Por
Minuto

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DO:

Paraphrase slide.

SAY:

Although, there are many elements to fluency as mentioned in the previous slide, the one that is easiest to objectively measure is reading rate. In the Tejas LEE we measure this by calculating the PLCPM, referred to in English as the words correct per minute, WCPM. Let's look at how to calculate your students' reading rates.



Key Points

- Rate is measured on the Tejas LEE by calculating the words read correctly per minute.



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Determining Accuracy

Si el estudiante lee incorrectamente 3 palabras en la primera oración o 32 o más palabras durante el transcurso de la lectura, PARE y continúe con el cuento 2.

Exactitud de lectura

	Marque en el cuadro la cantidad de errores	Errores
Fru	32 o más errores	
Ins	De 14 a 31 errores	
Ind	13 o menos errores	

IF A STUDENT HAS AN ACCURACY SCORE OF NIVEL DE FRUSTRACION, **DO NOT** CALCULATE THE FLUENCY RATE OR ASK THE COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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SAY:

Accuracy is different from fluency. Accuracy refers to the error-free reading of the text. On the Tejas LEE, we have three Accuracy levels:

Nivel independiente: 95% or better of words read correctly

Nivel de instrucción: from 88% to 94% of words read correctly

Nivel de frustración: Less than 88% of words read correctly.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

Draw participants attention to the text box at the bottom of the slide. Paraphrase the information.

SAY:

In addition, if a student miscalls 3 words or more in the first sentence, stop the administration of the story. If the student is reading story #1, continue on to story 2.

The following are counted as errors on the Tejas LEE: mispronunciations, omissions, reversals, substitutions, and hesitations longer than 3 seconds.

The following are NOT counted as errors: repetitions, insertions, and self corrections.



Key Points

There are three accuracy levels in the Tejas LEE:

- Nivel independiente
 - Nivel de instrucción
 - Nivel de frustración
- If a student miscalls 3 or more words in the first sentence of a story, stop administration of that story and score as Nivel de frustración. If this occurs during Story 1, the student must still attempt Story 2.
 - Errors: mispronunciations, omissions, reversals, substitutions, hesitations longer than 3 seconds
 - Not errors: repetitions, insertions, self corrections



Notes

Calculating the PLCPM Rate 58

2 Tiempo			3 Proporción de la fluidez de la lectura								
Min : Seg	=	Total (en seg.)	Palabras en el cuento	-	Errores	=	Palabras correctas	÷	Segundos	x 60 =	Fluidez
1 : 07	=	67	35	-	2	=	33	÷	67	x 60 =	30

$1 \times 60 = 60 \text{ sec.}$
 $60 + 7 = 67$

$35 - 2 = 33$

$33 \div 67 \times 60 = 29.55$
Rounded off to 30

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Key Points

- To determine fluency rate:
 1. Convert total time read into seconds only.
 2. Subtract number of errors made from total number of words in story to determine number of words read correctly.
 3. Divide total number of words read correctly by total number of seconds and multiply by 60.
 4. Round to the nearest whole number.

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SAY: In order to determine the fluency rate, a table is provided in the Folleto de respuestas del estudiante. If you are using an electronic form of the Tejas LEE, your device will automatically calculate the fluency rate for you. The first step is to convert the time it took your student to read the story into seconds.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: Multiply the number of minutes by 60 and add this amount to the seconds. In the example provided, (point to the screen) we multiplied 1 minute by 60 and added this amount to 7 for a total time of 67 seconds.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: The next step is to determine the number of words read correctly. The total number of words in the story is printed in your Folleto. In the example, the total is 35. Subtract the number of errors the student read and the result will be the total number of words read correctly. In our example 35 total words minus 2 errors equals 33 words read correctly.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: Finally, divide the number of words read correctly (33) by the number of seconds and multiply the results by 60. This will give you the total number of words read correctly per minute (In Spanish PLCPM). Round this number off to the nearest whole number.

DO:

If your participants calculate fluency themselves, have them practice the examples (Part 1 and 2) in their participant packet. If they use an electronic version of the Tejas LEE, have them do only Part 2



Notes

Answers to Fluency Activity:

1. 60 plcpm
2. 69 plcpm (68.57, rounded)
3. 74 plcpm (74.299, rounded)



Key Points


SAY:

Measuring a student's ability to comprehend through either listening or reading text is another goal of the Texas LEE.

The ultimate goal of print is to communicate ideas and concepts. Comprehension involves the integration of phonological awareness, graphophonemic knowledge, fluency and vocabulary knowledge.



Notes



Comprehension

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Students who are able to comprehend draw from a variety of strategies. These include:

- Using background knowledge
- Making connections
- Identifying main idea and important details
- Summarizing text
- Making inferences
- Understanding vocabulary and concepts

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DO:
Paraphrase slide.



Key Points

- Comprehension is the ability to extract meaning from text.
- Comprehension problems can also stem from problems in phonological awareness, graphophonemic knowledge, fluency and vocabulary knowledge.
- Student background knowledge and knowledge of comprehension strategies is also important.



Notes

Comprehension Questions

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¿Y qué más?

- Suggested answers are provided for each question. However, teachers should use their professional judgment to determine if a question is correct.
- If a question requires more than one answer, a teacher may prompt the student with “¿Y qué más?”
- These reminders appear before every set of questions.

Las respuestas a continuación son las más comunes pero no todas las posibles. Puede usar su criterio profesional para determinar si las respuestas de sus alumnos son correctas. Si una pregunta requiere más de una respuesta, es permisible decirle al estudiante. —¿Y qué más?

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SAY:

Before beginning the listening and reading comprehension questions, there is a paragraph that talks about acceptable answers. Each of the Tejas LEE comprehension stories was field tested with hundreds of students. The questions asked on the Tejas LEE are open-ended and it is likely that some of your students will provide answers not given in the guide. In situations where there are multiple correct answers, space limitations do not allow us to list every possible correct answer.

Teachers should use their professional judgment to decide whether or not an answer provided by a student answers the question asked and may score the response accordingly.

If a question requires more than one answer, you may prompt a student to provide an additional response by asking: ¿Y qué más?

Let's take a closer look at the actual test sections.

DO:



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blanks. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this section.



Key Points

- The list of suggested answers is not exhaustive. Due to space limitations, only the most common are listed.
- Teachers should use their professional judgment to determine if an answer is correct or incorrect.
- If a question, requires more than one answer, the teacher may prompt “¿Y qué más?”



Notes

Comprehension Questions **62**

Format

¿Por qué dijo Danielito que el cocodrilo lo había atacado?

Respuesta: él quería echarle la culpa al cocodrilo, para que su mamá no lo regañara a él

Se requiere una sola respuesta.

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SAY: Each question has several features of which you should be aware.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: First, what is read to the student is presented in bold faced, italic type.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: Second, possible answers are provided after the word **RESPUESTA**. Just because an answer your student gave is not listed does not necessarily mean the answer is incorrect. Evaluate whether your student answered the question correctly and score it appropriately.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: Third, when more than one answer is provided, the *Guía* will indicate how many answers your student must provide. In the example shown above, only one of the two answers provided is necessary.



Key Points

- Questions that are to be read to students are presented in ***bold-faced italic type***.
- Suggested answers are listed below each question. This list is not exhaustive. Only the most common answers are listed. Teachers should use their professional judgment to determine if an answer is correct or incorrect.
- If more than one answer is possible, the question will indicate how many are required in order to be scored as correct.



Notes

Sección 10 **Comprensión auditiva—Principio del año** **63**

Sección 10 **Comprensión auditiva—Principio del año**

Preguntas de comprensión de “Un día en la playa” (Cuento 1)		Puntos (0,1)
1. ¿Cuál es el escenario de este cuento? Respuesta: la playa		
2. ¿Cuándo van los niños a la playa? Respuesta: los fines de semana, durante el verano Se requiere una sola respuesta.		
3. ¿Qué construyen los niños? Respuesta: castillos de arena		
4. ¿Qué parte del castillo forma el papá? Respuesta: las puertas, las ventanas Se requiere una sola respuesta.		
5. Después de que construyen el castillo, ¿qué hacen los niños? Respuesta: nadan, buscan conchas Se requiere una sola respuesta.		
6. ¿Cuándo termina el día en la playa para los niños? Respuesta: cuando baja el sol		
TOTAL: (6 posibles)		
Nivel de logro: Trace un círculo alrededor del nivel apropiado.		
		Pare

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Key Points

- Students will listen to a story read by the teacher and answer six comprehension questions.
- Each administration time point has a different story.

SAY:

In Kindergarten, the listening comprehension section begins with you reading the story from the Teacher Guide to each of your students individually. Each administration has its own story.

DO:

Point to the black circle around “Principio del año”.

SAY:

Be certain you are reading the correct story for your administration. Once you have read the story, there are a series of comprehension questions that you will ask the student. The questions appear in both the Teacher Guide and in the Folleto de respuestas del estudiante. You will score the student’s answers in the Folleto. On this screen is a shot of the BOY listening comprehension story.



Notes

Sección 10 Comprensión auditiva—Principio del año **64**

Sección 10 Comprensión auditiva—Principio del año

Preguntas de comprensión de "Un día en la playa" (Cuento 1)

	Puntos (0-1)
1. ¿Cuál es el tema principal de este cuento?	
2. ¿Cuándo fue el cuento?	
3. ¿Qué es la playa?	
4. ¿Qué es el verano?	
5. ¿Qué es el papá?	
6. ¿Qué es el castillo?	
7. ¿Qué es el sol?	
8. ¿Qué es la playa para los niños?	
Total	

Explicitas

Nivel de logro:
Trace un círculo alrededor del nivel apropiado.

D 5-6
Ni 0-4

Pare

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Key Points

- At BOY, all six comprehension questions are explicit.

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SAY:

At the beginning of year administration, all of the questions asked on the listening comprehension story are Explicit.

DO:

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SAY:

Once you total the correct answers, write this amount in the TOTAL box and circle the appropriate Performance Level.



Notes

Sección 10 **Comprensión auditiva—Final del año** **65**

Sección 10 **Comprensión auditiva—Final del año**

Preguntas de comprensión de "Mario el mago" (Cuento 3)

	Puntos (0,1)
Explícitas	
1. ¿Qué ropa usa Mario durante sus espectáculos? Respuesta: un traje negro, un sombrero grande Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
2. Nombra dos trucos que puede hacer Mario. Respuesta: sacar conejos de un sombrero, sacar monedas de orejas, tragar fuego, hacer aparecer personas, trucos con barajas Se requieren dos respuestas.	
3. ¿Cómo Mario hace desaparecer a la niña? Respuesta: él dice palabras mágicas. Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
4. ¿Qué hace Mario cuando desaparece su hermana? Respuesta: él dice palabras mágicas. Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
Implícitas	
5. ¿Cuál de sus trucos es el más peligroso? Respuesta: hacer aparecer gente. Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
6. ¿Cómo sabe Mario que es un buen mago? Respuesta: todos los trucos, hace desaparecer a la gente. Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
TOTAL: (6 posibles)	
Nivel de logro: Trace un círculo alrededor del nivel apropiado.	

Continúe

D en las Secciones 4 y 5:
Continúe con la Sección 11

NI en las Secciones 4 y 5:
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Key Points

- At MOY and EOY, there will be four explicit questions and two implicit questions.
- Grey bar on left hand side will serve as a quick reference as to the type of question.
- Teachers will need to total the number correct of each type of question, before determining the total correct.

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SAY:

At Middle and End of Year, there are both explicit and implicit questions. You can total each separately (Point out the red circle).

DO:

✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

The implicit questions will always be # 5 and 6 on the Tejas LEE Kindergarten and are identified in the band on the left hand side of the questions.



Notes

Sección 10  Comprensión auditiva—Final del año 66

	Final
D	5-6
NI	0-4

Continúe

D en las Secciones 4 y 5:
Continúe con la Sección 11

NI en las Secciones 4 y 5:
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SAY:

Each story has its own performance cut points. For listening comprehension, 5-6 is Desarrollado and 0-4 is Nivel de intervención as shown on the screen shot above. The FINAL written in the box above the score refers to the administration time point (in this case End of Year).

Also note that during the End of Year administration, Section 10 will branch some students to Reading Comprehension. This is done by looking at the student performance on Sections 4 and 5. If your student was Desarrollado on these combined score of these two sections, the student will go on to Reading Comprehension. If, however, your student scored Nivel de intervención on the combined score, they do not attempt Reading Comprehension. Their administration is ended.

DO:

Walk participants through the performance levels for this task. If time permits, allow participants to practice the Listening Comprehension section.



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blanks. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this section.



Key Points

- At all three administration time points, the performance levels will be:
 - D=5-6
 - NI=0-4
- At BOY and MOY, Listening Comprehension will be the last section administered.
- At EOY, after completing the listening comprehension section, students may move on to Section 11, Reading Comprehension, but only if they scored D on Sections 4 and 5.



Notes

Sección 11 **Comprensión de lectura—Final del año** **67**

Sección 11 **Comprensión de lectura—Final del año**

Materiales: El Cuaderno de lecturas (Final del año: El bebé), el Folleto de respuestas del estudiante

Administración: Final del año
Administre todas las preguntas.

Puntuación: 1 punto por cada pregunta que el estudiante conteste correctamente.
0 puntos por cada pregunta que el estudiante conteste incorrectamente.

Instrucciones: El estudiante debe leer el cuento en voz alta y contestar las preguntas correspondientes. Léale las instrucciones y pídale que lea el cuento en voz alta. Si el estudiante comete tres errores en la primera oración, pare la administración de este cuento.

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estudiante. —¿Y qué más?

Explicita: 1. ¿Qué tuvo la mamá?
Respuesta: un bebé

Explicita: 2. ¿En dónde está el bebé?
Respuesta: en su cuna

Explicita: 3. ¿Qué toma el bebé?
Respuesta: toma leche

Nivel de logro:

	Final
D	3
NI	0-2

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SAY:

Reading comprehension in Kindergarten is ONLY assessed at EOY. There is one story for reading comprehension.

There are several things to keep in mind when administering the reading comprehension section. First, remember, not all of your students will take this section. Those students who were NI in Sections 4 and 5 at EOY are branched past this section.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY:

Second, if a student makes three errors in the first sentence of the story, you should stop the administration so as not to frustrate him/her. In this case, the administration is ended. You DO NOT ask the comprehension questions. Simply enter NI as the comprehension score for this section.



Key Points

- Students will read a short passage and answer three explicit comprehension questions.
- In Kindergarten, Reading Comprehension is only assessed at EOY.
- Remember, students will only be administered this task if they scored D on Sections 4 and 5.
- If student makes 3 errors or more in the first sentence, please stop administration of this section and score the comprehension as NI.



Notes

Sección 11 Comprensión de lectura—Final del año 68

Kindergarten

Sección 11 - Final del año
El bebé

→ Mi mamá tuvo un bebé.
El bebé está en su cuna.
El tom

Sección 11 Comprensión de lectura—Final del año

Preguntas de comprensión de "El bebé" (Cuento 4)

Preguntas	Respuestas	Puntos (0/3)
1. ¿Qué tuvo la mamá?	Respuesta: un bebé	
2. ¿En dónde está el bebé?	Respuesta: en su cuna	
3. ¿Qué toma el bebé?	Respuesta: toma leche	
TOTAL: (3 posibles)		

Nivel de logro:
Tras un círculo alrededor del nivel apropiado.

Nivel	Puntos
D	3
NI	0-2

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Key Points

- Students will read the story from the Student Story Booklet.
- Students should begin reading with the first word.
- Students will be administered three explicit questions.
- Performance level for this task is: D=3 NI=0-2

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SAY: *The student version of the story is located in the Cuaderno de lecturas (the pink Story Booklet), under the Kindergarten Final del Año tab. Your students should start reading with the first word of the story, not the story title, as shown by the arrow.*

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: After the student finished reading, ask him/her the three comprehension questions for this story located in the *Folleto de respuestas del estudiante* and score the responses.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: After scoring the answers, look on your performance level table to see whether your student is D or NI on this section.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK Walk participants through the performance levels for this task. Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide. If time permits, allow participants to practice.



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blanks. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this section.



Notes

Reading Comprehension

Grades 1-3

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- Students read 2 stories at each administration
- Students always read/attempt both stories

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2

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SAY:

Starting at First grade, the reading comprehension section always has two stories. Always administer both stories at each time point. Even if a student is Nivel de frustración on Story 1, the student should always attempt Story 2.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

Students are assessed on two stories at each time point. There are many benefits to having students read more than one story. The first is student interest. If only a single story is read at each time point, results may be skewed if a student simply has little or no interest in the content of the story. By having two stories, there is a much greater likelihood that students will have an interest in at least one story. This will give a more reliable score of performance.

In addition, during the Middle of Year and End of Year administration, different genres of reading are assessed. At MOY, students read one realistic fiction story (El charco) and one pseudo-expository story (La mariposa). At End of Year, students read one expository text (Pájaros) and one realistic fiction story (El sapo de mi sala). Student performance on different literary genres can give insights into a student's relative strengths and weaknesses.

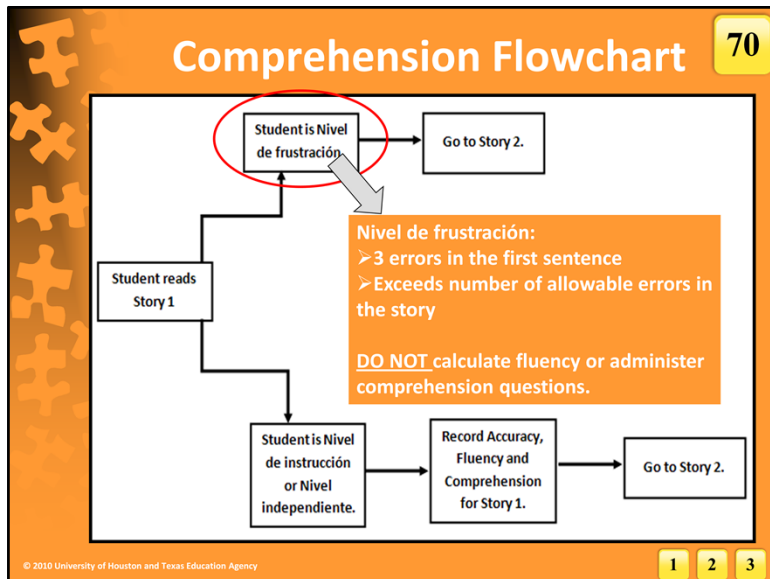


Key Points

- Students must always read/attempt both stories at each time point.
- Student interest and story genre can have an impact on results. As such, reading two stories will provide teachers with valuable information.



Notes



Key Points

A student can store *Nivel de Frustración* by doing one of the following:

- Scoring 3 or more errors in the first sentence.
- Scoring within the pre-determined *Nivel de Frustración* cutpoint for a particular story.

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DO:

Walk participants through the logic of the flowchart. Do not explain *Nivel de frustración* until you bring up the text box.

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SAY:

There are two ways in which a student may score at *Nivel de frustración* in a Reading Comprehension story. First, a student is considered frustrated if they make three or more errors in the first sentence. The second is if the student exceeds the number of allowable errors for that particular story. The number of errors allowed for each story is determined based on the number of words in the story. This number is found in the *Folleto de respuestas del estudiante* in the colored box below the story. (See next slide) IF A STUDENT IS NIVEL DE FRUSTRACION ON A STORY, YOU ONLY RECORD THE ACCURACY LEVEL. DO NOT CALCULATE THE FLUENCY RATE. DO NOT ADMINISTER THE COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. No Fluency score is recorded for that story and the Comprehension score is recorded as NI.

ALL STUDENTS, regardless of performance on story 1, should also attempt to read story 2. The same *Nivel de frustración* rules apply to story 2.



Notes

Sección 8 **Comprensión de lectura—Principio del año—Cuento 1 (El pato Lalo)** **71**

Pablo tiene una mascota que se llama Lalo. Es un pato blanco. Su pico y sus patas son color naranja. A Lalo le gusta nadar en el lago. El agua del lago es muy fresca.

Comprensión de lectura—Principio del año—Cuento 1 (El pato Lalo)		Puntos (0, 1)
1. ¿Cuál es la mascota de Pablo?	Explícita	
2. ¿Cómo es el pato?	Explícita	
3. ¿Cómo es el pato? blanco y su pico y patas son color naranja. La respuesta.	Explícita	
4. ¿Dónde vive Lalo?	Explícita	
5. ¿Por qué Lalo nadar en el lago?	Implícita	
TOTAL (5 posibles)		
Nivel de logro: Trace un círculo alrededor del nivel apropiado.		
		D 4-5 NI 0-3

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Key Points

- For first grade, at BOY, there are only five comprehension questions: 4 explicit, 1 implicit.
- Grey bar next to questions will identify question type.

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SAY:

There are 5 questions for each story on the Beginning of Year First Grade Tejas LEE. Four of the questions are explicit and one is implicit.

DO:

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SAY:

The explicit questions are the first four, followed by the implicit question. This allows you to score each separately to look for the type of questions with which your students have difficulty. Notice the two TOTAL boxes inside the purple ovals. To determine whether your students are D or NI on each story, the explicit and implicit questions are added together. A score of 4 or 5 is needed for a student to be developed on each story. A student must be D on both stories for an overall performance score of D.



Notes

Sección 8 **Comprensión de lectura—Mitad del año—Cuento** **72**

Preguntas de comprensión de "El charco" (Cuento 1)		Puntos (0, 1)
Explicitas	1. ¿Dónde quería jugar Danielito? Respuesta: afuera, en el jardín Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
	2. ¿Qué le dijo la mamá a Danielito antes de que saliera afuera a jugar? Respuesta: que no se ensuciara	
	3. ¿Con cuáles dos animalitos jugó Danielito? Respuesta: con una rana y un cocodrilo Se requieren las dos respuestas.	
	4. ¿Dónde estaba el charco? Respuesta: debajo del columpio Si dice afuera, pregunte—¿Dónde afuera?	
	5. ¿Qué le pasó a Danielito cuando metió a sus animalitos al charco? Respuesta: Danielito se ensució de lodo	
	6. ¿Qué le dijo Danielito a su mamá cuando ella se enojó? Respuesta: que el cocodrilo lo había atacado	
Implícitas	7. ¿Por qué se enojó la mamá? Respuesta: porque le dijo que no se ensuciara; porque se ensució; porque estaba todo enlodado; porque estaba todo mojado Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
	8. ¿Por qué dijo Danielito que el cocodrilo lo había atacado? Respuesta: él quería echarle la culpa al cocodrilo, para que su mamá no lo regañara a él Se requiere una sola respuesta.	
TOTAL: (8 posibles)		
Nivel de logro: Trace un círculo alrededor del nivel apropiado.		

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SAY:

For Middle and End of Year, there are 8 questions for each comprehension story. The first six questions are explicit, the last two are implicit. For second and third grade, there are 8 comprehension questions at all time points.



Key Points

- For first grade, at MOY and EOY, there are 8 comprehension questions: 6 explicit and 2 implicit.
- For second and third grade, there are 8 comprehension questions at all time points.



Notes

Reading Comprehension 73

Primer grado

Sección 8 - Principio del año - Cuento 1
El pato Lalo

Pablo tiene una mascota que se llama Lalo. Es un pato blanco. Su pico y sus patas son color naranja. A Lalo le gusta nadar en el lago. El agua del lago es muy fresca.

Principio

Sección 8		Comprensión de lectura—Principio del año—Cuento 1 (El pato Lalo)	
Preguntas de comprensión de "El pato Lalo" (Cuento 1)		Puntos (0, 1)	
1. ¿Cómo se llama la mascota de Pablo?	Respuesta: Lalo		
2. ¿Qué tipo de mascota es?	Respuesta: un pato		
3. ¿Cómo es el pato?	Respuesta: blanco, blanco y su pico y patas son color naranja. Se requiere una sola respuesta.		
4. ¿Qué le gusta hacer a Lalo?	Respuesta: nadar en el lago		
Total			

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SAY: In the Teacher's Guide, the reading comprehension instructions now include a brief one sentence introduction to each of the stories.

DO: ✓☆☆ CLICK

SAY: The student version of the story is located in the Cuaderno de lecturas (the pink Story Booklet). The tabs are arranged by grade level and time point. Your students should start reading with the first word of the story, not the story title, as shown by the arrow.

DO: ✓☆☆ CLICK

SAY: After the student finished reading, ask him/her the comprehension questions for this story located in the Folleto de respuestas del estudiante and score the responses.

DO: ✓☆☆ CLICK

SAY: After scoring the answers, look on your performance level table to see whether your student is D or NI on this section.

DO: ✓☆☆ CLICK Walk participants through the performance levels for this task. Either read or have a participant read through the bolded, italic (Teacher stated) text on this slide.



Point out that the participant packet contains reminders for administering this section.



Key Points

- Students will read the story from the Student Story Booklet.
- Students should begin reading with the first word.
- Students will be administered eight comprehension questions (except for first grade BOY which will have five).
- Performance level for this task for **First Grade, BOY** is: D=4-5 NI=0-3
- Performance level at all other time points and grade levels is: D=7-8 NI=0-6
- This task appears in first, second, and third grade.



Notes

Determining Overall Scores 74

Accuracy

If a student scores FRU on EITHER story, they are considered to be NI in accuracy

A score of INS or IND is necessary for a student to be D in accuracy

If a student exceeds the number of allowed errors in a story, they are FRU in that story

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DO:

Have participants pull out their “Determining the Overall Score for Reading Comprehension” handout.

Read/review slide.



Key Points

- In order to receive an overall D score on accuracy, a student must score an IND or INS on both stories read.
- If a student receives a score of FRU on either story, then they are considered NI overall.



Notes

Determining Overall Scores 75

Fluency

Average the two fluency scores together to determine the overall fluency score

There is no performance level for fluency on the Tejas LEE

There is a EOY target of approximately 60 plcpm in first grade, 90 plcpm in second grade and 110 plcpm in third grade

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DO:

Paraphrase slide

SAY:

Although there is no performance level for fluency, by the End of Year administration, students should be reading approximately 60 words per minute in first grade, 90 words per minute in second grade and 110 words per minute in third grade. Keep in mind, however, that the actual number of words read per minute is NOT an end in itself. Always look at the fluency score in conjunction with the comprehension score.



Key Points

- In order to determine the overall fluency score, average the fluency scores from the stories.
- Fluency does not have a performance standard.
- Fluency rate should be looked at in conjunction with comprehension score.



Notes

Calculating Overall Scores 76

ly has one fluency score, this becomes the overall score

Proporción de la fluidez	
Cuento	Global
Puntaje	Promedio de puntaje
28	32
35	
FRU	28
28	

Sección 8: Actitud, fluidez y comprensión de lectura					
Lectura	Proporción de la fluidez		Comprensión		
	Global	Cuento	Global	Cuento	Global
Nivel de logro (D, NI)	Puntaje	Promedio de puntaje	Puntaje	Nivel de logro (D, NI)	Nivel de logro (D, NI)

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Key Points

- In order to calculate the overall fluency score, add the two fluency scores together and divide by two.
- If a student only has one fluency rate, then by default that becomes the overall score.

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SAY: Let's take a look at how to determine the overall fluency score.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: When a student has two fluency scores, simply add the two scores together and divide by two.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: In this case, $28 + 35$ equals 63, divided by 2 is 31.5, rounded to 32 words per minute.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: In the second case, since this student was FRUSTRATED on the first story, there is only 1 fluency score. This single # becomes the overall fluency score.



Notes

Determining Overall Scores 77

Comprehension

If a student scores NI on either story, they are considered to be NI overall.

A student **MUST** score D on both stories for an overall score of D.

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DO:

Paraphrase slide.



Have participants turn to their participant packet, and practice determining the overall scores for Accuracy, Fluency and Comprehension.

Allow participants to discuss which students they feel need more assistance in Fluency.




Key Points

- In order to receive an overall D score on comprehension, a student must score D on both stories read.
- If a student receives a score of NI on either story, then they are considered NI overall.



Notes



Branching Rules

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As mentioned in the administration guidelines, **NOT** all sections of the Tejas LEE will be administered to all students each time.

- Branching Rules have students skip sections on which they are not likely to be successful.
- Branching rules reduce student frustration.

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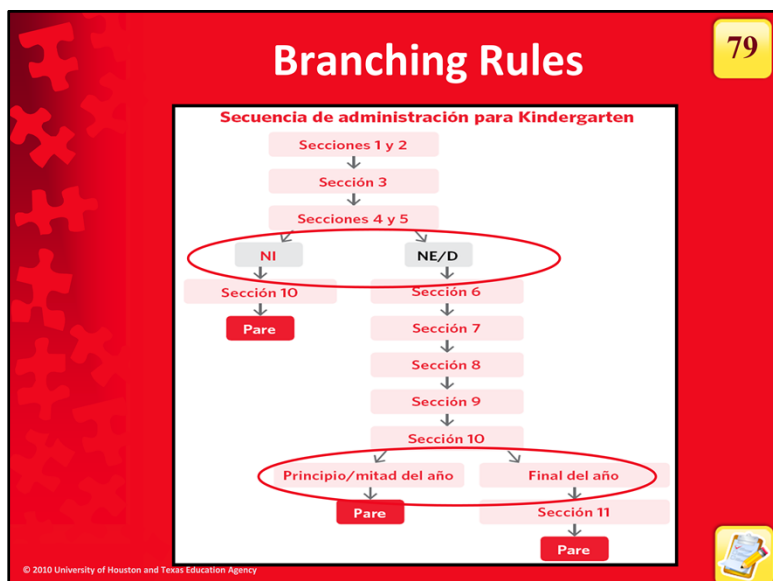


Key Points

- Branching rules have students skip over sections in which they are not likely to succeed. This reduces student frustration.



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Key Points

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- Branching rules also tell teachers when certain sections should be administered.

SAY:

Branching rules have two functions.

First, branching rules are designed to minimize student frustration. They direct a teacher to skip one or more sections of the Tejas LEE based on student performance on an earlier section. Students are branched past sections on which during our field studies, we found that fewer than 5% of those tested could perform a certain task if they were unsuccessful on the previous task.

Second, branching rules let you know that certain sections are only given during certain administrations of the Tejas LEE. For example, in the Kindergarten example shown above, Sección 11, Reading Comprehension, is ONLY given at End of Year. At the Beginning and Middle of year administrations, the administration of the Tejas LEE ends with Listening Comprehension.

Also remember, that not all students will do the Reading Comprehension section at End of Year. ONLY those students who had a D on the combined score of Sections 4 and 5 will do Reading Comprehension.

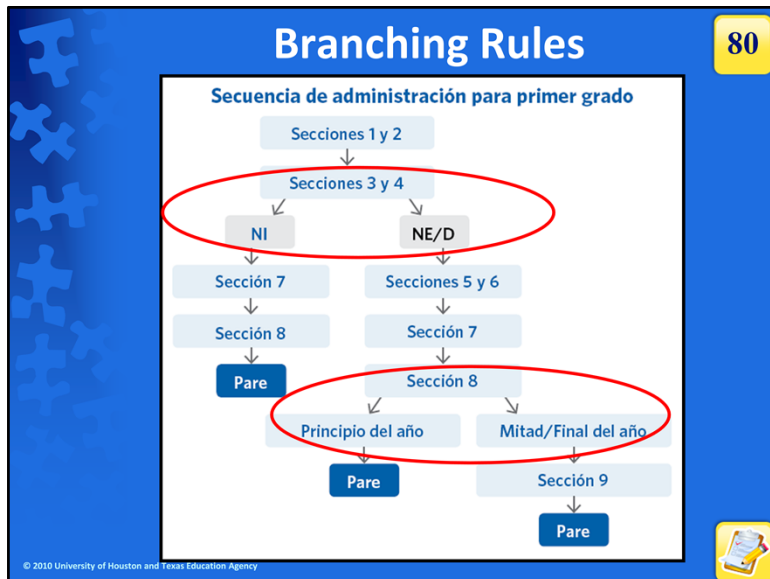
DO:



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blank. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this section.



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Also remember, that not all students will do the Dictado section at Middle and End of Year. ONLY those students who had a D/NE on the combined score of Sections 3 and 4 will do the Dictado.

DO:



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Entry Point Rules

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Entry Point Rules avoid re-administration of some sections on which a student has already scored **Desarrollado**.

To determine whether a section needs to be readministered, look in the colored box in the **Administración** section under the heading titled “**Mitad y final del año**”.

Sección 3
Conocimiento de rimas

Materiales: Folleto de respuestas del estudiante

Administración:

Principio del año
Administre todas las preguntas.

Mitad y final del año
NE o NI en la administración previa, administre esta sección.
D en la administración previa, no necesita administrarla. Continúe con la Sección 4.

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Key Points

- Entry Point rules have students skip sections which they have already mastered in a previous administration.

DO:

Read/review slide.



Have the participants turn to their participant packet and fill in the blank. Point out that the participant packet contains tips for administering this section.



INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER:

In previous versions of the Tejas LEE, Entry Point rules were referred to as Jumping-In rules.



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Entry Point Rules

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tejas·LEE Folleto de respuestas del estudiante Primer grado
Resumen de calificaciones

Nombre del estudiante: Gabriela de la Garza Maestro(a): Mr. Benavidez

Fecha de administración: Año de administración: 09/01/2010 2010-2011

Destrezas	Principio del año		Mitad del año		Fin del año	
	Puntaje	Notas de logro (D, NE, NI)	Puntaje	Notas de logro (D, NE, NI)	Puntaje	Notas de logro (D, NE, NI)
Conciencia fonológica: sonidos						
Secciones 1-2 Identificación del sonido inicial y final	15	D				
Secciones 3-4 Unión y segmentación de los sonidos	11	NE				
Secciones 5-6 Omisión del sonido inicial y final	7	NE				
Conocimiento de los grafismos						
Sección 7 Reconocimiento de las palabras	10	NE				
Sección 9 Dictado						

Sección 8 Exactitud, fluidez y comprensión de lectura

Exatitud de la lectura Comprensión de la lectura Comprensión

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Key Points

- In general, students do not have to re-take any section in which they have scored a D previously.
- However, there are some exceptions to this rule: Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension, and the Dictado sections (in second and third grade) must always be given regardless of previous performance.

SAY:

Entry Point rules streamline administration of the Tejas LEE at MOY and EOY. When a student demonstrates mastery (scores Desarrollado) on certain sections of the Tejas LEE, these sections do NOT need to be re-administered during subsequent administrations.

For example, in First Grade, teachers do not have to re-administer the Phonological Awareness or the Graphophonemic Knowledge tasks once a student has demonstrated mastery.

However, READING COMPREHENSION is ALWAYS administered at each time point. It is critical to be monitoring student progress in Reading Comprehension throughout First Grade. In addition, the reading comprehension stories change with each administration of the Tejas LEE.



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tejas·LEE Folleto de respuestas del estudiante Primer grado

Palabras	Respuestas	Principio Puntos (0, 1)	Mitad Puntos (0, 1)	Final Puntos (0, 1)
1. tobillo	/t/			
2. zorro	/s/			
3. humano	/u/			
4. diamante	/d/			
5. planta	/p/			

TOTAL SECCION 2: (8 posibles)				
TOTAL SECCION 1: (8 posibles)				
TOTAL SECCIONES 1 + 2: (16 posibles)				

Nivel de logro: Trace un círculo alrededor del nivel apropiado.		
D 14-16	D 14-16	D 14-16
NI 0-13	NI 0-13	NI 0-13

Continúe con la Sección 3



Key Points

- All student results should be recorded on the Student Record Sheets

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SAY:

Student results are recorded in the *Folleto de respuestas del estudiante* (Those using electronic versions of the *Tejas LEE* do not need to complete the *Folletos* as the forms are created electronically). Above you see a sample page from the *Folleto*. When completing the *Folleto*, you should enter NUMERICAL scores into the places provided (0 or 1) and then total them as indicated. Once you have completed a section, add up the total number of correct responses in the section and enter that score under **TOTAL**. Then circle the appropriate performance level (D, NE, NI).

DO:

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Point to the scoring columns and to the areas for the questions and the **TOTAL** area.

SAY:

On the example shown here, you see how to record the scores when an overall score is required for two sections. On the top line, the score for the current session is recorded. Then the score for the previous session (in our example Section 1) is recorded. The two scores are added together to determine the combined score. This number is compared to the performance level and the appropriate score is circled.



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Recording Student Results

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tejas·LEE
Folleto de respuestas del estudiante
Kindergarten

Resumen de calificaciones

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Maestro(a): _____

Fecha de administración:

Principio del año:	Medio del año:	Final del año:
____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____

Año de administración:

☐ 2010-2011
 ☐ 2011-2012

Destrezas	Principio del año		Medio del año		Final del año	
	Puntaje	Mejor de los dos	Puntaje	Mejor de los dos	Puntaje	Mejor de los dos
Conocimiento de la letra impresa:						
Opción 1 Conocimiento de la letra impresa						
Conocimiento de los grafismos:						
Sección 1 Identificación de las letras						
Sección 2 Conocimiento de los sonidos						
Conocimiento fonológico:						
Sección 3 Conocimiento de rimas						
Sección 4 Conocimiento de sílabas						
Secciones 5 Unión de las sílabas / Segmentación de las sílabas						
Conocimiento fonológico - sonidos:						
Sección 6 Identificación del sonido inicial						
Sección 7 Identificación del sonido final						
Sección 8 Unión de los sonidos						
Reconocimiento de las palabras:						
Sección 9 Reconocimiento de las palabras						
Comprensión auditiva:						
Sección 10 Comprensión auditiva						
Comprensión de lectura:						
Sección 11 Comprensión de lectura						

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SAY:

Once you have completed an administration with a student, you should transfer the results from each section to the *Resumen de calificaciones* page. This page (shown above) is perforated so that it can be removed. Many school districts require that this sheet be placed into the student permanent record folder.



Key Points

- Transfer results from the individual sections to the Summary page of the Student Record Sheets
- This student summary page is perforated and can be torn off and stored in their permanent record folder.



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Kindergarten Student Record Sheet Error

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Destrezas		Puntaje	Nivel de logro (D, NE, NI)
Conocimiento de la letra impresa			
Opcional	Conocimiento de la letra impresa	10	D
Conocimiento de los grafonemas			
Sección 1	Identificación de las letras	26	D
Sección 2	Conocimiento de los sonidos	23	NE
Conocencia fonológica			
Sección 3	Conocimiento de rimas	2	NE
Conocencia fonológica - sílabas			
Sección 4	Unión de las sílabas	↓	↓
Sección 5	Segmentación de las sílabas	9	NE

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Key Points

- Transfer results from the individual sections to the Summary page of the Student Record Sheets
- This student summary page is perforated and can be torn off and stored in their permanent record folder.

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SAY: *On a small portion of the Kindergarten Student Record Sheets, there is an error on the very last page, the “Resumen de calificaciones”. The score on this page for sections 4 and 5 should have been combined into a single score, but in error, a line was provided for each of the individual sections.*

The booklets with the errors were to be shipped to school districts using a PDA for Texas LEE administration as they generally do not use the Student Record Sheets. So, school districts using a pencil and paper administration should NOT receive the booklets containing this error. And, more importantly, no one should have to use the sheets containing the errors.

However, in the unlikely case that you do receive these booklets, the error is very easy to correct.

DO: ✓ ☆ CLICK

SAY: *Under section 4, rather than entering a numerical score or the Performance level, simply enter a down arrow as shown.*

DO:



Point out the down arrow to participants. Inform participants that there is a copy of this slide in their participant packet.



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Teachers Please Note This Important Change:
 On the *Resumen de calificaciones* page (last page in the booklet), sections 4 and 5, two lines are mistakenly provided to record student results, where there should only be one. To properly record student results and performance levels, refer to the illustration below, adding arrows where necessary.

Destrezas		Puntaje	Nivel de logro (D, NE, NI)
Conocimiento de la letra impresa		10	D
Opcional	Conocimiento de la letra impresa		
Conocimiento de los grafonemas			
Sección 1	Identificación de las letras	26	D
Sección 2	Conocimiento de los sonidos	23	NE
Conciencia fonológica			
Sección 3	Conocimiento de rimas	2	NE
Conciencia fonológica - sílabas			
Sección 4	Unión de las sílabas	↓	↓
Sección 5	Segmentación de las sílabas	9	NE
Conciencia fonológica - sonidos			
Sección 6	Identificación del sonido inicial		

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SAY: *Should your Kinder kit contain the Student Record Sheets with the error, there will be a sheet identical to the one above included in the shrink wrapping. This sheet explains how to correct the error, just like on the previous slide.*



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Key Points

- Transfer results from the individual Student Record Sheets to the Class Summary sheet.
- The class summary sheet will be used to make grouping and instructional decisions.
- The class summary sheet is also available in electronic format on our website.
- If using an electronic version of Tejas LEE, vendors will be able to generate this sheet for users.

A final tool for recording student results is the Class Summary Sheet (Resumen de la clase). Results for each of your students should be transferred from the Resumen de calificaciones to this document. This document will be used to group students for small group instruction and its completion is a prerequisite to the next module, Grouping Students for Individualized Instruction. Some Tejas LEE users may prefer the Automated Class Summary Sheet available for download on our website. Tejas LEE users who administer an electronic version of the assessment can generate a Class Summary Sheet from their vendor.

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Additional Resources

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One additional resource available to you is the official Tejas LEE website, www.tejaslee.org. On this website you can find a page of Frequently Asked Questions.

There are also video clips of an ideal administration of each section of the each section of each assessment. You can select which sections you wish to view. Additional video clips give the correct pronunciation of the sounds for each letter of the Spanish alphabet, including some dialectical variations.

In addition, the website has a teacher resource area that includes Blackline masters for many activities in the Intervention Activity Guide, additional intervention activities not in the Guide, materials for grouping (Grouping Charts, Grouping Mats, Spelling Grouping Mats, etc...)

Other information that is regularly posted to the site includes upcoming trainings and information on the annual Tejas LEE Summer Conference.

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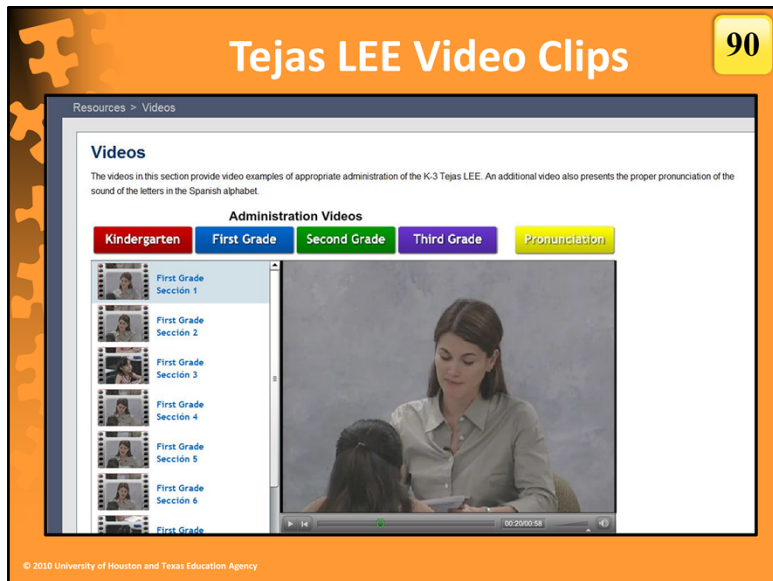


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- The official Tejas LEE website is www.tejaslee.org
- The website includes:
 - FAQs
 - Videos of proper administration
 - Blackline masters
 - Additional intervention activities
 - Additional teacher resources
 - Training information
 - Product information



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SAY:

Here is a screen shot of the video page. It is easy to navigate between each clip.



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Questions & Answers

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If you have any further questions:

- contact the Tejas LEE team at tejaslee.info@times.uh.edu
- check for an answer online at www.tejaslee.org

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DO:

Answer any questions that your participants have regarding this module. Then CLICK v★ to bring up the contact information for Tejas LEE.



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Next Steps

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TEA Recommends:

All professionals administering or using the Tejas LEE assessment should complete, at a minimum:

- the Administration Module(K-3) ✓
- Grouping Students
- Using the Intervention Guide

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Paraphrase slide.



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You have now completed MODULE ONE.

At this time, set the time and place for your next training module:

- GROUPING STUDENTS

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DO:

Spend a few moments with your teachers to set a time for the second module, grouping students. Ideally, this module should be presented at the end of the Beginning of Year administration, once teachers have most or all of their student results.



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End of Module

Thank you

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