

Directions

Begin by having the student read aloud the sentences in section #1 from the Student Materials section. Count any errors during reading (if student self-corrects, do not count as error). Use the table under the text to place the student or to continue the test. To prevent distraction, use blank paper to cover the sections that the student is not currently reading.

#1

Can the fish flip?

"I feel free!" shouts the fish.

2 or more errors, OR could not read

place in Episode 1 of Headsprout Early Reading

1 error, OR perfect reading

have student read the sentences from section #2

#2

She is sleeping, and she feels cold.

Her feet feel colder.

He feels her hand. "I can plan."

He holds the sheet.

3 or more errors, OR could not read

place in Episode 19 of Headsprout Early Reading

1-2 errors, OR perfect reading

have student read the text from section #3

#3

Some things are in the sky because they fly. Insects are small flying things. Some of them can bite, but many of them can help flowers grow.

A butterfly is an insect, too. It likes to fly when the sun is up and drink from flowers. Some butterflies are very pretty.

What is another thing that can fly? That's right, a bird!

5 or more errors, OR could not read

place in Episode 41 of Headsprout Early Reading

3-4 errors

place in Episode 56 of Headsprout Early Reading

0-2 errors, OR perfect reading

Is the student ready for Headsprout Reading Comprehension? Have student read the text from section #4



Directions for Section #4

Set up a timer or watch for exactly **2 minutes**. Have the student read aloud the text in section #4 during those 2 minutes. Count any errors during reading (if student self-corrects, do not count as error). Use the table under the text to place the student.

Headsprout Reading Comprehension Readiness Test

#4

There are many creatures that live on the bottom of the sea. The bottom of the sea is called the sea floor.

Many kinds of shells are on the sea floor. Have you ever seen a seashell? Did you know that a little sea creature used to live inside that empty shell? These little creatures look like blobs, but they are still real creatures. They live inside the shell as if it were their house.

There are many different kinds of seashells. Four kinds are the clam, the whelk, the scallop, and the limpet. Another shell is called mouse ear, and another is called moon shell.

If you walk along the seashore where the land meets the sea, you might see shells. Shells are washed onto the shore by waves. You might also see crabs, starfish, or even sea urchins.

Student did not finish reading within 2 minutes

place in Episode **67** of Headsprout Early Reading

Student finished reading within 2 minutes, and made **14** errors or more

place in Episode **67** of Headsprout Early Reading

Student finished reading within 2 minutes, and made **1–13** errors

place in Episode **1** of Headsprout Reading Comprehension

Placement Results

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